



Mrs. Miranda Bussey

August 25, 1976 - March 31, 2024

Miranda Evette Bussey's life journey began in the quaint town of McGehee, Arkansas, she was born on August 25, 1976, to Karen Harris and Ervin Beverley. Under the nurturing care of her grandparents, Walter Harris and Betty "Mame" Rhodes, particularly her grandfather, Miranda's deep love for Christ flourished during her formative years. Her faith took root at St. Peters A.M.E. Church, where she embraced the teachings of Jesus Christ and was baptized. Her faith became the foundation and cornerstone of her life.

Miranda relocated to Fort Worth, Texas with her mother, where she attended Meadowbrook Middle School and North Side High School. Following graduation, Miranda enrolled at Prairie View A&M University and pursued her passion for biology. Miranda's time at Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View) marked the beginning of her enduring love for the sport of track and field. As an active participant in the university's track and field program, she discovered a passion for athleticism and competition that remained with her throughout her life. It was also, at Prairie View that the spark for Kevin, the love of her life, was ignited. Their serendipitous meeting on campus blossomed into a deep and enduring love, forging a bond that would withstand the tests of time. Miranda proudly graduated from Prairie View with a bachelor's degree in science in May 1998, a testament to her dedication and academic prowess. She was employed as the textbook manager at Prairie View.

On September 18, 1999, Miranda and Kevin exchanged vows in a heartfelt ceremony on campus, marking the beginning of their beautiful journey together. Their union was blessed with the arrival of two remarkable children, Josalyn and Kevin II, who have brought immeasurable joy and happiness into their lives.

During her time at Prairie View, Miranda's spiritual journey was deepened as an active member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she found community and strength in her faith. After graduating, her family relocated to Houston and became members of The Church Without Walls (TCWW) under the leadership of Dr. Ralph Douglas West, where she continued to faithfully serve the body of Christ. At TCWW, Miranda dedicated her time and energy to various ministries. She was the coordinator of TCWW's Mission's Ministry where her compassion and dedication touched the lives of many individuals locally and abroad. She also participated in several missions' initiatives with organizations such as PrayTube, Inc. and Lanterns for Light, Inc. Her mission field included her local community, Kenya and Jamaica. PrayTube, Inc. describes Miranda as the ultimate servant leader and the MVP of their Kenyan ministry. Her steadfast faith and selfless acts of kindness left an indelible mark on all she encountered. For many years, Miranda also served as the coordinator of KWOW (Kids Without Walls) where her passion for nurturing young hearts and minds shone brightly.

Miranda's dedication to service and mentorship was exemplified as an educator and an athletic coach at Cypress Ridge High School for seventeen years. She taught chemistry and forensic science and coached the track and field and cross-country teams. Miranda was the coach who always challenged her athletes and encouraged them to push beyond their perceived limits. She was undoubtedly straightforward and transparent with her students. Coach Bussey was known for willingly giving her time to drive the bus to transport

other athletic teams to their games, work the tables at events and provide support to other teams and coaches. Over the past decade, she led cross-country and track and field athletes, as the head coach, to regional track meets every year. Coach Bussey also coached a state champion. Under the Cypress Ridge athletic program, Miranda founded DIVA (Determined, Inspirational, Virtuous and Authentic), a mentor program for female athletes to prepare them for life beyond athletics. Coach Bussey was a pillar at Cypress Ridge and her involvement in track and field expanded across many programs. Her generosity was infectious, and her positivity radiated throughout the hallways and was felt by those who interacted with her. Her laugh (we all know that laugh) was contagious. Her legacy will live within the science department and track and cross-country programs at Cypress Ridge forever.

Miranda's dedication to service and sisterhood was evident through her involvement with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. Miranda was initiated into the Omega Gamma chapter in the Spring of 1998 at Prairie View, and she embraced the values of scholarship, sisterhood, service and finer womanhood. Miranda faithfully served the Lambda Zeta Chapter in Houston, Texas, with unwavering commitment and passion. Her leadership in various positions and committees positively impacted the sorority and community, including her tenure as the chapter's Grammateus from 2019 to 2023. As the current International Women of Color Coordinator, Miranda showcased her innovative spirit and dedication to promoting cultural awareness and unity. Her recent accomplishment in organizing Lambda Zeta's inaugural African Fashion Show, in collaboration with the Finer Womanhood Committee, exemplified her vision and dedication to celebrating diversity and empowerment within the community.

Miranda's calm demeanor, selfless spirit, and willingness to serve is deeply appreciated by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her legacy of leadership, kindness, and sisterhood will continue to inspire and uplift us all. She will be dearly missed, but her impact will be felt forever.

Miranda was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Walter Harris and Clover Mae Wade, and paternal grandparents, Betty Rhodes and Lester Rhodes Sr.

Miranda's legacy will be lived through her devoted husband, Kevin, daughter Josalyn, son Kevin II. mother Karen Harris, father Ervin Beverley, stepfather Clyde Downs, sisters Latracia Reed (Eric), Amber Richter (Great Bend, KS) and Jackie Winters (Olathe, KS), brother John Palmgren (Great Ben, KS) and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Klein Memorial Park

14711 Cypress N. Houston Rd
Cypress , TX 77429

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

The Church Without Walls
5725 Queenston Blvd
Houston, TX 77084

The Zeta Burial Service

APR 13. 9:30 AM (CT)

The Church Without Walls
5725 Queenston Blvd
Houston, TX 77084

Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Church Without Walls
5725 Queenston Blvd
Houston, TX 77084

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors - April 13, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey*



Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors - April 13, 2024 at 11:14 AM



“ *Love, The Boyd/Williams Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*



Love, The Boyd/Williams Family - April 12, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ *Hutch Hagendorf purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*



Hutch Hagendorf - April 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

HH

“ Hutch Hagendorf planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.

Hutch Hagendorf - April 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

TK

“ There are only beautiful memories of Miranda....We send our deepest condolences to Kevin and the family 🙏



Temi Kinnard-Bing - April 12, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TK

“ Miranda, we are grateful for the time you shared with us on earth. You meant so much to many and your memories will forever be in our hearts. We pray everyday for Kevin and your family to have strength during this time. Rest in Heaven Angel —Marc and Temi Kinnard-Bing



Temi Kinnard-Bing - April 12, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.



April 12, 2024 at 12:31 PM

LM

“ Love you, Aunt Nunnie and Uncle Mann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.

Love you, Aunt Nunnie and Uncle Mann - April 12, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.



April 12, 2024 at 09:58 AM

AL

“ Abelardo L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.

Abelardo L. - April 12, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ John and Sheila Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.



John and Sheila Williams - April 11, 2024 at 06:05 PM

ML

“ Melicent "Marie" Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey



Melicent "Marie" Lewis - April 11, 2024 at 05:24 PM

TM

“ TCWW Media Ministry purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.



TCWW Media Ministry - April 11, 2024 at 05:06 PM

TM

“ TCWW Media Ministry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.

TCWW Media Ministry - April 11, 2024 at 05:06 PM

AM

“ My sincerest condolences to Mr. Bussey and your children. May God provide you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Amanda Merlo - April 11, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*



April 11, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Stephen Lawal purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*



Stephen Lawal - April 11, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Stephen Lawal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*

Stephen Lawal - April 11, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I enjoyed Miranda teaching our Sunday School classes. She will be missed.💕💕
Sandra Henderson*



sandra henderson - April 10, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*



April 10, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ *Soul (Singh) Clark and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*

Soul (Singh) Clark and family - April 10, 2024 at 07:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*



April 10, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers for you to have peace in your hearts and minds.*

Charley Houston - April 09, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CD

“ *Cypress Ridge Science Department purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*



Cypress Ridge Science Department - April 09, 2024 at 04:15 PM

CD

“ *Cypress Ridge Science Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*

Cypress Ridge Science Department - April 09, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Wendy Andrade lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey*



Wendy Andrade - April 09, 2024 at 08:08 AM

BL

“ *Brandolyn Pope & Roshanda Luckey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*



Brandolyn Pope & Roshanda Luckey - April 09, 2024 at 12:16 AM

GC

“ Greg Zarate & Cy Woods Cross Country purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.



Greg Zarate & Cy Woods Cross Country - April 08, 2024 at 09:07 PM

LB

“ We will forever cherish Miranda and the moments we shared that created our unbreakable bond. Rest peacefully in God's care beloved line sister. ❤️🕊️



LaVincia Barnett - April 08, 2024 at 08:56 PM

EL

The Luckey's are praying and sending condolences. ❤️🙏

Eva Luckey - April 10, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SF

“ Spr. '98 Zeta Phi Beta Sigma Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.



Spr. '98 Zeta Phi Beta Sigma Family - April 08, 2024 at 08:41 PM

RF

“ I am lifting up prayers and heartfelt memories to her loved ones during this time of sorrow and grief.



Ramona Franklin-Rodgers - April 08, 2024 at 04:56 PM

AL

“ Condolences to the Bussey Family

ASHLEY LENET LEE - April 08, 2024 at 11:15 AM

MM

“ Mia McQueen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey



Mia McQueen - April 07, 2024 at 06:52 PM

MM

Miranda was coordinator for KWOW, when I taught 3rd and 4th grade. She was always making sure we had support, materials and whatever was needed to teach the kids to the fullest. I will miss her dearly. God bless and keep her family.

Mia McQueen - April 07, 2024 at 07:07 PM

SH

“ Sheronda Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey



Sheronda Hayes - April 07, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ *Rowena Marable sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey*



Rowena Marable - April 07, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Miranda and I served in the children's ministry together. I was one of the teachers for the 3rd-4th grade classroom. Miranda always came by to make sure I had what I needed to make sure teaching the kids was informative and fun. She was the sweetest co-laborer in Christ. When she moved to the Missions Ministry she asked me to join her but my heart was with the children. I'm so profoundly saddened for her family on the one hand but eternally grateful that I will see her again. Rest in the Master's arms Miranda!*

Rowena Marable - April 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family*



Jeanne Banks - April 07, 2024 at 10:50 AM

LH

“ My heart was extremely saddened when I heard of the passing of Miranda via the morning Church Announcements. I had the wonderful privilege of having worked with Miranda in the Children's Ministry years ago. Her smile , demeanor and very humble spirit remained the same. Not long ago I was leaving church, she spotted me from upstairs and yelled down to me Hey Lisa, I replied Hey Miranda how you doing lady and how are the kiddos, not knowing that would be our last exchange. May God comfort and keep you in this difficult time. Heaven has truly gained an Angel.

Lisa Holmes - April 07, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.



April 07, 2024 at 10:33 AM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.

Kathy Davis - April 07, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.



April 07, 2024 at 10:06 AM

TP

“ Tiffany P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.

Tiffany P. - April 06, 2024 at 09:01 PM

MB

“ Michell Benoit lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey



Michell Benoit - April 05, 2024 at 09:37 PM

PS

“ Miranda was a woman who touched many lives in ways words can hardly express. She was a woman of extra ordinary generosity, of unwavering dedication, and boundless compassion. Thank you Miranda for your support and mentorship, your memories will continue to inspire us and your legacy will continue to shine. You will always be missed, and forever be treasured, your spirit, your wisdom and your love will forever shine in our hearts.

Pastor Solomon - April 05, 2024 at 03:47 PM

KM

“ *Miranda was a very loving wife mother and friend. she was so dedicated to all she loved and so helpful to all. she has a smile that would make u smile she will be so so missed. i pray the loving memories fill Kevin’s and her children mind and heart when they think of her and miss her. We all that knew her know she is in heaven already at work. God bless her love ones and may shod continue to keep you and guide u.*

*my thought and prayers
Katrina*

Katrina Muckelroy-Sanders - April 04, 2024 at 09:51 PM

KM

may God

Katrina Muckelroy-Sanders - April 04, 2024 at 09:53 PM

WS

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Melissa Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*

With Deepest Sympathy, Melissa Smith - April 04, 2024 at 11:03 AM

WS

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, Melissa Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.*



With Deepest Sympathy, Melissa Smith - April 04, 2024 at 11:03 AM

JE

“ Jennifer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey



Jennifer - April 04, 2024 at 10:48 AM

JP

I am so sorry to hear about Miranda's passing. While I have only known her for a little over two years, I found her to be someone who loved the Lord and who was committed to praising, worshiping, and serving Him. As one of my Sunday school teachers at The Church Without Walls, she used her knowledge of God's Word and her gift of teaching to educate and inspire our class. She will be greatly missed! I extend my sincere condolences to Miranda's husband, Kevin, her children, and the rest of her family. I pray that God will grant you all His peace, comfort, and strength during this difficult time. - Joey Perry

Joey Perry - April 04, 2024 at 12:24 PM

ES

“ Evelyn & Staff purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.



Evelyn & Staff - April 04, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MF

“ *Miranda had a smile that would light up a room and her positive attitude was always so delightful. She was a wealth of knowledge with a great sense of humor. Her servitude and selflessness will NEVER be forgotten. I am grateful to have known her. She will be missed greatly. My prayers and condolences to the entire family for their loss.* ”



Marel Felder - April 03, 2024 at 02:12 PM

MF

My apologies... I meant to write "her servants heart & selflessness"

Marel Felder - April 03, 2024 at 02:14 PM

NB

So grateful to have known Miranda and sit under her amazing teaching and sharing God's Word! Such a beautiful woman of God! My deepest and sincere condolences to the family. Keeping the family in prayer.

Nancy Bradford - April 03, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CG

“ *Chris, Sherita, Rudi and Adam Galvez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.* ”

Chris, Sherita, Rudi and Adam Galvez - April 03, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Miranda Bussey.* ”



April 03, 2024 at 01:12 PM

CV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Charlene Vincent - April 03, 2024 at 04:21 AM

PS

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Pastor Solomon - April 05, 2024 at 03:03 PM

KM

“ Kim McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey



Kim McDonald - April 02, 2024 at 02:41 PM

KM

“ Miranda was such a positive person. Her smile, her laugh and her positive attitude have left an indelible mark on countless people. She will be terribly missed.
I'm praying for her family as they go through this difficult time.

Kim McDonald - April 02, 2024 at 02:40 PM

YH

“ Coach Bussey,

I will always remember your smile every time I talked to you. Most of all, I'll remember your generosity and heart that you had for your mission trips to Africa. I send my deepest and sincerest condolences to your family.

Yolanda Holden - April 02, 2024 at 01:42 PM

SP

*I love your smile. Working with you at Cyridge HS all these years has been a blessing. Your care for our students, and a little tough love, when needed. The work you did for the school in Africa is God's work. Thank you.
I pray for peace for your family and friends.*

Susan Pavliska - April 02, 2024 at 02:18 PM

YO

“ Yolanda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey



Yolanda - April 02, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JW

“ Coach Bussey, I'm greatly that you're my cross country and track coach for 2 years. You're a good and very sweet person I met. I never forgot about you for my High School memory! See you in the heavens one day, Coach Bussey! May God with you always.



Joy Watkins - April 02, 2024 at 12:45 PM

RB

“ *Raquel Briones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Miranda Bussey*



Raquel Briones - April 02, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MB

“ *Coach Bussey, I will never forget how inclusive you were of my students and I. You were willing to supervise them at cross country meets when I could not make it and helped shape their Yearbook experience. I enjoyed our conversations during meetings and as you walked by the score table during basketball season. Thank you for being a kind and sweet spirit.*

Ms. Binion - April 02, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DJ

Thank you, Miranda, for being such a wonderful Sunday School teacher and for the necklaces you brought back from one of your mission trips. Now rest peacefully in God's loving arms.
Dr. M. Joyce

Dr. Marguerite Joyce - April 03, 2024 at 07:27 PM

VP

I always enjoyed it when you facilitated our Sunday School class. Your smile and laughter will truly be missed.

Vanessa P - April 04, 2024 at 11:26 AM