



## Russell G Church

March 12, 1980 - June 21, 2017

Russell G Church of Estill Springs passed this life on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at Southern TN Regional Medical Center in Winchester at the age of 37 years. Funeral services are scheduled for Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 2 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with burial to follow at Concord Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 5-8 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home.

Mr. Church was born on March 12, 1980 in Tullahoma, the son of Rick and Karen Hale Church of Estill Springs. He was a member of Shady Grove Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed drawing, reading and collecting Comic books.

He is preceded in death by grandfather, Bobby Hale and grandparents, J C and Polly Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandmother, Shirley Hale of Estill Springs; girlfriend, Jessica Partin of Winchester; aunts, Diana Gilliam and her husband, Bill of Alto, Betty McGowan and her husband, Steve of Manchester and Pam Lawson and her husband, Mike of Manchester; uncles, Allen Hale of Murrells Inlet, SC and Chris Hale and his wife, Dana of Estill Springs; special little friend, Laura Steele and several cousins.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com). Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Concord Cemetery

Tullahoma, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

## Service

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell G Church*

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January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *You were the best father figure. Hope you have fun in heaven. Love you.*

*-Laura Steele*

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**Laura Steele** - August 29, 2022 at 09:05 AM

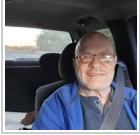


“ *FRANKIE & BECKY ASHLEY lit a candle in memory of Russell G Church*



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**FRANKIE & BECKY ASHLEY** - June 27, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“Lead me Oh Loving Father, Creator of the Universe, Creator of me, Creator of Russel, Creator of us all!

*Lead me Heavenly father and let see into the vast expanse of your love and try to show me the Love of your Divine Nature and try to understand.*

*I see your Word declaring “God is love, and anyone who lives in love is living with God and God is living in him.” So I know Russel is all right. Because he lived in Love!*

*I see You, Oh God, in my friend Russel, your love exploded from his life, His Smile, His creative art. Your hand would draw beautiful flowers in the sand of the beach thru him and transmit his glowing smile to someone else walking by and admiring the creativity that pulsed from You, OH God in him!*

*But Oh God, The beautiful flower was washed away by the surf. Oh God Help me to understand that death is a part of life and we all have to face it!*

*But in the still small voice of Your Spirit, I hear Jesus saying, “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”*

*I have seen the faded eyes  
I have touched the lifeless hands  
Of a precious, passing loved one  
It was hard to understand  
There is just one thought that cheers me  
And helps to see me through  
We'll shake hands in a land where all things are new.*

*Where the withered flowers bloom again  
In the garden of God  
We'll stroll together hand in hand*

*Where feet have never trod.  
It is life's greatest promise  
And I know, I know it's true  
That we'll shake hands in that land  
Where all things are new.*

*So Gracious Heavenly Father, I DO.  
I Trust You!  
And someday we will all Shake hands in that Land where all things  
are NEW! A Place beyond my understanding. A Better place.  
Forever with You!*

*So without any of my understanding Oh God, I throw all my heart  
into Trusting you, with Russel's life, With my life and with all the  
Family's life. In the Name of your dear Son Jesus. Amen. Lead me  
Oh Loving Father, Creator of the Universe, Creator of me, Creator  
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McClelland .*

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**John McClelland** - June 26, 2017 at 09:10 PM

MS

“ Ricky and Karen my heart and prayers go out to you!!!

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**Marla Stills** - June 24, 2017 at 05:40 PM

AJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Karen & Rick you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Angie Jernigan - June 24, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ Karen and Rick we are so sorry for your loss of your wonderful son. We thought the world of him and our prayers are with you both . We are here for you God bless , with our love and sorrow Steven and Jeri Bohanan

Jeri Bohanan - June 24, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell G Church.



June 24, 2017 at 08:43 AM

JB

“ Rick and Karen I am so sorry to hear of Russell's death You are in my prayers. God bless you and Grant you strength and peace  
Joni B.

Joni B - June 24, 2017 at 12:37 AM

SH

“ *Russell. was the best grandson a. grandmother could ever hope to have. He will be greatly. missed but I was blessed to have had him in my life.*

Shirley Hale - June 23, 2017 at 11:28 PM

JH

“ *Jimmy Judge I Went To School With Him sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell G Church*



Jimmy judge I went to school with him - June 23, 2017 at 11:16 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Judge lit a candle in memory of Russell G Church*



Patricia judge - June 23, 2017 at 11:14 PM

GG

“ *The Old Tale says: "That it always Rains when a Good Man passes away." Your humor and personality were infectious. You were the Gentle-Giant, and everyone's Best Friend. You will be missed, but never forgotten! You left our "physical presence" much too soon. Not to sound corny, but, I know that one day, we will grab a drink in the "Great Beyond"... -(so, keep the drinks cold -and- the cooler full of Ice)- eventually, we will see that concert, and we will be able to, once again, "Laugh in the Purple Rain." ~Your Friend, Gerald*

Gerald Glasner - June 23, 2017 at 07:03 PM

GG

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Gerald Glasner - June 23, 2017 at 06:29 PM

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The old saying goes: "That it always rains when a good man passes away." You left our "physical existence" way too Soon. I'm going to miss you and your infectious humor -"brother"-...Not to be corny -or sarcastic,- but, one day we will meet again, and we'll go catch a concert and "Laugh... in the Purple Rain." You will be missed, but NEVER forgotten!!!

Gerald Glasner - June 23, 2017 at 06:40 PM

LN

“ My first memory of Russel is working with him at Mr. Gatti's in Tullahoma while in HS. He always had a laugh to share and a friend to everyone. Many prayers and good vibes to his parents and family members. Laurie Newton



Laurie Newton-Swick - June 23, 2017 at 03:11 PM

JO

“ Rick an Karen I am so sorry to hear of Russell's death. You and your family are in my prayers.  
Joni B.

JONI - June 23, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - June 23, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell G Church.



June 22, 2017 at 07:59 PM