



Koe Walker Kirkland

February 5, 2026 - February 5, 2026

Infant Koe Walker Kirkland was born Thursday, February 5, 2026, at Coffee Regional Medical Center, where he soon passed into the arms of Jesus. Although only on earth for a brief amount of time, Koe was deeply loved by his Mommy, Madison Mercer, and his Daddy, Kyler Kirkland, who will forever hold him in their hearts.

Along with his mommy and daddy, Koe left a lasting memory of love with his maternal grandparents, Mardy and Bridgette Mercer of Ambrose, Georgia; his paternal grandfather and step-grandmother, Chris and Skylic Kirkland of West Green, Georgia; his paternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Bridget and Ryan Luke of Fitzgerald, Georgia; maternal great grandparents include Jimmy and Twanda Ricketson of Douglas, Georgia, Dudley and Mary Vickers of Ambrose, Georgia, and Linda Mercer of Mora, Georgia; paternal great grandparents include Amanda and Bud Davis of Douglas, Georgia, Donnie Beasley of Ambrose, Georgia, and Jerry Kirkland of West Green, Georgia; along with countless extended family members who were waiting with great anticipation for Koe's arrival.

A funeral service to honor the life of Koe, and support his mommy and daddy, will be held on Monday afternoon, February 9, 2026, at 3:00 PM, at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Derrick Smith and Rev. Brandon Doyle officiating. Musical selections will be presented by Phaedra Merritt. Interment will follow

in the New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church for 1-hour prior to the service.

Condolences and kind words may be shared with Koe's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Koe's arrangements, and the care of his family, have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
977 New Hope Church Road
Ambrose, GA 31512

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church
977 New Hope Church Road
Ambrose, GA 31512

Interment

FEB 9 (ET)

New Hope Cemetery
977 New Hope Church Road
Ambrose, GA 31512

Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Karleen K Evans lit a candle in memory of Koe Walker Kirkland*



Karleen K Evans - February 18 at 08:48 PM

DB

“ *Mary and Dudley, Jimmy and Twanda - So sorry for the loss of this precious little one.*



Deborah Boyd - February 09 at 02:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Koe Walker Kirkland.*



February 09 at 08:19 AM

DF

“ *Dalton Odon and family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Koe Walker Kirkland.*



Dalton Odon and family - February 07 at 08:40 PM

DF

“ Dalton Odon and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Koe Walker Kirkland.

Dalton Odon and family - February 07 at 08:40 PM

MH

“ Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Koe Walker Kirkland



Miriam Vickers Holland - February 07 at 08:27 PM

LM

“ Linda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Koe Walker Kirkland.

Linda M. - February 07 at 11:17 AM

AE

“ Austin and Ashlyn Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Koe Walker Kirkland.

Austin and Ashlyn Evans - February 07 at 12:08 AM

AE

“ Austin and Ashlyn Evans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Koe Walker Kirkland.



Austin and Ashlyn Evans - February 07 at 12:08 AM

KD

“ Kinlee and Dawson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Koe Walker Kirkland.

Kinlee and Dawson - February 06 at 09:11 PM

KD

“ Kinlee and Dawson purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Koe Walker Kirkland.



Kinlee and Dawson - February 06 at 09:11 PM

LF

“ Lisa G Farley lit a candle in memory of Koe Walker Kirkland



Lisa G Farley - February 06 at 07:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Koe Walker Kirkland.



February 06 at 07:17 PM



“ Wes and Robyn Vickers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Koe Walker Kirkland.

Wes and Robyn Vickers - February 06 at 07:17 PM