



IN MEMORY OF  
SSgt. Kenneth Hobson II  
May 1, 1971 - August 7, 1998



FUNERAL SERVICE  
2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 19, 1998  
Thiebaud Auditorium, Lamar, Missouri

OFFICIATING  
Rev. Jackie Harris Ch(COL) Joseph Bathuck Sr.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS  
Major General Robert Flowers  
Brigadier General Robert Harding

MINISTRY OF MUSIC  
Mr. Tom Acousti

THANKS AND PRAISE  
U.S. Congressman Roy Blunt

TRIBUTE OF POETRY  
Deborah Hobson

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## Kenneth Hobson II

Staff Sergeant Kenneth Ray Hobson II, 27, was killed 3:30 a.m. local time in the terrorist bombing of the United States Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya.

Ken was born May 1, 1971, at Lake Tahoe, California, to Kenneth and Bonnie (Cobb) Hobson. He graduated from Nevada High School in 1989 and entered the army. He received his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood and then was stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia. As a member of the military intelligence, Ken was sent to the embassy at Kenya in April, 1998.

He married Deborah Murchison August 20, 1994, at Big Sur, California. She survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Meghan Elizabeth; his parents, Ken & Bonnie Hobson, Lamar; father and mother-in-law, Hazen & Sharon Murchison; maternal grandmother, Vera Mitts, Carthage; maternal grandfather, Ty Cobb, Taberville; numerous uncles and aunts, including Georgia Lee Carr, Lamar; and many cousins.

