

“The crew of the Shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth,
yet we can pray that all are safely home.”

President George W. Bush



Photograph taken January 26, 2003 by the crew
of the Space Shuttle Columbia.

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From around the world, we express our sorrow and
condolences to the families and loved ones of the
Shuttle Columbia astronauts and the entire NASA
family. We salute the bravery and dedication of the
crew members who lost their lives in the pursuit
of discovery and science. And the 166,000 men and
women of Boeing pledge our continuing support
of NASA and the future of international space
science and exploration.

