



## Darin Johnson

March 27, 1993 - April 23, 2010

JOHNSON, DARIN Darin Johnson, age 17, of Gardendale, passed away on Friday April 23, 2010. Darin worked at the Waffle House in Fultondale as a grill operator. He practiced Namido (Christian Based Martial Arts) and was involved with The Invisible Children, FCA, enjoyed playing baseball, basketball and skate boarding and excelled in Computer Graphic Designs at Mortimer Jordan High School where he was a junior. Preceded in death by his grandparents; Richard and Barbara Shucofsky and Roy Preston. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Holly and Paul Preston; father and step-mother, Ray and Jerri Johnson; brothers and sisters, Heather, Cecilia, Josh, Amber, Staci, Morgan, and Jeremy; grandparents, Betty and Ray Johnson, J.P. and Karen Early and Alberta Preston; great-grandfather, Russ Myers; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends. Funeral services will be held on Monday April 26, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at Gardendale's First Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Fant and Rev. De Allen officiating. Interment will follow at Moncrief Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday April 25, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Gardendale Funeral Home. Darin will lie in state on Monday from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the church. Messages of comfort and condolence may be sent to the family by visiting our website at [www.gardendalefuneralhome.com](http://www.gardendalefuneralhome.com). Arrangements are by Gardendale's only locally owned and operated funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Darin, We miss and love you every day. The pain in our hearts is at times unbearable.* ”

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**Ray & Jerri Johnson** - May 17, 2010 at 06:42 PM

RS

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons* ”

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**Rosemarie Simmons** - May 05, 2010 at 03:59 PM

NG

“ *WE WILL MISS YOU AND THINK OF YOU OFTEN. WE LOVE YOU.* ”

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**NANA & GUMP** - April 27, 2010 at 03:11 PM

KC

“ *Darin was a great friend of mine. Someone who was always there for me and helped me smile when I was sad. He was there for me from the day we first met, and then on, and I'll never forget his smiling face. I know it must be really hard for you guys to lose such a wonderful son, and you will be in my prayers.* ”

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**Katie Corley** - April 26, 2010 at 07:46 PM

AG

“ *May God bless you during this most difficult time.*  
*Ann & Wayne Giles*

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**Ann & Wayne Giles** - April 26, 2010 at 05:20 PM

GM

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family. I was Darrin's Geography teacher at Florence and really enjoyed having Darrin in my class. He was a very charismatic young man who was very well liked. Your family will be in my heart and prayers over the next few weeks.*  
*Gray Massey*

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**Gray Massey** - April 26, 2010 at 01:10 PM

AO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during the difficult time.*

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**Andy Okus** - April 25, 2010 at 03:42 PM

MB

“ *My condolences to you and your family. May god be with everyone in this time of need.*

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**Marian Boyer** - April 25, 2010 at 12:42 PM