



## James "Trey" Berry Brooks III

July 18, 1989 - December 5, 2017

James Berry Brooks, III "Trey" "Bubba", much loved son, brother, and uncle, ran into the arms of his Lord and Savior on Tuesday evening, December 5, 2017. Trey was born on July 18, 1989. He was diagnosed with a rare form of muscular dystrophy called Friedreich's Ataxia when he was only 8 years old. Trey was determined that his disabilities would not define his destiny or who he was. He was an outdoor enthusiast who loved hunting and fishing. He loved mud riding and was a diehard Alabama fan. Roll Tide! His favorite place on earth was the Coosa River at Lake Mitchell where he spent most of his summers. He loved all people and never met a stranger. Trey tried to live a Christ-like example. He is preceded in death by his grandfather and namesake, James Berry Brooks, Sr. "Jim"; his great grandfather Andrew Jackson McCurry, Jr. "Jack"; his grandparents, Harold and Cloyce Barney; and his nephew, Bennett Cameron Reed. He leaves behind his parents, Berry and Patrice Brooks; sisters, Brittany Brooks Reed (Eric) and Anna Brooks Stokley (Johnny); his Gandy, Beverley Brooks; and great grandmother, Christine McCurry. While he had one nephew to meet him at the pearly gates, he also leaves behind four nephews as well as several uncles, aunts, and cousins. His family would like to thank the amazing medical team at The Woodlands in Cullman and North Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their excellent care of Trey over the last 5 years and a special thank you to Affinity Hospice. They became family to all of us. The family asks that in lieu of flowers please send memorial to Just Keep Smiling, P O Box 1565,

Gardendale, AL 35071 or Miracle League of Gardendale, P O Box 889,  
Gardendale, AL 35071. Visitation will be Saturday, December 9, 2017 from  
11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Gardendale First Baptist Church South Campus  
with a celebration of life service to follow at 1:00 p.m. in the church. A private  
burial will be at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale First Baptist Church South Campus  
940 Main Street  
Gardendale, AL 35071

## Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I knew Trey through my daughter. They went to school together. I remember summers where we would have more than one teenager at our house and Trey would be included. I loved them all like they were my own. They were all such good & respectful kids. I'm so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around your family during this most difficult time.

Shannon Bailey  
(Emilee Borella Heartley's Mom)

Shannon Bailey - December 11, 2017 at 02:43 PM

JR

“ Jeanne And Johnny Reid lit a candle in memory of James "Trey" Berry Brooks III



Jeanne and Johnny Reid - December 11, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ Denise Higdon lit a candle in memory of James "Trey" Berry Brooks III



Denise Higdon - December 09, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Trey" Berry Brooks III.



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December 09, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Trey when he was a student at GHS. His big personality and sweet smile could light up anybody's day! I loved watching his friends take care of him and how they were always cutting up with each other! Praying and thinking of all of you.

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**Cheryl Reed** - December 08, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ Zak, Brooke, Maddux&Miller Faye Blakney lit a candle in memory of James "Trey" Berry Brooks III



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**Zak, Brooke, Maddux&Miller Faye Blakney** - December 08, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ Ronnie & Diane Blakney lit a candle in memory of James "Trey" Berry Brooks III



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**Ronnie & Diane Blakney** - December 08, 2017 at 04:32 PM

LD

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time , for your loss and heavens gain. I know God will wrap you in his care and a part of Trey will always be with you . Much Love. Linda Dale

Linda Dale - December 08, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James "Trey" Berry Brooks III.



December 08, 2017 at 07:37 AM

LR

“ Leon And Candy Ryan lit a candle in memory of James "Trey" Berry Brooks III



Leon and Candy Ryan - December 08, 2017 at 07:19 AM

BR



Brittany Reed - December 08, 2017 at 03:55 PM

DW

“ Remembering Trey with love from high school. I learned love and courage from him. As the angels wrap their arms around him now, may they also reach down and wrap their arms around his dear family here. You are in our prayers.

Diane Weber - December 07, 2017 at 10:35 PM

BR

*Thank you!!*

**Brittany Reed** - December 08, 2017 at 03:55 PM

MB

“ *Prayers to you all. Trey loved life. I remember so well all the many things he did as a student at GHS to have fun and scare me to death.*

**Mary Beth Blankenship** - December 07, 2017 at 10:16 PM

BR

*Haha. He had a way of disrupting everything so I hear. Thank you*

**Brittany Reed** - December 08, 2017 at 03:54 PM



*Thank you for letting him be him*

**Patrice Brooks** - December 08, 2017 at 09:10 PM

SH

“ *Susan Huey lit a candle in memory of James "Trey" Berry Brooks III*



**Susan Huey** - December 07, 2017 at 08:47 PM

KS

“ *Kay Sizemore lit a candle in memory of James "Trey" Berry Brooks III*



**kay sizemore** - December 07, 2017 at 02:49 PM