



Mr. James Henry Gates

September 5, 1978 - May 21, 2018

Mr. James Henry Gates was born September 5, 1978 in Rankin County to Ms. Dorothy Smith and Mr. James Taylor both of Jackson, MS. James departed this life on May 21, 2018 at the University of MS Medical Center.

James confessed Christ at an early age at Greater New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. After living his life in Rankin County he moved to Jackson for awhile, then he decided to move to Tennessee to be with his children whom he loved dearly. James was a people's person "Amen" he never met a stranger. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and he loved taking photos "Amen" oh he loved laughing. James was a lovable person who touched many lives and he will be truly missed. "Amen" James went to Jackson Public Schools and he worked at M & M Quick lube that he loved very much. "Amen"

James leaves to celebrate and cherish his memories a loving mother Ms. Dorothy Smith of Jackson, MS. Father, Mr. James Henry Taylor of Jackson and a special step-dad, Mr. Jerry Lewis also of Jackson. He also leaves to mourn two sons JaMarius Gates and James Gates II, one daughter Miya Jenkins all of Clarksville, Tennessee. Two brothers LeMarcus DeKeith Gates and Howard Orlando (Laverne) Gates. Two sisters Latoya (Douglas) Rodgers and Shardai Shantelle Gates all of Jackson. He leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. A special grandmother, Minnie

Gates. A very special cousin Mr. Michael Smith who preceded him in death.
"Amen"

Cemetery Details

Brown Cemetery

Brandon, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall

TN

“ *I know you smiling down on everybody*



Tionna Nickles - June 04, 2018 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Forever In Our Hearts*

Feel no guilt in laughter , he knows how much you care ,feel no sorrow in a smile,that he not here to share. You cannot grieve forever, he would not want you to, he'd hope you would carry on. The way you always do, so talk about the good times and the ways you showed you cared. The days you spent together all the happiness you shared, let memories surround you, a word someone might say will suddenly recapture a time, a hour, a day that brings him back as clearly as though he was still here and fills you with feeling that says he's always near, for if you keep those moments, you will never be apart and they will live forever safely within your heart.

*Love Always,
Ridgley and Proctor Family*

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