

## Mr. Joseph Ryan Locke

April 22, 1996 - February 16, 2023

Joseph Ryan Locke (Bubba) was born in Jackson, Mississippi to KoNessia Locke-Taylor and Tavo Gilkey on April 22, 1996.

At an early age, Joseph accepted Christ as his personal savior at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi. In later years, he became a member of Sandhill Missionary Baptist Church in Brandon, Mississippi.

Joseph (Bubba) was a 2014 graduate of Pearl High School in Pearl, Mississippi. There he served as left tackle on the Pearl High School Football Team. He participated in numerous football combines, multiple football playoffs, and football camps. He also participated in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) and the Chess Club. After graduating from high school, Bubba attended Hinds Community College in Pearl, Mississippi. Bubba worked for Cherokee Brick Company, Waffle House, and The Fence Company. Bubba enjoyed playing basketball, football, and video games. Mostly, he enjoyed being around laughing and joking with family and friends.

Joseph's work on earth ended on Thursday, February 16, 2023. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, JoAnn Smothers Locke and uncle, Ennis Joe Locke, III. Those who remain to mourn his passing are his loving parents, KoNessia and Ernest Taylor; his sisters: Sherrell Pomerlee (Jimmy)

and KeLeshia Locke (Anna); his son D'Zarion Amir Benton; grandfather, Ennis Joe Locke, Jr.; niece, Kennedy JoAnn; nephews-Jordan Dale and Jimmy D. Pomerlee, III; aunt, Camisha (Joe) Locke; cousins-A 'Lia and Jaylynn Locke; biological father, Tavo Gilkey (Tameka); siblings, Taylor and Tavo, Jr.; special friends, Jamari Russell, Kareem Crump, Jamarious Johnson, Jekhari Ramsey, Dekarri Wilson, Demorrious Brown, Crystal Walters and Sierra Brown; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph Ryan Locke*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - March 02, 2023 at 02:11 PM

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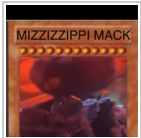
*My deepest sympathy and prayers are with the entire Locke family.  
Amanda Sanders*

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**Amanda Sanders** - March 03, 2023 at 01:50 PM

 Say  
Less  
Shonuff

*We miss u bubba.....love always unk & TT💔*

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**Say Less Shonuff** - March 20, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *I LOVE YOU JOSEPH BUBBA POPPA TWO TIMEZ LOCKE FROM YOUR BROTHER/1ST COUSIN (WILLIAM LILBILLY MIZZIZZIPPI MACK LIDDELL III)*

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**Mizzissippi Mack** - June 01, 2024 at 06:31 AM

SA

“ I’m so sad 😞 I’m just now finding out about ur passing it really hurt me just kno ur tough friend shedded tears soon as I found out 🙄  
👩🏾👩🏾😞 sho hate u didn’t reach out like u normally did 🙄👩🏾👩🏾 man dis really hurt me ik ur in a better place RIP Joseph u held a special place in my heart just know it’s still there my Juvie 🙄🙄😞 I will look up everyday and give u ur smile 😊 like u asked me too bye bye for now 🙄😞😞



Samantha - March 22, 2023 at 08:49 AM

Say  
Less  
Shonuff

“ Say Less Shonuff lit a candle in memory of Joseph Locke



Say Less Shonuff - March 20, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ A'smile Alexander lit a candle in memory of Joseph Locke



A'smile Alexander - March 04, 2023 at 02:06 PM

SA

“ To my beautiful nephew, thank you for gifting us with your presence and beautiful spirit. You are always remembered in my heart as loving, having a wonderful sense of humor, and a presence and spirit that reminds us all of joy can look like. Rest in honor. Love you dearly.

Tee Tee So`Nia

So`Nia Gilkey, Paternal Aunt - March 03, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Ryan Locke.



March 02, 2023 at 03:44 PM

SD

“ My Deepest Prayers && Condolences are With you and you're family!! I'll Never Forget You Bubba!! God Most Definitely Has A Soldier In His Army🙏



Shalesia Darby - March 02, 2023 at 10:45 AM

CJ

“ Chelsea Johnson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Locke



Chelsea Johnson - March 01, 2023 at 10:38 PM

JT

“ *My prayers and condolences goes out to the Locke and Taylor Families*



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**Janette Keys Taylor** - February 26, 2023 at 10:31 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Joseph Locke*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - February 26, 2023 at 10:05 PM

TW

“ *Terri Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Locke*



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**Terri D Williams** - February 24, 2023 at 01:15 PM

FW

“ *Frances Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Locke*



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**Frances Wallace** - February 23, 2023 at 08:18 AM

CW

“ *CRYSTAL WALTERS sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Locke*



CRYSTAL WALTERS - February 22, 2023 at 07:19 PM

CW

“ *CRYSTAL WALTERS lit a candle in memory of Joseph Locke*



CRYSTAL WALTERS - February 22, 2023 at 07:18 PM

CW

“ *Such a beautiful soul inside and out. I am glad that I had the opportunity to share the times with you that I did. You are truly missed here, but I know God needed you more than we do. Prayers to the Locke/Taylor family. Forever in our hearts 'Bubba'~ Love Crystal*

CRYSTAL WALTERS - February 22, 2023 at 07:12 PM

KT

*Thank you Crystal! Love you*

KoNessia Taylor - February 24, 2023 at 11:49 PM