



## Mr. Nako Cardalero Gardner

March 21, 1996 - December 5, 2020

Nako Cardalero Gardner aka "Casanova" was born on March 21, 1996 to Mildred Jean Gates and Douglas Gardner. He was preceded in death by his grandad Roy Gates, aunt, Bernice Roby and two cousins, James Gates and Michael Smith.

- A Time To Live -

Nako obtained his education in the Jackson Public School District. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined Greater New Friendship Church, under the leadership of Pastor Leonard Boddie, where he served as an usher. Nako truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; going out with family and friends, playing games, and spending time with his nieces and nephew. Nako had an uncanny ability to reach people in a positive way.

- A time to remember -

Nako leaves to celebrate and cherish his wonderful memories and fun times: a beautiful daughter, Dream Beasley; Mother, Mildred Gates; Father, Douglas Gardner. A wonderful grandmother, Minnie Gates, who played a vital part in raising him. Two special father figures; Willie Wheeler and Anthony Sanders. Two brothers Willie Gates and Douglas Gardner Jr.; four sisters, Cathy Gates, Kimberly Gates, Shannon Gates and Erica Bruce. Two nieces Maci and Maleiyah. One nephew, Colton all from Jackson, MS. He also leaves a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and a special friend, Shaanasia Price. Nako isn't leaving anyone behind for good, but he's even closer than he was before. He will remain to be with everyone with his many memories and lasting

impressions he has left with everyone he has embraced. Presence is more than just physically being there. His memories will be truly cherished by friends and family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Henton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nako Cardalero Gardner



Sharon Henton - January 14, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ 1 file added to the album HomeGoing Celebration



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 26, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 26, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - December 24, 2020 at 10:42 PM

TL

“ *Taresa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nako Cardalero Gardner*



**Taresa Lewis** - December 23, 2020 at 09:53 AM

SG

“ *I love you baby brother. I'm more than grateful that God allowed you to spend 24 years with us. I will be sure I keep your name alive!*

**Shannon Gates** - December 20, 2020 at 08:45 PM

CG

“ *I miss you baby brother, but God makes no mistakes and we love u forever. Take your rest my love*



**Cathy Gates** - December 20, 2020 at 07:25 PM

RW

“ *Regina Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nako Cardalero Gardner*



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**regina wallace** - December 19, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *Although I thank God for giving us 24 years with you, we will truly miss you now that he's called you back to him. I love you forever cousin!❤️ You will never be forgotten Nako "Casanova" Gardner. I love you.*

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**Debra Holmes Gates** - December 19, 2020 at 06:29 PM