



Mr. Gavin L. Hardin

May 9, 1989 - March 14, 2017

Gavin Leon Hardin, the son of Laverne Hardin and David Roberson was born on May 9, 1989 in Jackson, TN.

Gavin accepted Christ at an early age. He received his education in the Jackson Madison County School System and was a 2008 graduate of Jackson-Central Merry High School. Gavin had a love and a passion for football, that garnered him a full scholarship to the University of Miami, where he graduated in 2012 with his bachelors degree. Gavin was a fun and loving person who had a love for people, children, his family and his friends.

On March 14, 2017, at the age of twenty-seven, God called Gavin home to rest.

Preceding him in death is, his grandmother, Almeter Shaw; grandfather, Eugene Hardin; cousin, Corey Hardin; brother, Vinson Brown; aunt, Bobby Jean Hardin and an uncle, Randy Hardin.

He leaves to cherish is memories, his loving and devoted mother, Laverne Hardin; father, David (Marvetta) Roberson; daughter, Ava Alise Hardin; one sister, Ericka Hardin; two brothers, Michael Douglas and Justin Fason; five uncles, Terry Hardin, Jerome Hardin, J.W. Shaw, William Roberson and Bryson Lewis; five aunts, Brenda Hardin, Sherry Hardin, Mary Hardin, Florene Roberson and Laura Forrest; niece, Lauren Hardin; a devoted god-father, Coach Steve Hookfin; god-mother, Sandra Key; two special aunts, Kim Jones & Ayanna Nunnally; a special friend, Ashley Sain and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 Highway45 North
Jackson, TN 38305

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Service

MAR **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Poplar Heights Baptist Church
1980 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gavin L. Hardin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



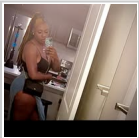
“ *The funniest thing I remember about Gavin, I remember when he was in Jr high. I was taken him to a football game. We was riding in my car. I think I was listen to R. Kelly , Gavin said cousin I know this is your car but it don't look right with two dude's in the car together listen to R. Kelly.. Lmbo.. I was crying laughing at him cause he was telling the truth.. R.I.p. Gavin u will be missed..*

Jason Hardin - August 21, 2018 at 01:38 AM



“ *To Lavern Hardin & family, hold your heads high. Gavin leaves a legacy that no one can touch. Gavin Hardin was an exceptional young man. He had the potential to be whoever he wanted. I will miss the conversations we used to have, his positive attitude about life and that beautiful smile that he displayed so well. Always remember how special he was & May God bless you and your family. Paul W. Thacker*

Paul W. Thacker - March 25, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *I just want to send my condolences to Laverne and the Hardin family! May God be with you through this tragic time, and remember God blesses those who grieve...you will find joy! Love you and Im praying.*



Chanda Pirtle - March 25, 2017 at 01:30 AM



“ *Gavin Hardin was truly an awesome athlete. He excelled in almost every sport presented to him in elementary school. He was exceptional in gymnastics & was a member of the West Jackson Fabulous Flying Flippers Gymnastics Team, won trophies in Jump Rope for Heart & Most Athletic. He had an outstanding personality, a positive attitude and a winning smile. He will truly be missed. Tarstein Thacker - Physical Education Teacher*

Tarstein Thacker - March 24, 2017 at 11:05 PM

TT

“ Gavin attended West Jackson Elementary School. He was always very competitive & very serious about all activities that we did in physical education class. He was a member of the "Fabulous Flying Flippers" Gymnastics Team. He missed the annual 4-H talent show. We won 1st place & all participants received a large purple ribbon. Since Gavin didn't attend the talent show, he didn't get a ribbon. The next day everyone wore their ribbons at school all day & Gavin cried all day. I felt so bad for Gavin & never forgot it. When he graduated from JCM, I gave him a photo album with pictures & newspaper clippings of his football success & a Large 1st Place Purple Ribbon. That big beautiful smile came upon his face. He will always have a special place in my heart.
Tarstein Thacker - Physical Education Teacher

Tarstein Thacker - March 24, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ Tamerl Fondren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gavin L. Hardin



Tamerl Fondren - March 24, 2017 at 02:50 PM

CS

“ I would like to send my condolences to his beautiful daughter, the whole Hardin family, and to his many many friends! I only got to know Gavin for a short time but he was so full of life he is truly loved and will definitely be missed! I know it's a hard time right now but I pray God provides you all with the strength you need. RIP G fly high



Candashian Tate Sharp - March 22, 2017 at 01:14 PM

VF

“ Lavern and Family, we are here for you all as you go through this difficult time. As we shed the tears, we must "Thank God" for all the years. We love you and I will stay in touch. Gavin will never be forgotten. Love Vanessa & James Fuller

Vanessa Fuller - March 22, 2017 at 07:37 AM

RC

“ RIP GAVIN!! I will never forget the talks about the U and all the fort all wars we went to battle in on Friday's night!!! U always had that smile that would brighten up the room and always was a leader!! U will be missed my man!! REST EASY #5!! Coach Conway!!



richie conway - March 19, 2017 at 08:24 PM

DW

“ Dolores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gavin L. Hardin



Dolores Williams - March 18, 2017 at 09:15 PM

NE

“ On behalf of the 'Canes family, I just want to extend my condolences to the Hardin family and friends. Garvin: You will be missed and forever celebrated. Rest in peace!

NeoNero.

NeoNero - March 14, 2017 at 11:45 PM