



## Mr. Johnathan M. Gayden

April 26, 1993 - May 8, 2020

Johnathan Maurice April 26, 1993, God blessed Sandra and Johnathan Gayden with a baby boy born in Brownsville, TN. He departed this life May 8, 2020 in Memphis, TN.

Raised in a God fearing home, Johnathan accepted Christ at a young age as his personal savior and was baptized at Greater Height Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Jerry (Bertha) Montgomery, Sr.

Johnathan Maurice Gayden, Jr was a man of prosperity, love, and motivation. He attended Lincoln Tech and received a Diesel Mechanic license. Later he then became the CEO and operator of Prosperity Trucking, LLC. Not only was he a dedicated employer, caring family member, but Jonathan was “the BEST uncle” who assisted in rearing his nephews. He was indeed a caring individual and friend to many. The impact that he had on their lives was beyond measure. A man with unconditional love whom many had a chance to witness.

Preceding him in death were two great-grandmothers Esther Lee Gayden and Geraldine Taylor; grandmother, Elizabeth Williams; brother/best friend Tereon Taylor

A void remains in the heart of his devoted loving, and caring mother Sandra (Tony) Houston of Jackson, TN. Father Johnathan (Shunda) Gayden of

Brownsville, TN; his loving sister Kaswayla (Patrick) Clark, Keyondra Gayden, Kyreka Gayden, and Kamille Gayden all of Brownsville, TN; three stepsisters. One brother Derrick Love, Jr of Jackson, TN; one stepbrother. Two special nephews Brayden Bobbitt and Elijah Bachelor. One grandmother Loutisha Richardson of Jackson, TN; a grandfather William T. Johnson of Jackson, TN; a step-grandfather, William Williams, Sr of Stanton, TN; two aunts Tina (Alex) Smith of Jackson, TN and Shavon (Timmy) Smith of Brownsville, TN; two uncles Albert Richardson, Jr of Brownsville, TN and William Williams, III of Memphis, TN. A child he loved as his own, Aaliyah Gayden of Jonesboro, AR. A host of great aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Brownsville Memorial Gardens

2488 US-70  
Brownsville, TN 38012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Johnathan M. Gayden*



**Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc** - May 23, 2020 at 10:25 AM

CC

*You will Be Miss my Lil cousin Jay...Love Charmell and Family*

**Charmell Charlton** - May 23, 2020 at 12:53 PM

VE

*You will forever be in my memory cousin. Rest in eternal peace 🕊️💙*

**Vickie Epps** - May 23, 2020 at 12:54 PM

LP

*You will always be my Lil Rugrat🥰🥰 I will never forget you and will see you again. Luv your big cousin Tree.*

**LaTresha Perry** - May 23, 2020 at 01:34 PM

BR

*Praying for the family!!*

**brianna** - May 23, 2020 at 02:03 PM

KC

*My Heart is still Broken bruh bruh but I promise you WE coming back on top with this one forever in my heart Big Sis Kaswayla*

**Kaswayla Clark** - July 05, 2020 at 07:42 PM

MO

*Words will never ease my pain but your love for me, your family and friends I will hold dear to my heart.*

**Mother** - August 31, 2020 at 02:49 PM

KG

*Jay I miss you every single day, thanks for being a great big brother ❤️ Fly high. Love Kamille*

**Kamille Gayden** - December 01, 2020 at 08:21 PM

KG

*I miss you big bro ❤️*

**Keyondra Gayden** - October 26, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Johnathan M. Gayden*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

CC

“ *Jonathan I didn't get a chance to know you personal but I know you spiritual. Cousin I took time out to get to know you by looking through you facebook page. When I saw you and read so much about you and it remind me of how my Big cousin Sandra is Goldmine your (Mother) and You were Too. Always want more and never settle for less always more. That the drive and momentum I Love about you! Never letting anyone stopping YOU from fulling your Purpose of Life.. Cousin you will be miss but I know you will be looking down on Everyone as Our Guardian Angel.....Love You in Spiritual was a very Handsome young man with a lot of Ambition.... You well be miss Love You*

*Cousin*

*Charmell Charlton B.K.A Shell and my family from Atlanta, Georgia.*

**Charmell Charlton** - May 23, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JW

“ Though we never got a chance to say our last goodbyes you will forever remain in my heart. It's been hard knowing your no longer with us but the smiles,jokes,memories,will forever keep me sane. The kids & I love you 🎸❤️



Jerrica Williams - May 23, 2020 at 11:56 AM

LT

“ You are home Jay now you can rest!



Laquita Taylor - May 23, 2020 at 11:28 AM

GW

“ We love you and know that you are with us everyday shining your beautiful light. We will forever cherish the memories we have with you. From this lifetime to the next...



We love you,  
Gabby, Aamena, & Aamare

Gabrielle Williams - May 19, 2020 at 09:33 PM

GW

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**Gabrielle Williams** - May 19, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnathan M. Gayden .



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May 19, 2020 at 09:02 PM

GW

“ We've shared so many memories that will be cherished for a lifetime. I know that you will be with us throughout our days guiding us like the angel you are. We love you!  
Gabby, Aamena, Aamare



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**Gabrielle Williams** - May 19, 2020 at 07:58 PM

GW

“ Me and the kids are going to miss you so much. We have so many memories that we will always cherish until my last day and even after then. I know that you may not be here in the physically but our souls are forever connected. I love you from this lifetime to the next. Love, Gabby and the kids



Gabrielle Williams - May 19, 2020 at 07:40 PM

GM

“ Geraldine Mabon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnathan M. Gayden



Geraldine Mabon - May 18, 2020 at 08:51 PM

Nicole Jenkins

“ Lord knows my heart is hurting. I have tons of memories that I sit & laugh at to keep me from crying. I'm glad that you are in a better place & at peace! ❤️



Nicole Jenkins - May 16, 2020 at 07:32 PM

Shakirah Bishop

“ I love you so much just dont seem real rest easy my love

Shakirah Bishop - May 15, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Love you cousin. Rest on in Jesus name.*

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**Yolanda Taylor** - May 13, 2020 at 09:38 PM