



Eric Benjamin Pate

January 16, 1988 - December 13, 2020

Eric Benjamin Pate, age 32 of Bessemer, passed away December 13, 2020. He was a graduate of Dora High School, class of 2007. He was a talented musician and singer. He played guitar and sang with several bands, including, Ryden Durdy, Band 3.0, Rising Tide, Shady Blu, Midnight Express and Judge Cletus.

Graveside service and interment will be Friday, December 18, 2020 at 1:00 pm at New Horizon Memorial Gardens in Dora. Due to current Covid-19 protocol, all services will be held at the graveside. Please wear masks if possible and adhere to social distancing requirements.

He was preceded in death by his daddy, Mickey Dale Pate and his grandparents, Gary and Juanita Johnson.

Survivors include his children, Preston Pate, Kaden Atchley and Lexey Stracener; his mother, Yvonne Pate; his fiancé, Kenya Stracener; brothers, Josiah Dozier, Brandon, Dalton, and Dakota Pate and his aunt, Sherry Sherer (Tim); his uncle, Mike Pate; many other relatives and friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

New Horizon Memorial Gardens

5203 Hollis Goodwin Rd.
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-8749
<http://www.newhorizonmemorial.com>

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Benjamin Pate*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



Jonathan Gilmore

“ *I miss you my brother! I'm forever thankful for all the memories, laugh, music, cigs we shared as kids. Forever in my heart man 🥹*

Jonathan Gilmore - December 20, 2021 at 09:41 PM



Bart Stephenson

“ *Eric and I were closer than brothers when we were growing up. I could share so many memories. My favorite may be when he and I took off to Dauphin Island on a whim after I graduated high school. We didn't say a word to Dad or Momma Vonne. Just left with what little money we had and our fishing stuff. For 3 days we fished in the hot sun, slept in my car for a few hours at a time and made plans for a life we dreamed of... 2 sweaty teenage boys covered in fish smell and no shower in Alabama summer lol. That smell never came out of that car. Dad and Momma Vonne were understandably upset that we kept em worried. But Eric and I shared so many nights that we sat together and just talked about life. I miss that. I am so sorry for the loss Yvonne. I love you*

Bart Stephenson - December 17, 2020 at 05:29 AM



“ I'll never forget that day we shared with Mick ,Lindsey and Mary and the boys! We started singing old hymns and gospel music together with the most beautiful harmony I've ever heard. We were having such a great time we didn't want to quit. I can hardly wait till the next time we get together cause we will have a new song. I know you had Jesus in your heart because you had a light that could shine so bright. So it's not goodbye forever, just a see you when I get there!



Randall Dickerson - December 16, 2020 at 03:08 AM

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You were my soulmate and I'm so lost I love you baby!

Kenya Stracener - December 16, 2020 at 12:31 PM