



Gary Elvis Cupps

January 27, 1952 - January 14, 2021

Gary Elvis Cupps was called home January 14th, 2021, born June 27, 1952. He was the twelfth Child of Druie and Beulah Cupp. Gary was a lifelong resident of Empire, Alabama. He was a 1970 graduate of Dora High School. He was the self-appointed class historian keeping records of life events of every class member. The Ultimate "Elvis" fan, Gary kept the memory of Elvis alive until the day he passed. Gary amassed a collection of everything Elvis, including changing his middle name in 1985. To know Gary was to know Elvis if you didn't know Elvis he would be happy to tell you all about him. He was most proud to have made 22 visits to Graceland. After a major life event in 1996, he rose above his limitations and created a card ministry to anyone needing a kind word or a scripture. His friendships reached far outside the boundaries of Walker County. Through many challenges he was upbeat, happy and rarely complained. His enthusiasm was contagious, he could make your worst day better! Gary loved The Lord, movies, reading, Andy Griffin, music, Walmart, Auburn and chicken and dressing. Upon his passing Gary was reunited with his parents Druie and Beluah Cupps; brothers, Robert "Kojak", Cecil, William "Cooter", Bodie, Roger and Johnny; sisters, Shelby Jean Gunter and Martha Reed. He is survived by his brothers Roy and Stanley; sister Mary May as well host of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. He loved his family and he loved life. The family would like to thank the Harbor Chase Staff, Cordova Health & Rehab, the staff at Lakeshore Therapy Department and UAB Palliative Care Staff for taking such

wonderful care of Gary through his life. A graveside service commemorating his life will be held Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 3pm in McCormack Cemetery. Gary's lifelong friend, Rev. Joel Carden will officiate. Online condolences can be made at www.newhorizonmemorial.com . New Horizon Memorial directing.

Cemetery Details

McCormack Cemetery

McCormack Rd.
Dora, AL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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McCormack Rd.
Dora, AL

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Elvis Cupps

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ Gary was one of a kind - which is sad because we need more like him - when he loved something or someone it was completely and no room for less - he loved life this way - he might hit bumps in the road as he saw them - others might see them as mountains - he might let it slow him or get him down for a short while but he started climbing again soon - When his body and situations no longer allowed him to live life and love it and others as he always had the 3rd L in the Live, Love and Laugh - Laughter began to fade for him and we had to watch that bright spot on the planet fade - We all hate to have to say goodbye but we could see being here was a struggle for him more than his ability to enjoy it - We will miss him and will always have him living in our hearts and memories

Kathy Goodwin - January 21, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ MELISSA G Brock(Phillips) lit a candle in memory of Gary Elvis Cupps



MELISSA G Brock(Phillips) - January 19, 2021 at 08:41 AM

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“ Jeannie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Gary Elvis Cupps



Jeannie Fowler - January 16, 2021 at 04:47 PM

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Jeannie Fowler - January 16, 2021 at 04:43 PM

AM

“ Gary had a big heart. After my Mother passed away he spent many hours talking and just being a friend to my Dad, Lee Burgess, if they happened to be at McCormick cemetery at the same time. I am sure he did not realize at the time how much his friendship and talks helped my Dad get through some hard days. If he went over to cut his family's gravesites he would always cut Mama's too. Just one of the things he did and wanted no accolades for but he definitely was loved and appreciated. Prayers for all the family.

Ann McAnnally - January 16, 2021 at 08:49 AM

DB

A very wonderful person and a great classmates (1970)

Douglas Ballenger - January 17, 2021 at 10:32 AM

SW

“ *Scotty Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Gary Elvis Cupps*



Scotty Westbrook - January 15, 2021 at 06:04 PM