



## Jackson Louis Godfrey

August 12, 1997 - October 2, 2020

On October 2, 2020, our most beloved son, family member and friend, Jackson Louis Godfrey, age 23, went to his heavenly home. Loved ones will be celebrating Jackson's life on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at 11:00 AM at Sumiton Church of God with burial following at McCormack Cemetery. Pastor Victor Massey and Pastor Lane Sargent will officiate the service. A special eulogy will be given by Vann Lovelady. Visitation will be Tuesday night from 6:00 - 9:00 PM, also at Sumiton Church of God. Serving as pallbearers: Hunter Andrews, Bryan Cole, Nick Collins, Zack Collins, Skylar Lara, Colby Maske, Parker Moseley, and Logan Roberts, Robert Holt, Garrett Glass and Adam DeFore.

Jackson was a 2015 graduate of Sumiton Christian School. He was a member of the SCS Eagles baseball team which led to a scholarship offer to Cairn University. While enrolled at Cairn, he resided in Langhorne Manor, Pennsylvania from 2015-2017 as a member of the Highlanders baseball team. Jackson was currently a senior at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he was an active member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Jackson will be missed everyday by his loving mother, Pippa Godfrey; faithful friend and father, Dennis Godfrey, Jr. and stepmother Ellen; stepbrother Jonathan Symonds, his wife Makenzie and nephew Clayton; stepbrother Calvin Ross, his wife Katie and niece Florence; grandparents, Cleo Attaway,

Dennis Sr. and Betsy Godfrey, Charlotte Kyser; aunts and uncles, Greg Attaway, Debbie Attaway, Joe Godfrey (Dalonda), Frank Godfrey (Bridget), Kevin Godfrey (Amy), Kathy Malone (Tim); cousin and fishing buddy Chad Attaway (DeeAnn).

The Jasper Dream Team had a special place in Jackson's heart. Donations may be made in his memory...Jasper Dream Team, 204 19th St. East, Suite 100, Jasper, AL 35501.

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

# Cemetery Details

## McCormack Cemetery

McCormack Rd.  
Dora, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Sumiton Church of God  
50 Hosanna Drive  
Sumiton, AL 35148  
(205) 648-3257

## Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sumiton Church of God  
50 Hosanna Drive  
Sumiton, AL 35148  
(205) 648-3257

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Louis Godfrey*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Dennis & Ellen Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Jackson Louis Godfrey*



**Dennis & Ellen Godfrey** - October 09, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Dennis, So sorry to hear about your families loss. Praying for you and your entire family for God to give you all strength and comfort. Matthew 5:4*

*Lee Strahan*

**Lee Strahan** - October 08, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *I cannot express words for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Stay Strong.*

*Michael T. Godfrey*

**MICHAEL GODFREY** - October 08, 2020 at 03:27 PM

LT

“ Sending our condolences to the whole Godfrey family. Jackson definitely touched many lives. He was the sweetest young man. Our son Tyler & Jackson went to Cairn and played baseball together. He was a kind & caring person with a smile on his face all the time. Tyler & Jackson really hit it off and were best friends. They were pretty much inseparable. Jackson came for a visit to our house in Florida & the guys had a great time. We are so sorry for your loss. Sending our prayers for strength & comfort. May God wrap his arms around you all during these difficult times.



Lisa Trudell - October 07, 2020 at 03:52 PM

DM

“ Debbie Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Jackson Louis Godfrey



debbie mayfield - October 07, 2020 at 12:16 PM

RP

“ Rachel Stinnett (+ Trace and Payton) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.



Rachel Stinnett (+ Trace and Payton) - October 06, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



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October 06, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



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October 06, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Kowaliga Marina purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



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**Kowaliga Marina** - October 06, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ *Dennis & Family:*

*I am heartbroken at the news. I remember meeting Jackson several times. He always had a smile on his face and was an amazing young man. I really don't have any words that could express my sorrow. My prayers go out to your family.*

*Tom Granger*

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**Tom Granger** - October 06, 2020 at 11:00 AM

CG

“ Where to even begin; Memories started with weeks spent over at grandmas and grandpas playing hide and seek and swimming at the swim club, memories continued as we traveled to Virginia and threw water balloons off the back porch of the hotel all the while eating way to much mac and cheese. Finally as adults we went to Vegas and you helped me bet on sports teams (which I knew nothing about) and kept me company walking around being tourists. Wish we could have made more memories but im glad we made the ones we did and of course there Millions more I think about everyday. You will be dearly missed Jack man❤️

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**caylin godfrey** - October 06, 2020 at 10:54 AM

CA

“ one of my favorite memories of jackson was at grandmas. we were upstairs,(caylin,madie,me, caroline and jackson) we were all laughing and he stood up and stuck his finger into the fan. it hit his thumb and he fell down onto one of the beds holding his finger. all of us just started laughing so hard. we were scared to think he broke his finger but he broke the fan instead! i'm going to miss him very much, but I he's in a better place now.

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**camille** - October 06, 2020 at 10:17 AM

MA

“ My favorite memories of Jackson was when grandma made him shower downstairs and he was to scared to go alone so he grabbed all the girl cousins and made us sit in the bathroom to make sure he didn't get taken by a ghost.

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**madelyn** - October 06, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



October 06, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



October 05, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



October 05, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Roger & Loretta Harrison & Wilt Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



**Roger & Loretta Harrison & Wilt Families** - October 05, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



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October 05, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



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October 05, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



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October 05, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



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October 05, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



October 05, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



October 05, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



October 05, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



October 05, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.



October 05, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.



October 05, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Cairn Athletics Family purchased the Enduring Grace* for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.



**Cairn Athletics Family** - October 05, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.



October 05, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *May God give you peace.  
With love and deepest sympathy.  
Karen Lauderdale*



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**Karen Lauderdale** - October 04, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ *Jackson was such a sweet young man. He was a friend of our son Albert. They played baseball together in college. He was so polite and so good with children. He came and stayed with us one Easter. He allowed our grandchildren to braid his hair and put little ponytails all over his head. We all loved his accent. Albert’s older sisters kept asking him to talk because they just thought it was adorable in addition to his “yes Mams.” His smile, his sweetness, and his ease with children are forever etched in our hearts. God called home an amazing young man. We are praying for all of you. The Taylor Family*

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**Linda A. Taylor** - October 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



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October 04, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jackson Louis Godfrey.*



October 04, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *A mutual friend reminded me of this. On the night of the 2016 election, we were all piled in one room at Cairn, about 10 of us. The news didn't break till about 2 in the morning. Around 12:30 is about when the last three of us (me, ty and Jackson) fell asleep, waiting one what we didn't know at the time, that our county (Bucks) we be the decider for PA. I jolted awake and saw the golden number. “HE WON, TRUMP WON, LETS GOOOO!!” Us three ran throughout all the boys halls in Heritage and woke everyone up, we didn't care. That's the free spirit I miss so much now. Or going out and getting the worst flavored dip ever (cherry) just to force us to stay awake thru final papers. I miss that. I love you Bama. And I love you forever Godfrey family❤️*

-JJ



JJ - October 04, 2020 at 07:00 PM