



Gage Shawn Hanks

February 6, 2002 - February 12, 2024

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 5:00 PM in the Chapel of Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for Gage Shawn Hanks, 22, of Lafayette, Louisiana passed away on Monday, February 12th after a tragic accident.

Pastor Ryan Johnson of Our Savior's Church in Abbeville will officiate.

Visitation will be observed at the funeral home on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, from 2:00 PM until time of services.

A celebration of life will follow at the Parham residence.

Gage was born on February 6, 2002, to Kevin and Stephanie Hanks.

Gage was a special soul. He had the most beautiful smile and never ended a conversation without saying "I Love You". He was so proud that he had the best hair in the family! Being the oldest grandchild had its perks. Gage took his role seriously and loved his younger cousins. Gage had a special bond with his Nanny Sheri. They understood each other and he knew that she would always be there for him. Gage loved his little sister more than anything. She had big plans for their future and all the things she knew he could achieve. She is left with precious memories of the time they had together.

Gage spent most of his time with his loyal dog, King, who was with him every day. Gage enjoyed staying busy with different tasks. He helped his Pop with many projects around the shop to keep him busy. He also enjoyed singing. His favorite song to sing was the classic Elvis song, "Can't Help Falling In Love". He would sing that from a young age to his Mimi and that tradition continued into adulthood.

Gage was preceded in death by his Great-Grandparents, Lewis and Ginger Kellogg, Great Aunts Deborah Kellogg and Sheila Guidry, Great Uncles, Dirk Kellogg and Drake Talbot, his grandparents Barton and Kathy Hanks, and his uncle Jared Hanks.

Gage is survived by his parents, his sister, Paige Sarah Hanks, his grandparents, Dennis Talbot (Vicki), Dru Talbot and Johnny and Kathy Dauphin, his Nanny, Sheri Talbot (Joseph), Aunts, Staci Talbot (Phil), Sarah Talbot Parham (Kristopher), Danielle Talbot (David), Jennifer Couvillion (Bart), Felicia Louviere (Johnathon), and one uncle, Davin Hanks, his first cousins Matthew Dehart, Kinsley, Anah and Kohen Parham, Lane Leblanc, Joseph Theo Ursone, Branson, Weston, and Kolston Couvillion, and Brenton and Milah Louviere and his mentor Charles Songy.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gage Shawn Hanks*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - February 19, 2024 at 11:48 AM

“ Dear Talbot and Hanks Family,

I write to you with a heavy heart, extending my deepest condolences on the passing of Gage, a young man whose life was as vibrant and memorable as the most colorful tapestry. While we find ourselves navigating through this somber time, I hope to share a story about Gage that captures the essence of his spirited and imaginative nature, a tale that I believe will bring a smile even in the midst of sorrow.

Picture this: a young Gage, merely 5 years old, brimming with energy and a knack for storytelling that could rival any seasoned novelist. My introduction to Gage came through a hunting trip in Enterprise, Louisiana, which quickly turned into an adventure I'd never forget. Pop, attempting to teach the patience and quiet of the hunt, found Gage's exuberant chatter a charming obstacle to the day's goal.

Gage's insistence on joining me for an afternoon hunt was the beginning of what I can only describe as an extraordinary journey through the imagination of a remarkably bright and curious boy. As we settled into the stand, Gage's initial flurry of conversation gave way to a whispered narrative of the magnificent deer he "spotted" - a story that evolved from a humble 6-point to a majestic 12-point buck, visible only to the eyes of a child blessed with boundless creativity and joy.

This experience, shared in the quiet of the Louisiana woods, taught me more about life's simple pleasures than any other. Gage showed me how an afternoon spent in the company of a young storyteller could turn an ordinary day into an unforgettable memory, reminding us all of the pure, unadulterated wonder that the world holds.

Seeing Gage grow into a young man, ready to take on the world with a basketball in hand and dreams in his heart, was a testament to the enduring brightness of his spirit. His imagination, radiant

smile, and genuine innocence were his greatest gifts, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

As we remember Gage, let us hold tight to the laughter, the stories, and the joy he brought into our lives. His legacy is one of warmth, light, and the reminder to cherish the simple moments that life affords us.

Thank you, Pop, for the privilege of knowing Gage. His spirit, though no longer with us in person, will continue to inspire and comfort us in the stories we share and the memories we hold dear.

With heartfelt sympathy and love,

Nick and the Gautreaux Family


Nick Gautreaux - February 20, 2024 at 06:56 PM

CL

“ *Sending condolences to Gage’s family. My brother Andy and his wife Joan helped Gage a couple of times. I had an opportunity to meet him once; afterwards Joan would share periodic updates on how Gage was doing. Even though I only met this young man once, he had an impact on me and I’m deeply saddened to hear of the tragic accident that killed this young man. Please know that your family will be in my prayers.*

Clyde Lasseigne - February 19, 2024 at 03:12 PM

DS

“ *I will miss Gage’s cute smile, his humor and silliness, but, above all, I will miss those great hugs. He was always glad to see me and so loving. He is a wonderful addition to God’s holy household. Love, Aunt Di* 

Diana Soward - February 18, 2024 at 11:02 PM

SH

“Gage you were my first born, there was never a day I didn't think about you and there never will be you had the most infectious smile, and could make anyone laugh, you will forever remain in my thoughts, prayers, tears and laughs, I miss you and will forever have a missing piece of my heart, but I know you will be watching over me, Love Always and Forever,,, Mom



Stephanie R Hanks - February 18, 2024 at 06:15 PM

LH

“It was a honor to help Gage in his time. I was happy to assist him in his needs and he was a good person. I'm so sorry to hear about this! Louella Harrell! RedRiver Treatment Center❤️

Louella Harrell - February 17, 2024 at 09:41 AM

JL

“I was honored to have blow dried and brushed Gage's hair once upon a time. I love you Gage!

Joan Lasseigne - February 16, 2024 at 09:53 PM