

## Isaiah Core, III

July 20, 1995 - June 22, 2016

Isaiah Core III, was born July 20, 1995, in Birmingham, Alabama. Isaiah accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of The Summit Church of Birmingham until his untimely death. Isaiah was a child of God, and he loved the Lord. Isaiah walked into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on June 22, 2016.

Isaiah is preceded in death by his Grandfather, Eddie Thomas; Grandmother (NaNa), Sandra Core; and Uncle, Ken Davis.

Known to everyone as Man-Man, Isaiah was a son, a brother, a grandson, and an amazing friend to many. He was an avid lover of sports, and at an early age his athletic talents proved to be a gift that would take him farther than he could imagine.

Isaiah was well-known for his impeccable athletic ability on the football field and the basketball court. He was the starting point guard and quarterback for Huffman High School, where he was honored as Most Valuable Player for both sports. It was at Huffman High School where Coach Steve Ward took Isaiah under his wings and began to mold him into an awesome athlete and a respectable young man. Coach Ward played a very pivotal role in Isaiah's life; he was not only his coach but he was a friend and took on the role of a father-figure to Isaiah. Coach Ward was a great mentor, and Isaiah truly loved him. Isaiah was not just athletically inclined; he was the true definition of a student athlete. He graduated Huffman High School in the Top 10 of his class and scored a 28 on the ACT his first time taking the test. He was an extremely

intelligent young man. His athletic and academic gifts awarded him honors in scholarship offers totaling \$1.2 million.

Following graduation, Isaiah received and accepted an academic scholarship to LaGrange College in Georgia, where it did not take long for his athleticism to prevail. During his time there, Isaiah was named Rookie of the Week and Player of the Week. The next year, he transferred to Lawson State Community College, where he was a member of the Men's Basketball Program. In 2015, he graduated with Honors and received his Associate Degree in General Studies. Isaiah then received a full athletic scholarship to Miles College, where he attended in the Fall of 2015.

Isaiah was loved by so many and left a lifelong impression with all who knew and loved him. His smile lit up a room and brightened the day of anyone he encountered. He was blessed with a genuine love for people. He left with us memories of his humble, silly, and beautiful spirit. He is resting in God's arms now.

# Cemetery Details

## Sulphur Springs Cemetery

7500 Roper Road  
Trussville, AL 35173

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
(205) 655-3444  
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**JUN 28.** 2:00 PM (CT)

New Rising Star Baptist Church  
7400 London Ave  
Birmingham, AL 35206

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ I know your pain, I'm so sorry for your loss. God is able! You will see him again. He is living, just not here. In the moments when its unbearable; remember the memories you shared with him. He will make you smile. Your family is in my prayers. God is able to give you peace that surpasses all understanding.

**A Mother Who Lost Her Only Son** - July 13, 2017 at 10:43 AM

GC

“ Gabrielle Core lit a candle in memory of Isaiah Core, III



**Gabrielle Core** - June 15, 2017 at 11:18 AM

GC

*I love you so much Little brother, and I miss you more than my words can express...its been almost a year I'm still so hurt and so confused baby. I know you are in a much better place, there's no better place than Heaven, rest with your father. I love you*

**Gabrielle Core** - June 15, 2017 at 11:20 AM

GC

“ Gabrielle Core lit a candle in memory of Isaiah Core, III



**Gabrielle Core** - June 15, 2017 at 11:17 AM

WD

“ *A loving, funny & sweet young man. Isaiah Core held my heart over 20 years. You will be missed. So proud of your eternal life in paradise resting in the arms of our Lord*



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**Windy Davis** - July 07, 2016 at 04:20 PM

ND

“ *Aunt Nancy Baby loved you from the beginning sweet young man.*



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**Nancy Davis** - July 07, 2016 at 04:12 PM

GC

“ *Man Man Was Such A Loving, Motivating, And Caring Person. I remember When I Just Moved Down Here, Man Man And Gabby Played For The Seminoles I Went To One Of Their Games Because I Was Friends With One Of Man Man's Teammates But Besides That We Became Friends More So Like Cousins Because They Thought They Were The Only Mix Kids There But Nope Me And My Brother Arrived. Man Man Was So Motivating Of Me Being A Cheerleader I Use To Tell Him I'm Going To Cheer With Your Sister But I'm Scared I Remember Him Telling Me "Don't Be Scared, You Can Be My Personal Cheerleader If It Makes You Happy" From There On I Knew Man Man Would Be My Close Friend And Also A Great Leader. His Spirit Was Just Loving, Very Obedient, and He Was Such A Blessing. I Will Miss Him Dearly From Being A Great Friend/Cousin My Brother Will Continue To Be His Mini Me And Play Ball Just Like Him His Talent Won't Go To Waste Through His Family And Friends We Will All Ressemble Him. Rest Easy Baby Boy.*



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**Gerika Clark** - June 30, 2016 at 12:52 PM

JH

“ *Praying comfort for Gabby and Brandy. In Jesus name, Amen.*

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**Jacquetta Henry** - June 28, 2016 at 10:17 PM

IF

“ *Ify lit a candle in memory of Isaiah Core, III*



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**Ify** - June 28, 2016 at 09:17 PM

IF

“ *Red signifies action, fire, charity, spiritual awakening. It also glorifies the sun and the joy of life and love. In the Christian symbolism, it denotes Holy Spirit. It is the color of Pentecost.*



Ify - June 28, 2016 at 09:15 PM

SH

“ *Shonda Harris lit a candle in memory of Isaiah Core, III*



Shonda Harris - June 28, 2016 at 09:12 PM

IF

“ *Red- Signifies action, fire, charity, spiritual awakening. It also glorifies the sun and the joy of life and love. In the Christian symbolism, it denotes Holy Spirit. It is the color of Pentecost.*

*God bless your soul and he bring peace and comfort your family.*

Ify - June 28, 2016 at 09:08 PM

TK

“ *Tamike Kyles lit a candle in memory of Isaiah Core, III*



Tamike Kyles - June 27, 2016 at 10:28 PM

TF

“ *God is faithful!*



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**Tara Ford-Williams** - June 27, 2016 at 07:06 PM



“ *Brandy...  
You and the family are in my thoughts and  
prayers...  
GOD will guide you through!!*

*Pam Davison-Rogers&Family*



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**Pamela Rogers** - June 27, 2016 at 07:04 PM

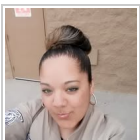
KA

“ *Kasey sent a virtual gift in memory of Isaiah  
Core, III*



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**Kasey** - June 27, 2016 at 05:39 PM




“ *Praying for the family during this difficult time.*



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**Nina Enriques** - June 27, 2016 at 05:27 PM


  
Yolanda  
Bonner

“ *Yolanda Bonner lit a candle in memory of  
Isaiah Core, III*



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**Yolanda Bonner** - June 27, 2016 at 05:15 PM


  
Angie  
Odom

“ *Angie Odom sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Isaiah Core, III*



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**Angie Odom** - June 27, 2016 at 03:41 PM

  
Angie  
Odom

“ *Angie Odom lit a candle in memory of Isaiah  
Core, III*



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**Angie Odom** - June 27, 2016 at 03:36 PM

CJ

“ *Cory Judkins sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Isaiah Core, III*



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**Cory Judkins** - June 27, 2016 at 03:19 PM

VJ

“ *Victoria Judkins lit a candle in memory of  
Isaiah Core, III*



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**Victoria Judkins** - June 27, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Isaiah Core, III.*



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June 26, 2016 at 09:42 AM

 Emily  
Canady

“ *praying for the mother an family that they be strong an get this this  
time*

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**Emily Canady** - June 26, 2016 at 09:04 AM

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“ *Tarrja And Tarrell (tman) lit a candle in  
memory of Isaiah Core, III*



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**Tarrja and Tarrell (tman)** - June 26, 2016 at 01:25 AM

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“ *Tarria And Tarrell (tman) lit a candle in memory of Isaiah Core, III*



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**Tarria and Tarrell (tman)** - June 26, 2016 at 01:23 AM

 Angie  
Murphy

“ *Always respectful. I will never forget you nephew & I will always love you.*

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**Angie Murphy** - June 26, 2016 at 12:31 AM

RH

“ *On behalf of Huffman High School you have our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you and your family. May God give you strength during this time. If ther is anything that we can do, please let us know. Reba Harris, President*



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**Reba Harris** - June 25, 2016 at 11:49 PM

MR

“ *Isaiah was surprised to know that I knew his entire family after keeping his class at Huffman High School his senior year. When I called the names of his mom, dad, grandparents, he smiled and agreed that this is a small world. He was very young when He visited his grandparents' church and was almost grown when I saw again at Huffman.*

*He was well respected by his peers, faculty and staff because of his awesome talent.*

*I love this entire family and share the sadness of the lost of such talented young man. God knows best and loves us all more than we can imagine.*

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**Mr. Radcliff** - June 25, 2016 at 11:10 PM

NW

“ *To Brandi and The Core family you all have the Williams sympathy Brandi we have know each other since childhood my children and your kids played together Gabbi even spent nights with us you know us as Mr.Fred grandchildren down by munchies my children loved man man like a brother this has hurt all of us even though we spreaded away they still was in contact with each other I can't explain how this has touched the hearts of my children We pray that God keep you and your family close to go through this all I'm praying for you and your family everyday it may seem like an ending but know that God has this in control he never make mistakes therefore I send you all our love in this time of matter in Jesus name . Nita,Jasmine ,Carlos,kiara, Camerion Files .*



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**nita williams** - June 25, 2016 at 10:54 PM

FH

“ *There's no better love than a mother's love for her children. It's a hard pill to swallow having to write a message for a son that I watched grow up. Yes I say son because we as park mom's call all children their sons or daughters. A great player of every sport and a kind hearted respectable young man. The one thing I always remember when u played with Kendall at MLK is you wanted the ball in your hand to win the game. That was the fight in you. Love that smile. Rest easy my son.*



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**Fran Henry** - June 25, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Isaiah Core, III.*



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June 25, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Isaiah Core, III.*



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June 25, 2016 at 09:35 PM

EB

“ I send my condolences and prayers to the family and close friends of Isaiah. May God be with all of you during this time.



Erika Baskerville - June 25, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ When my husband was sick, Isaiah came over and mowed our lawn and pulled our trash cans to the curb, things we needed done, these deeds showed the kind of young man Isaiah really was.

Tamara Payne - June 25, 2016 at 09:15 PM

KM

“ I know I didn't know Isaiah that well because I graduated before he did but I'll tell you one thing he was a very talented athlete. I mean the rest of the guys on the court couldn't compare to his skill and ability. As I used to watch him play I thought man he could be the next Derrick rose or Stephen curry. But I send my condolences and prayers to his family and may God keep them

kenneth mosley - June 25, 2016 at 08:59 PM

 Marlena Flowers

“ Marlena Flowers lit a candle in memory of Isaiah Core, III



Marlena Flowers - June 25, 2016 at 08:36 PM

SR

“ *Sister Cyreatha Craig- Radcliff lit a candle in memory of Isaiah Core, III*



Sister Cyreatha Craig- Radcliff - June 25, 2016 at 08:33 PM

LC

“ *Latersha Carson lit a candle in memory of Isaiah Core, III*



Latersha Carson - June 25, 2016 at 08:23 PM

SR

“ *Sister Cyreatha Craig- Radcliff lit a candle in memory of Isaiah Core, III*



Sister Cyreatha Craig- Radcliff - June 25, 2016 at 08:22 PM

SH

“ *I remember a sweet Lil guy full of life want to play ball no matter what game it was and turned into a handsome young man who was going places!!! Love you rip man man!!!*

Shannon - June 25, 2016 at 08:17 PM