



James Donald Smith, III "Trey"

July 11, 1988 - October 16, 2016

James Donald Smith, III (Trey), of Trussville, Alabama, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, October 16, 2016. He was 28 years old. He was born on July 11, 1988 in Birmingham, Alabama. He graduated from Shades Valley High School in 2006. In 2011 he married Alexandra Haycopian, and together they had two beautiful children, John David and Hampton. Trey was a dedicated father who dressed up as Santa Claus at Christmas, coached soccer, enjoyed swimming with his children, and hunting. He had a special relationship with his grandparents, Sandra and John Grissom (Grandmother and Papa). His Papa was his best friend. He spent years traveling with them to his Papa's senior softball games. In the past five months, Trey deepened his relationship with Jesus Christ! He spent hours each day in prayer and became an inspiration to his entire family, which will have a lasting impact. He spent numerous hours discussing scripture with his mother, Lori, and his grandmother, Sandra Grissom. Some of his favorite scriptures were: And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:13), Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest (Mathew 11:28), and For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved (Romans 10:13). He will be greatly missed and is survived by his wife, Alexandra Haycopian Smith, his son, John David, his daughter, Hampton, his parents, Lori and George Fant, Trussville, James Donald Smith and Dana, Gardendale. He is survived by siblings, Haley Smith, Hoover, Kendall Fant, Warren, Ohio, Savannah Fant, Trussville, and Shea Smith (Lee), Vestavia,

Kirsten Graham, Birmingham, Dalton and Kole Smith, Gardendale; grandparents, John and Sandra Grissom, Trussville, Susie Smith, Pleasant Grove, and JD Smith, Pleasant Grove, and great-grandmother, Helen Root Smith. He is also survived by his nephew, Cade Smith, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends that dearly loved him. He is preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Ben and Anne Rumore, Birmingham, Alabama. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 19th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, and Funeral Service Thursday, October 20th at 2:00 pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Jefferson Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
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Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Donald Smith, III "Trey".*



October 19, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of James Donald Smith, III "Trey".*



October 19, 2016 at 10:35 AM



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Mary Crosby - October 19, 2016 at 08:44 AM

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“ *My only son. My boy who I loved dearly. He was an amazing brother to his sisters, some times a little over protective. A personality that could light up a room, always a good laugh. He had this mischievous crooked grin that I adored! He grew up and married his true love Alexandra. No man could love a woman more than he loved her. They have the most beautiful children John David and Hampton. Our last conversation together we read scripture over the phone. I wish he could just call me one more time. " I thank my God every time I remember you! Philipians 1;3. Our last scripture we read. Love you always my son!!!*

Mom - October 18, 2016 at 04:39 PM