



Gavin Paul Brooks

January 27, 1998 - June 28, 2014

Gavin Paul Brooks, 16 of Union Grove died Saturday, June 28, 2014 in DeKalb County the results of a swimming accident.

Gavin was born Tuesday, January 27, 1998 in Marshall County. He was a life time resident of the Union Grove area and a 10th grader at Brindlee Mountain High School; he was also a member of Union Grove First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his father: Brandon Paul Brooks and Melinda; his mother: Stephanie Nicole Mitchell; three brothers: Landen Paul Brooks, Noah Sidney Paul Brooks and William Price Cavender; grandparents: Tim and Cathy Brooks and Debra and Price Mitchell; great grandparents: Willa Dean Brooks and James and Frances Dendy; an aunt: Angela Brooks Livingston, first cousin: Joseph Brooks and preceded in death by his grandfather: Joe Billy Brooks.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2014 at Sweet Home Baptist Church, Brother Greg Narrell, officiating. Burial will be in Union Grove Cemetery, Marshall County, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Shannon Hayes, Steve Hayes, Kenny Reliford, Craig Williamson, James Wooden and Michael Wooden.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Floyd Bowman, Cody Hayes, Austin Williamson, the Brindlee Mountain Varsity Football Brothers, Coaches and Staff.

Visitation will be 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. He will also Lie-In-State at the Church the day of the service from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In Lieu of Flowers the Family has requested donations be made to Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel to help them with funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

Union Grove Cemetery (Marshall County)

3920 Union Grove Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Lie-In-State

JUL 3. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sweet Home Baptist Church
1474 Union Grove Road
Guntersville, AL 35976

Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sweet Home Baptist Church
1474 Union Grove Road
Guntersville, AL 35976

Tribute Wall



“ *Stephanie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of
Gavin Paul Brooks* ”



Stephanie Mitchell - May 08, 2016 at 02:57 AM

“ *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

When tomorrow starts without me, and I am not here to see,

*If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I know how much you love me as much as I love you,*

And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,

That Jesus came and called my name and took me by the hand.

He said my place is ready in heaven far above,

And that I have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye,

For all my life I'd always thought it wasn't my time to die.

I had so much to live for and so much yet to do,

It seems almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad,

I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.

If I could have stayed for just a little while,

I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realise that this could never be.

For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

*And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.*

But when I walked through Heaven's gate and felt so much at home,

As God looked down and smiled at me from his great golden throne.

He said "This is eternity, And all I've promised you,

Today your life on earth is past, but here it starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow but today will always last,

And since each day's the same here there's no longing for the past."

So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart,

For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.

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*I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and faith to endure this pain. I am one of Gavins' classmates' grandmother.  
Janice M. Finley Ardmore. TN,*

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**Janice Finley** - July 03, 2014 at 12:57 PM

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“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*

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**WANDA TOWNSON** - July 01, 2014 at 07:52 PM