



Michael Keith Helms

March 5, 1963 - November 11, 2013

Michael Keith Helms, 50 of the Pine Ridge Community, Union Grove died Monday, November 11, 2013 at his residence after a courageous battle against cancer.

Mr. Helms was born Tuesday, March 5, 1963 in Marshall County, the son of George M. and Mary Annette Helms. He was a graduate of Brewer High School, Class of 1981 and a graduate of Calhoun College. He enjoyed car racing, four wheeling and folding money into art works (Origami - a traditional Japanese art of folding paper into figures).

He was a member of Highland Baptist Church and worked in Decatur as a polymer operator with Diakin America, Inc.

Michael is survived by his parents: George M. and Annette Helms; a sister and brother-in-law: Sherry and Manuel Nin; three nephews and spouse: Joshua Keith Cavender, Zachary Aaron Cavender (Jessica) and Antonio Alexander Nin; his grandmother: Leila Gosa and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, his church family, many dear friends and neighbors and God Child: Amber McKenzie Riddle.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at Brindlee Mountain Chapel, Morgan City, Brother Craye Hall and Brother Keith

Poole, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Brindlee Mountain Chapel, Morgan City and Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Keith Cavender, Zachary Aaron Cavender, John Helms, Randy Miller, Briscoe Moore and Antonio Alexander Nin.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Howard Ditto, Ricky Garrett, Shannon Gatlin and David Spurlin.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at Brindlee Mountain Chapel, Morgan City.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

12 Dunn Road
Union Grove, AL 35175

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *I'll never lie to you and I'll love you forever.*

Bridgette - January 08, 2014 at 04:46 AM

CO

“ *Cherish each memory...my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Courtney Thompson

Courtney - November 16, 2013 at 05:02 PM

MC

“ *"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller*

My heartfelt condolences to all of Michael's family.

Mary Rose Carron - November 14, 2013 at 10:21 AM

JK

“ *I am so very sorry, I will always remember Mike and the few times we were able to visit with him. He always had a hug and a smile when he greeted me. He was a very special cousin. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jackie Kent - November 13, 2013 at 09:20 AM

KJ

“ Kyle Jess lit a candle in memory of Michael Keith Helms



Kyle Jess - November 12, 2013 at 10:13 PM

KJ

I am so sorry Helms family and friends. Mike was a wonderful person who will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are for all of you.

Kyle Jess - November 12, 2013 at 10:14 PM

SH

“ George and Annette, I did not know until on my way home from work tonight that your son had passed. I offer my deepest sympathies to both of you and to your family. Knowing what you did for my brother, Rayburn, in the months before he passed, I do not feel that I can offer comfort enough to repay you for your kindnesses. I was just in Houston for my son's fourth surgery since January and we are facing an uphill battle, I pray that you will find solace and grace in the many offerings of love and kindness that I know you will receive from the many past deeds that you have done! I know that we all expect not to lose our children before we pass and this has to be extra tough--my heartfelt love and appreciation of the two of you for being who you are and know that you are in my thoughts, love and prayer today, tomorrow and the coming days. If you need anything, call Todd and he will get in touch with me to help make it happen. Again, my deepest sympathy and prayers for you and your family. Sandra Whisenant Hauck

Sandra Hauck - November 12, 2013 at 08:12 PM

MA

“ *May the peace that he has found in the Lord bring comfort to you and all who loved him My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Morris Amato



Morris Amato - November 12, 2013 at 03:19 PM

BH

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. As you grieve and remember your precious brother, I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I know the road ahead is difficult, and that God will provide you peace and comfort as only He can.*

Betsy Hall

Betsy Hall - November 12, 2013 at 01:48 PM

LN

“ *Sherrie,*

I'm really sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family in this difficult time. May you be comforted by the all the love surrounding you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Liz Nieves



Liz Nieves - November 12, 2013 at 01:06 PM

BG

“ Sherry, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family during this time of sorrow.



Beverly Goodrich - November 12, 2013 at 12:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Keith Helms.



November 12, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Keith Helms.



November 12, 2013 at 08:41 AM

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“ My heart goes out to Michael's family and friends. He was such a giving and helpful person. He will greatly be missed by all who ever knew him.

With love and prayers,
Lynne Holmes (Owens)

Lynne Holmes (Owens) - November 11, 2013 at 09:44 PM