



Zachary Michael Harding

September 26, 1986 - February 21, 2017

Funeral service for Zachary Michael Harding, age 30, of Decatur, will be Friday, February 24, 2017, 2:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Nicky Pressnell officiating. The family will receive friends for two hours prior to service. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Harding, who died Tuesday, February 21, 2017, in Morgan County, was born September 26, 1986, in Morgan County, to Perry Harding and Sherri Cannon Harding. He was preceded in death by grandparents, James Tillman Harding, Guy Sedberry Cannon, and Wilhemina Louise Cannon.

He was a 2005 graduate of Hartselle High School, and graduated Cum Laude with an Associate Degree in general education and a Bachelor of Science degree from Athens State University.

Zachary was a wonderful son, brother, and grandchild, and had many friends. He loved music, and writing and singing all genres. He taught himself to play the guitar and piano. Zach gave his life to Christ and was baptized a month ago. He had a very big heart and the ability to make anyone laugh and smile. He was loved by so many, and we will miss him terribly.

He is survived by his parents, Perry and Sherri Harding; sister, Amber Harding; grandmother, Marie Harding; and a host of family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Jay Burleson, Ryan Mayfield, Lee McCravy, Luke Mize, Logan Vandiver, and Laine Hughes.

Tribute Wall

AW

“ I was so saddened to hear about Zac. I had the pleasure to work with him at the Decatur Career Center. He was bright and quick on his feet when dealing with our customers. I know he assisted many people who came to the office for help in finding a job. He was a joy for his intelligence and humor. May your family find comfort and peace.



Abott Wood - March 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ Kristin Quinlivan lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding



Kristin Quinlivan - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sherri, I hope you remember me from Somerville Road. I am so saddened to hear about your loss. You are in my prayers. Love,
Sandy Burleson



Sandra G Burleson - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Lucy Berry DeButy lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding*



Lucy Berry DeButy - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Zac at the Decatur Career Center. I was the interviewer at the time he came in looking for a job- I realized how intelligent he was and encouraged him to apply for a State job. He was the most hard working young person we ever had there-he knew how to do everything- I was glad to have someone like him working with me-you could always depend on him no matter what!!!! I transferred to Sheffield Career Center in May of 2013. I had lost touch with the people at the Decatur Career Center, but I had heard that it had gotten real bad to work at after, Abott Wood, the manager had retired, mainly cause of the Area Manager we had at that time, Kathy Evans. There really are no words to really express how I feel for everyone who loved him, but I do know he was the best worker we ever had at Decatur Career Center. My heart goes out to all of Zac's family and friends.*



Debra Estes - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words that can express had his loved ones are feeling; I do know I thought the world of Zac. He was a hardworker, very dedicated when he worked at Decatur Career Center. When I first saw him as an interviewer, I knew he would do a great job at the Career Center. He was one of those type of people that every one loved, and he was an inspiration for the Decatur Career Center. My thoughts of him will remain close to my heart as I encouraged him to apply for a State job. My God be with his family and those he loved him and knew him.



Debra Estes - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Debra Estes lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding



Debra Estes - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Zack was a very dear friend and former co-worker. He was such a joy to be around. He could make you laugh over the silliest of things. I will always remember the joy he was to most all of the people he was around. I loved him and will never forget him. Prayers to his family and friends and God Bless You ALL.



Sherry Lynn-Smith - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Zach and I worked together at the Decatur Career Center and the Athens Family Resource Center. While in Athens on our weekly visits, Zach was especially helpful to staff and very much appreciated by the clients that he served. His ready smile and genuine willingness to be helpful to anyone and everyone are really missed. Zach was smart and fun to be around. He was my friend. I miss him.



Carl Flemons - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Carl Flemons lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding



Carl Flemons - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Laura Frasher Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding



Laura Frasher Tuttle - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ We are so saddened to hear of Zach's passing. We worked together at the Career Center, a place made more tolerable because of Zach's knowledge, friendliness, and GREAT sense of humor. He was so down to earth and fun to be around. I wish there was something more we could have done. He is surely missed, but will be remembered always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Laura Frasher Tuttle - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Hugs and kisses to the family, so sorry for your loss!



Sharon Burgess - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Chris Terry lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding



Chris Terry - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Vera Hopper Freeze lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding



Vera Hopper Freeze - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Zach was a good friend and coworker. He had me laughing every day. I worked with him at the Decatur Career Center.



Clayton Walker - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Pam Osterman lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding



Pam Osterman - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ Oneal Collier And Family lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding



Oneal Collier and Family - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Zach was my friend, like a little brother to me. I'm going to miss him calling me P-Money, but cherish the happy and funny memories I have with him, when we worked together at the Decatur Career Center. My heart physically hurts. To Zach's family, I wish I had the perfect words to convey my sympathy, but there aren't words in the dictionary fitting enough. You all are in my prayers. Zach was a special brand of people. Thank you for sharing him with us in his too short time on earth.



Pamela Osterman - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Danielle Perry lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding



Danielle Perry - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was sent on February 23, 2017
Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. -Tom Hagale, friend



Expression of Sympathy - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Barry Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding*



Barry Hamilton - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Jay Burleson lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding*



Jay Burleson - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Morgan lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding*



Morgan - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ *Kaylin Quinlivan lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding*



Kaylin Quinlivan - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AQ

“ *Anita Quinlivan lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding*



Anita Quinlivan - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *Logan Vandiver lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding*



Logan Vandiver - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Keith, Janet, Lane, And Brandon Hughes lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding*



Keith, Janet, Lane, and Brandon Hughes - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Zach's passing. I worked with him for a short while at the Decatur Career Center. Prayers for comfort and peace for all of his family and friends. God Bless.*



Sherry Burdett - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Sherry Burdett lit a candle in memory of Zachary Michael Harding*



Sherry Burdett - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM