



Mr. P.J. Gothard Jr.

March 24, 1993 - September 16, 2013

The Lord blessed us with Samuel Perry Gothard Jr. (P.J.) on March 24, 1993. The Lord called P.J. home on September 16, 2013. He died doing what he loved, riding his motorcycle. He lived his life passionately and to the fullest. What you saw was what you got. He professed his life and love to the Lord Jesus Christ and lived by his belief, standing on the promise of his Lord Jesus Christ. He lived his life standing for what he believed in and he was a true friend, one of a kind. He attended Blocton Third Baptist in West Blocton. He was a 2011 graduate of Brookwood High School and was attending Shelton State Community College. He was an employee of Grammer Marine.

He was preceded in death by his Granny, Norma Joyce West; his great-grandmother and great grandfather, Mary Vivian and Perry Samuel Gothard; great-grandfather, Eugene Beavers and great aunt, Pat Taylor.

He is survived by his parents, Samuel Perry and Donna J. Gothard; brother, Austin Jacob Gothard; grandmother and grandfather, Dorothy B. and Perry Samuel Gothard; grandfather, Papa Ralph Donald West; great-grandmother, Willie Rae Beavers; great-great aunt, Helen Wicks; uncles, Levis Green (Aunt Nugee); Dwayne (Cindy) and Tony (Teresa) West; cousins, Michael Green (Mikah), Jodie Green (Jessie), Daniel Green (Cayleigh) and Adam Green (Vicky), Blake West and Robert Bush; multiple great uncles, aunts and cousins; Godsons, Samuel Adam and David Allen Kelley; and his girlfriend, Ashley Martin. His special few: "Aunt Paula", "Uncle David", Tanner T and

Emma Brooke, "Perty", Erek and Noah Goggins, "Momma Kelli" and Matt Matt, Jason, Tracy, Sabrina and Kamryn Reid, Jeremy, Leanna, Jay, Calvin, Samantha and Dalton Cochran and of course Tikka.

Funeral services will be on Friday, September 20, 2013 at 1:00 pm at McCalla Memorial Funeral home with burial to follow in Daniel Cemetery in West Blocton. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 19, 2013 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the funeral home.

[www.mccallmemorialfuneralhome .com](http://www.mccallmemorialfuneralhome.com)

Tribute Wall



“ *McCalla Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. P.J. Gothard Jr.*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - September 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Woodfin Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. P.J. Gothard Jr.*



Woodfin Family - September 19, 2013 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beth Goggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. P.J. Gothard Jr.*



Beth Goggins - September 19, 2013 at 04:27 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. P.J. Gothard Jr.



Jennifer Hall - September 19, 2013 at 03:48 PM

KC

“ Pj was the best person to be around he always knew how to make someone smile whether they was feeling well or not. I sure will miss him tones but he is in a better world than us. Praying for Mrs Donna and Sam and Austin and the rest of the family. Rip piege love you. FLY HIGH SWEETBOYY

KAYLA COLEMAN - September 19, 2013 at 03:11 PM

SM

“ Words cannot fully express my sorrow for your loss. I pray that time and precious memories will help you cope. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed having PJ work in the library at BHS.

Mrs. Sandy Miesse

Sandy Miesse - September 19, 2013 at 03:05 PM

BG

“ Brittanie Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. P.J. Gothard Jr.



brittanie griffin - September 19, 2013 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ *Bill Lovejoy and Central Electronics Shop purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Mr. P.J. Gothard Jr..*



Bill Lovejoy and Central Electronics Shop - September 19, 2013 at 11:41 AM

SG

“ *Shelley Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. P.J. Gothard Jr.*



Shelley Griffin - September 19, 2013 at 07:02 AM

BB

“ *P.J. always had a smile on his face. Every time I think of him, I think of that precious smile. He was the most polite, thoughtful and generous young man I have ever known. He was always helping and giving to others. He gave of himself and the Lord used him in the lives of many people. P.J. was an honest, hardworking young man who always wanted to do the right thing. He was a wonderful example to my children and a very good friend to my husband, Chris. We are better people for having known him and are going to miss him so much! We are very thankful that the Lord allowed us to be a part of his life.*
Love and Prayers,

Brandy Boyd

Brandy Boyd - September 18, 2013 at 10:05 PM