



Christopher Akins

December 1, 1989 - October 16, 2015

Christopher Lee Akins, 25, was born in Alexandria, Louisiana on December 1, 1989 and passed away in Anniston, Alabama on October 16, 2015. He was a well-loved son, brother, and friend. He always made everyone smile, and he was given the nickname Smiley.

The name Christopher means one who bears Christ, and Chris bore Christ to all of his friends everywhere he went. His friends even said that his motorcycle was his church. The name Lee means “dweller by the wood or clearing,” and there’s nowhere else Chris would rather be than enjoying spending time outside.

By trade he was a welder, but there was little that he couldn’t take apart and most-of-the-time put back together. He attended Gadsden State Community College and received a Certificate in Welding Technology with Distinction in 2009.

He enjoyed riding dirt bikes and motorcycles, and his racing number was #42. He was an avid fisher, hunter, and an excellent marksman. A phenomenal cook, his signature dish of chicken and shrimp fettucine was so amazing that you couldn’t stop eating it and was given the title “Suicide Fettucine.” He wasn’t afraid to experiment in the kitchen to create amazing recipes, and really, he didn’t seem to be afraid of anything at all.

He is survived by his mother, Carolene Devon Akins of Anniston; his sister, Misti Short (Andrew) of Northport; and grandparents Landon and Shirley Giles, Eugene and Betty Martin, and Carolyn Hall, all of Newport, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his father, Dennis E. Akins.

Pallbearers are Eric Benefield, Harley Lindsey, Daniel Milner, Nick Robertson, Adam Thornton, Blake Vaughan, Brian Vaughan, and Austin Walker.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 22, 2015, in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home in Oxford with the service being officiated by Pastor Timothy "Bubba" Massey of Church of the Highlands. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. Burial will follow in Dogwood Trail Memorial Gardens.

Chris will be forever missed by those who knew him, and his influence will never be forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Dogwood Trail Memorial Gardens

300 McKibbon St
Oxford, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ I know that there are no words that can ease the pain of losing someone so beloved. May the God of all comfort be with Christopher's family and friends during this time of intense grief and always. (Psalms 83:18, Isaiah 41:10). I'm very sorry for your loss. (John 11:11-44)



jaime - October 23, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MH

“ Devon, Misti, and family my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you. If there is anything that I can do up here in Newport please don't hesitate to ask. God Bless. Mitzy Hall-Lichlyter.



Mitzy Hall-Lichlyter - October 21, 2015 at 10:30 PM

MH

“ I remember that sweet active little boy in AWANA. Praying for comfort that only God can give. Candy and Sandy Hale

Mary Hale - October 21, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Akins.



October 21, 2015 at 04:04 PM

RR

“ *Mrs. Akins, Misti, and family: We would like to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of Chris. He was a great young man. Misti, our granddaughter, Rebecca Romine was a former piano student of yours.*

Our prayers are with you and the family.

Ray and Jean Wise, Angie and Rebecca Romine

Ray & Jean Wise, Angie & Rebecca Romine - October 21, 2015 at 11:07 AM

CW

“ *Carmen Woods sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Akins*



Carmen Woods - October 21, 2015 at 06:07 AM

CW

My sincere condolences to the family love ones of Christopher may the God of comfort strengthen you during this difficult time. Psalms 83:18 .

Carmen Woods - October 21, 2015 at 06:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Akins.*



October 20, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christopher Akins.*



October 20, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Akins.*



October 20, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Christopher Akins.*



October 20, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Akins.*



October 20, 2015 at 03:58 PM