



Gavin Heath Kimbrell

May 13, 2004 - September 6, 2019

Gavin Heath Kimbrell, 15, of Taylors, passed away Friday, September 6, 2019 at Greenville Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Greenville County, he was a student at Blue Ridge High School and was in the graduating class of 2022, in the hope of attending Texas A&M University. He was a member of the Beta Club and a former track member of Blue Ridge High School. He loved music, photography and attending youth group at Double Springs Baptist Church. He was an avid sports fan and loved spending time with his Poppie.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Kristy Marie Earnest (Matthew) of Greenville; his father: Darrell Heath Kimbrell of Taylors; his brother: Caden Kimbrell; his sister: Emma Earnest; his paternal grandparents: Darrell Glenn and Nancy Kimbrell, of Taylors; his step-grandparents: Tony and Carolyn Earnest, of Greenville; his aunts and uncles: Jamie and Kerri Barbrey, their son: Carter Barbrey, all of Travelers Rest; Bill and Renee Jones, of North Myrtle Beach, their daughter: Dr. Heather Jones, of Greenville; Larry and Loretta Bell, of Greer; Cyndee Hatcher, of Decatur, Mississippi; his best friends: Caleb Mincey, Aiden Witt, Grant Roberts and many more family and friends.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents: Tommy Howard and Davie Norris; his great-grandparents: Sonny and Doris Kimbrell and his uncle Nathan Jones.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening, September 10, 2019 from 6

p.m. until 9 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon, September 11, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Renfrew Baptist Church in Travelers Rest with burial to follow at Mountain View Memorial Park.

Officiating clergy will be Reverend Michael Baker and Reverend Tim Snyder. The family will be at the respective homes of the mother and paternal grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Double Spring Baptist Church Youth Group Fund. 3800 Locust Hill Rd. Taylors, SC 29687

Online condolences may be expressed to www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
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Church Service

SEP **11**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Renfrew Baptist Church
951 Geer Highway
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Our hearts are broken for all of Gavin's family at this time of great loss. May God encourage your hearts now and in the days ahead. ~ With deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers, Dan and Priscilla Marsceau

Dan and Priscilla Marsceau - September 13, 2019 at 12:47 AM

GE

“ Gerald lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell



gerald - September 12, 2019 at 11:25 AM

PT

“ I wish the best of luck to the family I know that you can never fully recover from this tragedy but it does get better it takes time but it does get better because I know exactly what you are going through. I miss Gavin he was a great friend and he was a funny guy and I am going to miss that. -Parker Triplett

Parker Triplett - September 12, 2019 at 11:24 AM

SW

“ Hold God's hand through this difficult time, He will help you through each day ahead. My heart goes out to you all. Many prayers are going up for comfort and peace. Love you all, through Christ.

Shauna Warlick - September 11, 2019 at 05:24 PM

PF

“ To the Earnest, Kimbrell, and Barbrey families and friends: You all are in my thoughts and continued prayers. I am sincerely sorry for your loss. I did not know Gavin personally, but through each of you, photos, and videos, I know he was a simply amazing young man. Much love and sympathies. ~ Paige

Paige Franklin - September 11, 2019 at 01:06 PM

PF

“ Paige Franklin lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell



Paige Franklin - September 11, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gavin Heath Kimbrell.



September 11, 2019 at 12:09 PM

TT

“ The Saint Philip Neri Parish Safety Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gavin Heath Kimbrell.



The Saint Philip Neri Parish Safety Team - September 11, 2019 at 11:29 AM

BK

“ *Lt. Kimbrell and family*

I am saddened to hear about the passing of your grandson. I want you and the entire family to know that I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. May God give all of you comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Sgt. J.E. "Butch" Kimbrell, SCHP Retired

Butch kimbrell - September 10, 2019 at 08:34 PM

JD

“ *Jennifer Gina Drew lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell*



Jennifer Gina Drew - September 10, 2019 at 01:52 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Capps lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell*



debbie Capps - September 10, 2019 at 11:26 AM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We didn't know Gavin but know this must be devastating for you all. May God give you peace during this storm knowing that you will see him again someday. love Steve and Debbie Capps*

debbie Capps - September 10, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ Amy Grumbles lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell



Amy Grumbles - September 10, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gavin Heath Kimbrell.



September 10, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Even though I didn't particularly know Gavin on a personal stance, it's very heartbreaking what the loss of a loved one can do to a family. I hope he's in a better place now.



Jack - September 09, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ Lydia Bailey lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell



Lydia Bailey - September 09, 2019 at 02:10 PM

RA

“ *Kristy*

My deepest condolences for you and your family at the passing of your son, Gavin.

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4).

It is my hope, you and yours receive His comfort.

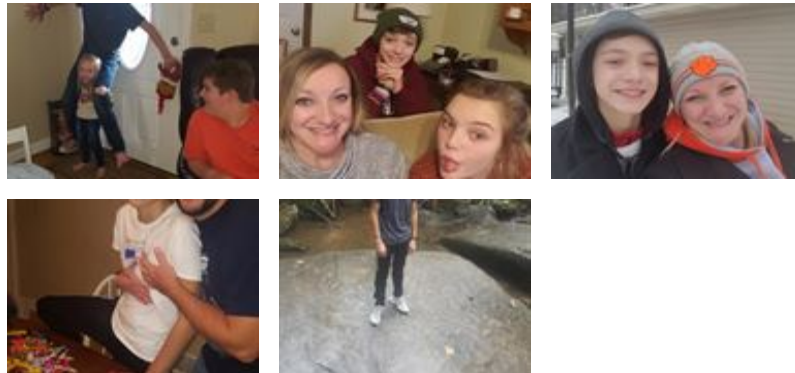
Sincerely

Rob Adams

Rob Adams - September 09, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *170 files added to the album LifeTributes*



The Howze Mortuary - September 09, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gavin Heath Kimbrell.*



September 09, 2019 at 07:03 AM



“ *Jessica Smith lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell*



Jessica Smith - September 08, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ *Praying for Heath and his family and for all of those who this passing effects. I am truly sorry. Gone to soon, but never forgotten.*
Katie Romano

Katie Romano - September 08, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Prayer Warriors lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell*



Prayer warriors - September 08, 2019 at 08:32 PM

HO

“ *Darrell & Nancy you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and in the days to follow. Love and prayers. Harold & Ethelyn Owens.*

Harold Owens - September 08, 2019 at 05:41 PM

DW

“ *Diane Wood lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell*



Diane wood - September 08, 2019 at 05:19 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Hunt,Destiny,Savannah Fisher,Elisa Jiron, purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gavin Heath Kimbrell.*



Michael Hunt,Destiny,Savannah Fisher,Elisa Jiron, -
September 08, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gavin Heath Kimbrell.*



September 08, 2019 at 11:56 AM

JD

“ Nancy and Family, God gave Gavin to you for a short time and God called him back to heaven to be with you. I pray for strength widsom and peace for the days and weeks ahead for this precious family and God may you be gloryied in all that is said and done. My Love and Prayers Jane Deaver

Jane W Deaver - September 08, 2019 at 11:24 AM

DJ

“ Prayers and thoughts to the family.



David Jones - September 08, 2019 at 11:24 AM

Kelli
Thompson

“ Our hearts are with you❤️



Kelli Thompson - September 08, 2019 at 09:04 AM

MF

“ Melinda Fowler lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell



Melinda Fowler - September 07, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *Chrystal Cherry lit a candle in memory of Gavin Heath Kimbrell*



Chrystal Cherry - September 07, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *My heart is absolutely broken for your entire family! He was such a sweet boy with such a gentle heart and kind disposition. He was one of "my kids" in K4 at Mountain View. I watched him grow up there and it pains me to know he has left such a wonderful family. The consolation we share is that he is resting with Jesus. My prayers are with each of you now and in the coming days.*

Tammy Puskas - September 07, 2019 at 06:03 PM