



Gabe Chaney Grubbs Obituary

November 27, 2008 - December 20, 2008

Gabe Chaney Grubbs, infant son of Garrett and Traci Grubbs of Lee County, died Saturday, December 20, 2008 at Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. The funeral service will be held at 1 PM Monday at Sherwood Baptist Church with the Dr. Michael C. Catt and Rev. John Spencer officiating. A private interment service will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. By the thousands, people have prayed for Gabe. The saints of God have interceded for his little life and prayed for him when he could not pray for himself. We have sensed the mercies of God and the presence of God's Spirit in these difficult days. God's ways are mysterious and we can not explain all that He does. We live in a fallen world but our hope is in our Lord who promised us victory over death, hell and the grave. As Charles Spurgeon said, "When you cant trace God's hand, trust His heart." We know that Gabe is in the hands of our loving Heavenly Father who has welcomed our son into his eternal home. We gave Gabe to God before he was ever born. Every day of his life belonged to our loving Lord. His life has been a witness to many in the hospital, and around the country. God has seen us through these days. He sustained Gabe when many gave up hope. We believe God has and had a purpose for his short life. His precious life marked us as a family, as friends and as a church. One little life reminded us that most of what we worry and fret about does not matter. What matters is to love God and love others. At Thanksgiving, we celebrated his birth. As we look to Christmas, we celebrate the birth of our Lord who gives us hope that we will see Gabe again in heaven. We can't wait to see our

little boy running down the streets of gold. That is God's promise and that is our hope. This is not goodbye -- this is, Gabe, son, we'll see you again. In addition to his parents, Gabe is survived by his maternal grandparents, Bob and Terry Chaney of Carmel, IN; paternal grandparents, Ralph and Teresa Grubbs of Steinhatchee, FL; maternal great grandparents, Jack and Billie Ward of Fishers, IN; paternal great grandparents, Willie and Lucille Glow of Leesburg and Austin and Melissa Grubbs of Leesburg; uncles, Derek Grubbs of Tallahassee, FL, Dean Grubbs of Sopchoppy, FL, and Austin Grubbs and his wife Melissa of Lee County; aunts, Leah Glow and her husband Larry of Albany, Debbie Glow and her husband Mark of Albany, Lynne King and her husband Jim of Alexandria, IN, Peggy Wise and her husband Rick of Pendleton, IN, and Kathy Ray and her husband Bruce of Pendleton, IN; cousins, Brandon Glow, David Glow, Taylor Glow, Samuel Grubbs, D.J. Grubbs, Dionna Grubbs, Tyler Wise, Evan Wise, Jordan Wise, Ashley Ray, Austin Ray, Tina Stanley, Dan Stanley, Bryan King, Monica King, Lee Fisher, and Dennis Fisher. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Future Generations, c/o Sherwood Baptist Church, 2201 Whispering Pines Road, Albany, GA 31707. You may sign the online guestbook and share your own special thoughts and memories with Gabe's family by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gabe Chaney Grubbs Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *(I know this is late, but I don't think special thoughts have a deadline.) My 15-year old niece loved babies and was a wonderful babysitter. She's in Heaven now, and I know if she has an "assignment," it will be rocking & playing with babies...and that includes yours. We love you.*

Elton & Bettye Keaton - January 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Little Gabe's Mama and Daddy:
When I read your baby's obituary, I thought of a song that The Greenes, a Southern Gospel group from Boone, NC, sing. It says 'He takes the place of mom and dad - He's the greatest parent a child could have - don't worry about the children there - Jesus has a rocking chair and he holds that precious baby with such tender care'. Jesus has a rocking chair, what a wonderful thought. You are in my prayers.*

Carol - December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We continue to pray for you and lift you up as you celebrate Gabe's homecoming. May the Lord be with you and keep you.*

Chad & Jill (Friar) Creech - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Donna My thoughts and Prays are with you and your family
Lisa (Johnson) Gowan

LISA GOWAN - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Traci, we read your sad news in the paper this morning. However, the sadness was lightened by the hope evident in the obituary for your beloved Gabe. The quote from Spurgeon was especially moving. May God bless you, your husband, and your extended family,

Cindy Peck, Anderson, IN

Cindy Peck - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you still.

Dawn Brooks - December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Our words cannot express our sorrow for your loss, but our thoughts and our prayers are with you now and always.

Rex Kiger - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Teresa, and family just wanted to give you our deepest sympathies and let you know you all are in our prayers Buddy and Sue Christmas

Buddy and Sue Christmas - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Hi Garret and Traci, just wanted to let you know that your family is in my prayers.

Megan Clark-Brezina - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am praying for you and want to give my deepest sympathy. I love and miss Gabe even though I did not meet him. As I reflect on this day I remember how many of us knew God spoke words of assurance that Gabe would live and had great purpose for our Lord. We did not see it Gods way but know the tremendous impact this small baby has had on so many. Everytime I am Thankful I know God used Gabe to teach me to look at the good not the negative. I hope to see him in heaven as my little brother in Christ. I will continue to weep and pray with you for you are so dear to my life and family. Love Melanie Carter

Melanie Carter - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Traci and Garrett, the service was so beautiful. What a testament to your faith. Gabe is truly a special little boy and what a beautiful home he now has with our Heavenly Father. Please know that I am here and will be glad to do anything for you in the days to come. Love and God Bless both of you! Bubbles

Susan Greene - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Dearest Grubbs Family,
I want to start by saying Thank You! Thank you for inspiring me to look at circumstances in my life the way God would look at them. I have grown in my relationship with our Lord in many ways all because of your testimony and how you have approached these difficult times in your life. It's amazing to me and other co-workers here at phoebe that through it all you have truly never lost sight of our Lord. Your faith reminds me of Daniel in the Bible. You trusted in him when all would lose sight of how mighty our God is. I am still praying for you and your family that you will continue to look to God in upcoming times of hardship. I also would like to say you may have been the patient in the hospital but really you ministered to us. Thank you again and my dearest condolences. Hope Barker

Hope BarkerRN - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I just wanted to express my deepest sympathy during the loss of your child. God ultimately has a plan for him and for your family and you will one day see your beautiful son again.
I do not know you personally but am one of the many people at phoebe who prayed continuously for you and your son.

Angela Littlefield - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Lucille, Debbie, Leah and Family,
So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.
In christian love,
Janice

Janice Hagberg - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Bob and Terri,
We offer our deepest sympathy for this terrible loss. Just know that
you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Terry and Beth

Terry Hunter and Beth Blank - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *-With deepest sympathy . . .*

*-Mr.&Mrs.Christopher Kendrick
-Ivey's Outdoor & Farm Supply*

Mr.&Mrs. Christopher Kendrick - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers.*

Nadine Boydston - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Traci and Garrett - We are so sorry for your loss. Your testimony of
God's sufficiency is awe-inspiring. May you find His arms embracing
you. We love you.*

Bill & Cheryl Douglas

Bill & Cheryl Douglas - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Traci and Garrett,*

Chris and I are thinking about you all during this difficult time. You all have so many people who care about you and have prayed for you during this time. Please know that you are in our thoughts each day!

Mary Catherine McNamee and Chris Rowe - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM