



Ian "E-man" Daniel Ray

August 19, 2003 - February 12, 2020

Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 2021, at Fairview Baptist Church for Ian "E-man" Daniel Ray, 17, of Gadsden, who went to his heavenly home on Friday, February 12, 2021. Reverends Gary Williams, Brandon Perry, and Joey Millican will officiate. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Ian was such a sweet and loving young man. He loved his family so very much, especially his younger brothers and sister. He enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and work family. He never ended a call or left without saying, "I love you." Ian was sometimes shy, but always so kind and humble to everyone, and everyone he came in contact with loved him. He always made those around him comfortable. "E-man" had a wonderful sense of humor, loved to make people laugh, and one of his most memorable traits was his own laugh.

Ian was always a very reliable person, and he would have put his life on the line for any of his friends or family. He was very interested in business and wanted to pursue a business degree. His goal was to become a financially successful business owner and be able to take care of his mom and brothers. His friends loved to joke that Ian was like a spider monkey, that he loved to climb everything. Anytime he spent time with his friends, it was always an adventure. Ian enjoyed watching anime and his favorite anime show was Death Note. He excelled artistically and loved to draw and make music in his spare time. He was truly dedicated to honing his skills and in just a few years

he had made hours worth of songs.

Ian was a very special person put on this earth, and he has made a lasting impression on a great amount of people, but God was ready to accept him at his heavenly home.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Danny Kelley; great-grandmother, Lovella Mayo; and great-grandfather, Jack L. Ray.

Ian is survived by his mother, Kim Kelley; father, John (Kala) Ray; siblings, Gabe Kelley, Jacob Clifton, and Maya Ray; grandparents, Janice Kelley, Danny and Jo Ann Ray, Tinsley and Patty Gregg; great-grandmother, Jeannie Ray; aunt, Melanie (Raymond) Bates; uncles, Adam (Kelly) Ray and Craig (Rheagan) Kelley; chosen brother and best friend, Payton Byrum; and a host of cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Gabe Kelley, Craig Kelley, Payton Byrum, Adison Barnes, Jayce Hannah, Brandon King, CJ King, and Landon Gibbs.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bo Sanders, Joey Millican, Devan Fitts, Dalton Gordon, and the staff of Blackstone Pizza, Noccoalula Falls.

Special thanks to the staff of Highland School, first responders, Brandy and Bruce Byrum for always treating Ian like he was their own son, and to all friends who have loved Ian and his family.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until the time of the service Thursday at Fairview Baptist Church. A graveside committal service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2021, at Fairview Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

5295 Fairview Rd
Gadsden, AL 35904

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ian "E-man" Daniel Ray.*



February 18, 2021 at 05:17 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ian "E-man" Daniel Ray.*



February 17, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Dale Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Ian "E-man" Daniel Ray*



Dale Donaldson - February 17, 2021 at 11:49 AM



I did not know him but I will lit a candle in his memory. Life is too short sometimes. God be with you, the family.

Alan Beard - February 19, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ian "E-man" Daniel Ray.*



February 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Love Mike and Jan Anderson & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ian "E-man" Daniel Ray.*



Love Mike and Jan Anderson & family - February 16, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ian "E-man" Daniel Ray.*



February 16, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *I only knew Ian when he was a young boy at FBC Daycare. His father & grandparents are very special. My heart breaks for you all. I pray God's divine peace comforts you now & in the future. Sending love & prayers your way. 🙏❤️*
Marsha & Rickey Johnson

Marsha Johnson - February 15, 2021 at 03:32 PM