



Aubrey Vinter McKinley

February 23, 1992 - February 23, 2014

Aubrey Vinter McKinley, 22, of Chickamauga, Georgia passed away Sunday February 23, 2013. A lifelong resident of the Chickamauga area, he was of the Baptist faith a former student of Gordon Lee and a graduate of Ridgeland High School. He is survived by his parents, David and Sandra McKinley of Chickamauga, GA.; sister, Maddie Jean McKinley of Chattanooga, TN., two grandmothers, several aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial services will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday March 1, 2014 at Cove Methodist Church in Chickamauga, GA. with Bro. Derrell O'Neal officiating. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home J. Avery Bryan Chapel Chickamauga, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers.

Rebecca, Casey, Mason Parker & Matt Blankenship - Chickamauga, GA - Friends of the famiy - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ So sorry to hear about your lost. Your family is in our prayers.
Your neighbors, The Jacksons

Richard & Teresa Jackson - Chickamauga, GA - neighbor - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ David, my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you,
Sandra and Maddie. I am keeping you in my prayers.

Dolores Hopkins - Harrison, TN - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ thoughts and prayers

Michael Green and family - chickamauga, GA - friends - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Sandra, David and Maddie,

*I'm so sorry for this tragedy, I knew how loving and strong of a family you all are and this is heart breaking. Aubrey always had positive things to say about his friends & family. He always had a smile on his face and loved putting smiles on other peoples faces. He was a great friend and the whole community is at a loss of words that a close friend and amazing person was taken away from you way too young. Aubrey & I were close ever since he came to Gordon Lee, & he will always be close to my heart.
I love you guys*

Haley Kokoszka - Chickamauga, GA - friend/classmate - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sandra and David , So sorry to hear about Aubrey . We are praying for you. May God comfort you in this time. Love in Christ , Don And Patsy

Don and Patsy Sprayberry - Chickamauga , GA - Friends - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our prayers are with the entire McKinley family during this time.

Steve and Tammy Fulghum - Soddy Daisy, TN - Friend - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ David,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your son, Aubrey. I never had the opportunity to meet him but I would guess he was much like the memories I have of you when you were young; full of life, spirit, and always smiling. God bless you and your family as you reflect on the memories from sharing his life.

Jerry Collins - Cleveland, TN - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ To Aubrey's parents and his sister Maddie

We loved Aubrey so very much. It does not seem real that we will Never see that terrific smile of his again. It always did light up the Room wherever he was. He was truly a great guy! I know Katelyn loved Aubrey very much. Everyone at Aunt Effie's Thought so much of him and really enjoyed working with him.

*I don't how y'all will ever get past this but I know that GOD can give you the strength you need to endure. Nothing can take away the pain
you have or nothing can fill the void in your life that Is now there from
the loss of your son and brother. Such a fine young Man. Such a great
loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you And if there is anything we
can do for you please let us know. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!*

Janie and Jim Cox

Janie and Jim Cox - Rossville, GA - Friend and former employer - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ David & Sandra I am so sorry to hear of your loss Aubrey was one of the sweetest boys I know you all are a great family I have never met Maddie but I am sure she's a very sweet girl just like all her family my heart breaks for all of you if there's ever anything I can do I'll be glad to I have & will be praying for you all heaven has surely gained an angel Wanda

Wanda at Wanda's curl. & chat - Chickamsuga, GA - Friend - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Mr. & Mrs McKinley,
I was so sorry to here of your loss of your son. I though a lot of Aubrey he was a great student and really liked to weld. He always came in with a smile on his face no matter what even when he had a bad day at welding. In the short time I knew Aubrey he was a fine young man. I will be praying for you in your time of grief.
Sincerely
Elaine Waters

Elaine Waters - Kennesaw, GA - Teacher(Friend) - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Dave and Sandra, our deepest condolences to your family on the loss of Aubrey. We will be thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.

Robert and Lori Simpson - Dayton, TN - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear David, Sandra, and Mattie,

Our hearts breaks for you. Rhonda and I have great memories of you, and you will always be precious to us. Please know that you will be in our prayers.

David Haynes - Evensville, TN - Friend - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ David and Sandra,

Our hearts are so broken and heavy with the news of Aubrey's passing. Words seem so inadequate in expressing our sorrow to you for the loss of such a fine young life. We love your family and cherish the many days spent with you. Please know that we are praying for both of you and Maddie that God will provide the strength, comfort, and assurance that you will require in the coming days and weeks. We believe in a loving God that meets us at our point of need. We pray His presence will be felt by you in a special way.

Doug, Maria, Sondra, Heather, and Ken

The Mott's - Pensacola, FL - Friend - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ God bless your family during such a loss. We will be thinking about you and praying for you.

Morris Holcomb - Soddy Daisy, TN - Friend - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Sandra and family,
So sorry to learn of your loss. You and your family are in our prayers
especially at this difficult time.
Butch and Sara*

Sara Ratliff - Chickamauga, GA - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Your family is in our prayers. Aubrey and Sam shared some
wonderful times and memories.*

Larry and Sandra Bush - Friend - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *As you grieve know that we are remembering you and your family in
our prayers. We pray the love of God enfolds you during your
journey. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.*

High Bridge Associates - TN - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *My deepest sympathy to Sandra, David, and Maddie. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you all. My oldest son Matt Blankenship and
Aubrey first became friends in 2nd grade. He spent many days at
Aubrey's with him and his family when they were growing up and we
loved Aubrey like our own. I will forever cherish the memories we
have of the time he spent with Matt. We'll always remember the day
we took him fishing and how much he made us laugh that day.
Another memory, one of many, Matt and I will always think fondly of
was that rafting trip we all went on when they were in fourth grade
with Mr J. Aubrey was a good friend to Matt and always such a joy
to be around. He will be greatly missed. If there is anything at all I
can do in this very difficult time, please let me know.*

Rebecca Parker - Chickamauga, GA - friend - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ David, Sandra, and Mattie, I do not have the words to express how sorry I was to hear about Aubrey. He was such a great kid and when I saw him his senior year I was so proud of the young man he was becoming. I will be praying for all of you because there can be no greater pain for parents or a sister. I am blessed for knowing Aubrey and for all the smiles and laughs he shared with everyone during his time at Cherokee Ridge. May the love of family and your faith in God comfort you and give you strength each day.

Lori - Rossville, GA - Friend - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear David and Sandra,
We were so saddened to hear about Aubrey. Mac remembers him as just a youngster jumping into the pool, and can't believe this little red headed boy was 22 years old. Words can't tell you how sorry we are. May God be with you in the days to come.

Love,
Mac and Beth

Roger and Beth McDaniel - Lookout Mountain, GA - friend - February 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ David & Sandra - praying for your family during this difficult and trying time. Knowing Aubrey rests in the arms of our heavenly Father is comforting. I will see you guys on Saturday. Please do not hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can do for your family.
Prayers for all, Trudi (Chambers) Burner

Trudi (Chambers) Burner - Lookout Mtn., GA - Old childhood / college friends - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Maddie,
We are so very sorry for the loss of your brother. I wish there were words to take the hurt away. I pray that you allow God to wrap his loving arms around you and your family and that he gives you strength for the days to come. If there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to call.*

Rhonda, Briana & David Shoemaker - Maryville, TN - friend - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *David & Sandra, I am so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of good memories of our boys playing baseball together for the Chickamauga Reds recreational baseball team and having Aubrey on my team for several years was always such a pleasure. He was a fine young man and will be missed by all. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Donnie & Regina Owens & Family - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Sandra, David and Maddie,*

*I remember Aubrey being such a cutie pie when he was little. May god bless you and given you strength during this sad time.
Lots of love, Chip and Jeanette Rennick*

Jeanette Rennick - Lookout mountain, TN - Friend - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ David, Sandra and Maddie,
I am so very sorry for your loss of Aubrey. When I heard the sad news, I began to reflect back to my old hair cutting days and the sweet (adult) conversations we used to have and the times when I would pass by the nursery at church and he would see me and rub his head and say " Ms. Tammy, I need a haircut". Those precious memories will forever be branded in my mind and heart. Please know that my prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.

Psalms 94:19

When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.

Tammy

Tammy Barnett - Rossville, GA - Friend - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ David and Sandra, it has been a long time since our paths have crossed. We have good memories of knowing your family and have seen Tawn now and again.
Since our main comfort is God 's Word we pray that you :"
May be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father,, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light."
We will be praying for you during this hard time.
Love, Gary and Julie Huisman

Gary and Julie Huisman - Lookout Mountain, GA - Old friends - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM