



Joshua Ray McBurnett

March 7, 2025

Joshua Ray McBurnett, age 38 of Rossville, passed away on Friday, March 7, 2025. He was born in Kingfisher, OK and moved to the North Georgia area at a young age. Joshua lived most of his life in the Rossville area and was of the Christian faith. He was a lifelong Tennessee Volunteer Fan, member of the Carpenters Union Local #74 for many years and was an avid fisherman and enjoyed writing poems. Joshua was a loving husband, son, father, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Tabitha Kelley McBurnett; parents, Donnie & Sherrie McBurnett; children, Elizabeth McBurnett and Carson McBurnett; step-children, McKenzie Motley and Deserae Motley; sister, Nikki (Tim) Shortt; sisters-in-law, Beverly Kelley and Jana Kelley; nieces, Alesya, Trinity and Brayleigh; living guardian angel, Teresa Wilson; emotional support companion, Coco; mother-in-law, Janet (Tom) Downey; fathers-in-law, Don Kelley and Danny Burton; and several other nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, March 14, 2025 in the funeral home chapel. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday and prior to the service on Friday. In lieu of flowers the family requests monetary contributions be made to Mental Health America at www.mhanational.org in Joshua's name. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe.

Tribute Wall

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“ Josh was a great friend growing up. During our middle school years together we would walk together (a group of us) to and from school. Made a lot of memories back then. I'll always remember him. I hope you rest in peace.

Terri - March 12, 2025 at 08:30 PM

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“ My prayers are with Nikki, her girls and all the family as they go thru this difficult time. My Condolences



Cecilia A Ledford - March 12, 2025 at 01:48 PM

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“ I am Josh's aunt and I been around him ever since he was maybe year old, he always had a big smile on his face and was hardest working boy around and was always willing to help people by doing work for them. Me and his Uncle Barry sold him our house about 8 years ago and he was so excited that before we even sign paper and got packed to move, he ran in the door and he had a truck load of wood and he said can I build me an extra room on front and told him sure as long as you finished it and keep it neat. that boy had it built in maybe 3 or 4 hours all but the door. Then I couldn't find a place that let me have my cats so I told him he has to either keep my cats or I couldn't move, He said I'll love cats leave them here and he was very good to them for as long as they lived. Well, everybody that knows Josh knew he was a hoarder so needless to say the room he built never got finish, and it looked like Sanford and Son lived there., but other than that he was a good client and never missed a payment to me. OH, later he tore old house down and his family has a nice new one now, but that child was still a hoarder, well something else you don't know is he loved cantaloupe and when he was just 8 or 9 i managed Shoney's in Fort Oglethorpe, his dad was my cook and one night he and his mom came to eat and he eat every piece of cantaloupe on the salad bar and I had keep getting him more and I didn't think he was every going to leave so my boss was just laughing about it with me and Donnie until I told her how much he had eaten she never said a word but went to cooler got big whole cantaloupe and took it to him and said if I give you this will you not eat it until you get home and stop emptying my bar and he laugh and said he would, I don't think I ever seen Josh upset as I said he was always happy and could draw and write beautiful poems. Well, he's in Paradise now with all his cousins and grandma and his grandpa that never got to meet him. Love you so much Josh, and Barry and I are so broken hearted that you are gone but we will always have our memories of you. RIP



Sarah Estell Griffin - March 12, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Angela Miller lit a candle in memory of Joshua Ray McBurnett*



Angela Miller - March 12, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joshua Ray McBurnett.*



March 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM