



Chance Glynn Gates

February 13, 1998 - April 1, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Chance Glynn Gates, age 28, passed away on April 1, 2026 at home in Oxford, Mississippi.

A service to honor Chance's life will be on Friday, April 03, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford (601 Commerce Parkway Oxford, MS, 38655) with Bro. Mark Gray officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 12:00 p.m. A graveside service and burial will follow at Browning Cemetery in Oxford, Mississippi (County Road 313 Oxford, MS, 38655).

Though his challenges were many due to a lifelong medical condition, Chance's spirit was gentle, steady, and full of quiet joy. He found comfort and happiness in the things he loved most - especially watching Scooby-Doo, Veggie Tales, and countless other favorite videos that brightened his days.

Chance is deeply loved and will be forever missed by his parents, Jennifer and Joe Varner of Oxford, and Danny and Carolyn Gates of Thaxton; his maternal grandmother, Joyce McGar, of Pontotoc. He is also survived by his step-siblings Heather King, Christina Austin, Jodey Varner, and Loura Hernandez, and many extended family members and friends who cherished

him.

Chance was cared for by many dedicated nurses throughout his life, and the family is especially grateful for the compassion, patience, and dedication shown most recently by Krissy and Sharon. Their presence made a profound difference in his daily life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Union West Baptist Church Building Fund, (794 County Road 313, Oxford, MS 38655), or to Browning Cemetery Fund, c/o Libby Calliccoat, (324 County Road 321, Oxford, MS 38655).

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family. Condolences may be shared online on his Tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com.

Cemetery Details

Browning Cemetery

CR 313
Oxford, MS 38655

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
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Funeral Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 3 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Chance Glynn Gates



Coleman Funeral Home - April 03 at 02:09 PM

RP

Joe and Jennifer, You are in my prayers. Although it is hard, never forget that GOD has it all in His hands.

Ron Provence - April 03 at 07:32 PM

TH

So sorry on your loss.you are in my prayers

tammy house - April 05 at 09:21 PM

JH

“ Joe and Jennifer, I am saddened for your loss. Jennifer, I know you are heartbroken. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. I was not able to be at the service but watched live via webcast. ❤️❤️🙏



Jacque House - April 03 at 04:04 PM

CG

“ Chris and Lori Gist purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Chance Glynn Gates.



Chris and Lori Gist - April 03 at 08:16 AM

BG

“ Bro. Mark and Missy Gray purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Chance Glynn Gates.



Bro. Mark and Missy Gray - April 03 at 02:11 AM

SG

“ Chance was the sweetest patient/boyfriend to all the nurses at Oxford Pulmonology!! Jennifer and Joe, he was a true blessing to us and we will miss him deeply. Much love from all of us!

Stephanie Greer - April 01 at 08:38 PM