



Michael Heath Grant

October 19, 1985 - March 7, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Michael Heath Grant, 37, passed away Tuesday, March 7, 2023, in Memphis, TN. A visitation will be held Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Anchor Baptist Church (1009 MS-7, Water Valley, MS 38965). A memorial service will immediately follow at 12:00 p.m., also at Anchor Baptist Church. Bro. Gerald Shook will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Heath was born on October 19, 1985, in Oxford, MS. He had such a bright and fun-loving personality throughout his life. Heath had extraordinary athletic talent. He set many records in football throughout his career at Starkville High School. He was honored with making many different All-Star teams and All-American honors. Heath's athletic ability did not stop at football. He excelled in baseball as well, starting on the high school team as a freshman. Away from school, he was an avid outdoorsman, and developed a love for hunting, fishing, and anything to do with the outdoors.

Heath's abilities and hard work lead him to play football at the next level for the University of Memphis. Even at a more competitive level, Heath excelled and had a very impressive four years of playing there. Heath was also an excellent student, and received his Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies. His

hard work led him to becoming a welder after college, and working tirelessly and diligently throughout his adult life. He was a member of the United Steelworkers Union and the Pipefitters Union.

Heath was remembered to have a one-of-a-kind personality. He had a way of brightening up the worst of days for all that he came in contact with. He made so many dear friends throughout his life that he considered family. Once you became someone that Heath loved and held dear to him, he loved you like no other. He truly had a way of leaving an impact on everyone he came in contact with. He had such an enormous heart. He had a special place in his heart for anyone in need, and he made everyone feel welcomed and loved, without judgement. However, Heath cared for nothing more than his family and especially his beloved daughter, Madison Rose Grant. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Heath is survived by his parents, Mike Grant and Betty Grant of Oxford; his daughter, Madison Rose Grant of Memphis, TN; his sister, April Grant (Jordan) Slate of Oxford; his grandmother, Mary Brook Grant of Greenwood, MS; two nieces, Anna Grant Slate and Aden Greer Slate, both of Oxford; and his nephew, Gaige Slate of Oxford.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. Michael Heath Grant may be made to the Anchor Baptist Church Building Fund (1009 MS-7, Water Valley, MS 38965).

Online condolences may be made on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Anchor Baptist Church
1009 Highway 7 South
Water Valley, MS 38965

Memorial Service

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

Anchor Baptist Church
1009 Highway 7 South
Water Valley, MS 38965

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Heath Grant



Coleman Funeral Home - March 10, 2023 at 11:42 AM

P)

My condolences to The Grant Family. My son had the privilege of playing football under Coach Grant and he also played football with Heath. Such a sweet young man. I haven't seen him in years and it's such a tragedy to see him under these circumstances. Prayer's from me and my family to the Grant Family (Beast #76 Starkville High Yellowjackets).

Patrica Guy and Andrew Guy (Beast #76) - March 10, 2023 at 09:28 PM

CM

“ *I'm just finding out about this and my heart is broken. Maddie has stayed at my home many times and play with my grandsons. I'm am so sorry and hope that one day we can all have some peace over this giant loss. This is Christine Meacham his neighbor and friend. I miss him so much!*

Christine Meacham - May 10, 2023 at 09:56 AM

DT

“ *Sorry for your loss and my condolences to y'all and my prayers from the Tate family*

Donald Lee Tate - March 11, 2023 at 10:28 AM

ST

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Heath was part of our neighborhood. He will be truly missed.
The Tate family

Sheila Tate - March 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM

EH

“ Ed and I are so sorry for your loss, sending love and prayers. May the good Lord wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you peace.

Edward and Lou Ann Hood - March 11, 2023 at 09:20 AM

CP

My prayers for
Go out to you Betty n Mike n nsy God bless your family.

Chuck posey - March 15, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.



March 10, 2023 at 10:05 PM

TW

“ Mike, Betty, April and family. Our hearts are breaking for the loss of Heath. I know how much he is loved and we pray those memories will give you some comfort on your hardest days. We will pray for your peace and comfort during these upcoming days and as you begin a new normal without him. Love you, Tammy & David Wilson

Tammy Wilson - March 10, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.



March 10, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.



March 10, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.



March 10, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.



March 10, 2023 at 05:47 PM



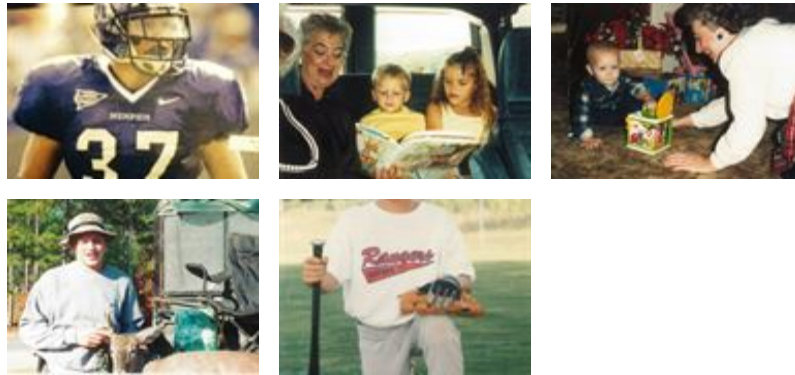
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.*



March 10, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *103 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - March 10, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Betty and Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Heath as a little boy, he was always so kind and respectful. Your family is in my prayers!*

Cathy Conner - March 10, 2023 at 11:39 AM

JM

“ Dear Grant family, it saddened my heart to hear the news. Heath was a childhood friend of our son Beau. They began their relationship with daycare at First Baptist, gnawing and biting and hitting and challenging and LOVING. They competed together and against each other throughout their childhood, living a cherished life enjoying goodness. I myself have known Heath's grandmother, Mrs. Rikard, my whole life. We love the Grant family and are deeply shaken and offer our warmest prayers. Heath's parents were always so good to all the boys in town, encouraging, loving, supporting all that they did. What fun times we had...Please know we are thinking of y'all during these extraordinary difficult times. May God bless and keep you... GODSPEED.

With love The Mistilis clan

john mistilis - March 10, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.



March 10, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.



March 10, 2023 at 06:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.



March 10, 2023 at 06:16 AM



“ That time you ran into Wesley’s satellite dish... haha..

Bubba Wilson - March 09, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ I remember you Mickey Dustin Rhodes and mark bullman spent the night with when we was in highschool, and my mom had this cotton candy machine and you wanted the blue flavor..and you added too much to the mix and next day you was Layin blue terds all day.



Haha! Or when we walked all over my granddaddy land shootin stuff. All the times at mickeys ridin 4 wheelers. Playin basketball. Or 007 at mickeys. Playin football on4 wheelers. That time me you and Mickey was shootin skeet and Mickey threw that horse apple at you.. all the shit we talked about each other. Or in 8th grade Mrs Morgan class.. you begged me to help you on exam day then we both failed. That night on Davis road you stole my hat.. I won’t go into details 🤪. I’ll miss you home boy.. I’ll never forget you ❤️💔

Bubba Wilson - March 09, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.*



March 09, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.*



March 09, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Betty, I'm so very very sorry to hear this news. My prayers for your family and especially you---it's so very hard to lose a child. May God's grace give you comfort! Debbie Snider*

Debbie Snider - March 09, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.*



March 09, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.*



March 09, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.*



March 09, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.*



March 09, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.*



March 09, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Heath Grant.*



March 09, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Mike, Betty and April,
I am so sorry to hear this. God's Blessings on ya'll .
Keith Black*

Keith Black - March 09, 2023 at 01:24 PM



The Sneed's send our love and prayers! So sorry! We hold many special memories together around baseball and football fields! 💙🙏💙

Sneed's - March 09, 2023 at 10:10 PM



Our hearts are heavy and pray for this wonderful family in their loss. We love Mary Brook and loved ones

Wayne and Kay Walker

Wayne and Kay Walker - March 09, 2023 at 11:02 PM