



James Gilliam Cheatham

December 31, 1982 - September 21, 2009

James Gilliam Cheatham, Jr., 26, of Atlanta died Monday, September 21, 2009 in Highlands, NC. He was born December 31, 1982 in Atlanta to James Gilliam Cheatham & Margaret Cheney Cheatham. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Mr. John Henry Cheatham.

Gilliam was a 2001 graduate of Newnan High School and graduated Cum Laude from American University in 2006. He was a Fraud Investigator with the United States Department of Energy in Washington, D.C.

The funeral is Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 2:00 pm graveside at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan with Dr. Gil Watson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hazelden Foundation, Youth Treatment, Development Office BC2, P.O. Box 11, Center City, MN 55012 or www.hazelden.org

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by his mother, Margaret (Roy) Cheatham Knox of Newnan; father, James Gilliam (Blair) Cheatham, Sr. of Wilson, WY; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Cheney of Highlands, NC, Mrs. J.H. Cheatham of Griffin; sisters, Eleanor (Brittain) Lawson of Newnan, Laura (J.R. Barnhart) Cheney Cheatham of Atlanta, Amy Knox St. Laurent of Newnan; Tanner Knox of Newnan.

McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Service

SEP 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery
96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Margaret, I just heard about your loss. My heart is full for you, Gilliam and entire family. Love you dearly, Louise Magill

Louise Clouse Magill - October 12, 2009 at 11:00 AM

DB

“ I didn't Gilliam but I knew and worked with his father. I am so sorry for your and your family's loss.

David Baugh - September 28, 2009 at 02:43 PM

RS

“ My sincere condolences to the family. May God comfort you in this time of heartbreak and great loss.

Robert Stokely - September 25, 2009 at 07:04 AM

GF

“ Dear Margaret and Family, Hunt and I are so saddened by your loss. Know that we think of you all and that you are in our prayers daily. Glenn

Glenn Fulwiler - September 24, 2009 at 09:22 PM

JC

“ My wife and I were so saddened for you and your family. We did not know your son but I spend time with Mr Cheney, I noted his strength and faith, and love for his family. Thank you for sharing your warmth and kindness with me. We will continue our prayers and thoughts. Love to the strangers who touch our lives Ron

Janis and Ron Cox - September 24, 2009 at 02:26 PM

FP

“ Margaret, Frank and I are grieving for your loss. Allyson

Frank and Allyson Powell - September 24, 2009 at 12:06 PM

PC

“ Gilliam - I am truly heartbroken for you and for Margaret on your tremendous loss. There are really no words that anyone can offer to ease your hurt; but I wanted you to know that I am thinking of you at this time. May God bless you both, and the rest of your family.

Pete Chambers - September 24, 2009 at 09:57 AM

KJ

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss, if I can help in any way please don't hesitate to call me. Your all in my prayers. Karen Jones

Karen Jones - September 23, 2009 at 09:34 PM

DB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy, Dave and Nancy Blalock

Dave and Nancy Blalock - September 23, 2009 at 06:21 PM

JW

“ Cheathams, I am so sorry for your loss. Gilliam was always such a great friend to me and a big part of my childhood. He's sincerity, kindness, and love will always be remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. With all my thoughts and prayers, Jessica

Jessica Whatley - September 23, 2009 at 03:18 PM

KP

“ Margaret and family, I am so, so sorry for your loss. I can only imagine the pain you must be in. You are in my thoughts as you work through this most difficult time. Take care, Katherine

Katherine Spears Paul - September 23, 2009 at 02:02 PM

JD

“ Our hearts are broken. Our prayers are with our family and the friends of Gilliam. May he rest in peace. Love, Jan, Carly, Paul and Melanie

Jan Knox Deyton - September 23, 2009 at 01:22 PM

AS

“ Dear Eleanor (Brittain) and family, I was so sorry to hear about Gilliam. I only remember him as a very young boy playing with Laura. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Aaron

Aaron Stuckey-Flannery - September 23, 2009 at 01:18 PM

AS

“ Dear Eleanor (Brittain) and family,

Aaron Stuckey-Flannery - September 23, 2009 at 01:13 PM

PC

“ Gilliam will be greatly missed by the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Paul D. Carlsen - September 23, 2009 at 12:33 PM

KH

“ Dear Eleanor, Brittain and the Cheatham family, Hap and I are so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thinking of all of you, Kelly Hines

Kelly Hines - September 23, 2009 at 12:17 PM

KS

“ We were very saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May you be blessed with strength and love. With sincere sympathy, Karol and Robert Sullins

Karol & Robert Sullins - September 23, 2009 at 11:42 AM

JC

“ Gilliam - My deepest sympathies to you, Margaret and the rest of your family. Much love, John Catmur

John Catmur - September 23, 2009 at 10:54 AM

RM

“ Roy, we will be remembering you and your family in our prayers. We pray for your strength and comfort. Rick & Rita

Rick & Rita Melville - September 23, 2009 at 10:51 AM

EW

“ Gilliam, Blair and Family, I was saddened to hear Gilliam has passed "this life" Know that I am so sorry for your and your family's loss. My prayer for you is that as time passes that the warm and happy memories of your son overcome the intense feelings of grief that you must be feeling now. Ed Worrell

Ed Worrell - September 23, 2009 at 09:58 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Gilliam. I taught him at Newnan High and my daughter was a year behind him. I would see him often at the club playing tennis and he would always speak. He was always very polite. He was a sweet, smart young man. I extend my sincerest sympathies.

Peggy Hall - September 23, 2009 at 07:38 AM

PT

“ Skip and I send our deepest sympathy to the family and our dear friend Henry. Our prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.

Patce and Skip Thornton - September 22, 2009 at 09:50 PM