



Samuel Dennis Acree

May 15, 1978 - October 23, 2011

Sam D. Acree, 33, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away on October 23, 2011. He was born on May 15, 1978. Sam graduated from Newnan High School in 1997 and was a graduate of West Georgia Technical College in LaGrange, Ga. He worked several automotive jobs, including Westside Tire and Yamaha of Newnan. He was currently employed by Kia of West Point, Georgia. Sam loved working on cars in his free time and playing with his niece and nephews. Sam was a Christian and was baptized at Royal Baptist Church by his uncle, Dr. Paul Dennis. Sam also attended Crossroads Baptist with his best friend, Curtis Palmer. Sam was a loving, caring man that always had a smile on his face.

Sam is survived by his parents, W.R. Acree and Donna Dennis Acree, his brother, David Acree and his wife Juli, beloved niece Kyleigh Acree, nephews Zach & Eli Acree, grandmother Novelle Yarbrough Dennis. Sam was preceded in death by his grandparents: H.G. Dennis, Samuel Frank and Gladys Acree. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers are Clint Richmond, Russ Jackson, Russ Hardeman, Justin Gibson, Mike Duncan, Curtis Palmer, Jay Davis Andrew Dennis, & Adam Dennis.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

The funeral is Thursday, October 27, 2011 at 4:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Paul Dennis & Mr. Curtis Palmer officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Wednesday

evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St,
Newnan, GA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the
Rebecca Miolen Scholarship Fund, 5175 Smokey Rd, Newnan, GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ To all who loved Sam, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Deborah Meyerhoff - November 16, 2011 at 09:41 PM

SU

“ To the Acree family: My heart felt broken when Cheryl called to tell me of Sam's passing. He was such a wonderful person. I remember when he would come to the house as a teenager, he always was smiling and was such a well mannered young man. And then when you would all come to Capt. Billy's he would make it a point to find me to say hello. I remember the last time you were all there before we closed the restaurant. Those big blue eyes were just sparkling with that wonderful SAM smile. I thank God for bringing him into our life, it was truly an honor to know Sam. You did a fine job raising this wonderful young man that touched so many people's lives. My thoughts and prayers are with your all.

Shirley Uhr - October 28, 2011 at 02:10 PM

AG

“ Donna, My heart breaks for you and your family. I remember you talking about your sweet boys so much during our time together at Atkinson. I know your Sam will be greatly missed. I pray that God will provide you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love to you and your family! Amy Noles Glover

Amy Noles Glover - October 28, 2011 at 11:34 AM

DO

“ Donna & Family, I have had you all close in thought this week. I have thought about our days at Unity Baptist PreK..such fun times with our precious children. your faith and wonderful memories will see you through. Please know I send my sincere sympathy. Debbie Olmstead

Debbie Olmstead - October 28, 2011 at 10:26 AM

ND

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I just found out Sam passed on yesterday morning. I only met him one time and that was at Juli & David's wedding, but I can honestly say he left quite an impression on me from that meeting. He seemed to be so full of life & just a good hearted person. Our prayers got out to your family during this difficult time and may you find peace & comfort in each other & in God.

Nicole, Donald, Demetrik - October 28, 2011 at 08:42 AM

PW

“ I am sorry to hear about Sam. May the God of all comfort be with you. Job once asked, if an able bodied man dies, can he live again? Job 14:15 answers, "You will call, and I shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." Yes God longs to bring back to life all those in the memorial tombs, into a peaceful earth with no more pain or tears.(John 5:28,29;Psalm 37:29, Revelation 21:4) I hope these scriptures will bring you some comfort and hope.

Pauline and William - October 28, 2011 at 07:38 AM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Acree and the Dennis family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Sam. He was friends with my son Matthew and when I saw Sam at Crossroads church he always had a smile on his face. He seemed such a delightful person and really loved his family and his church. I didn't know him very well but always saw him at church on Saturday,

Cheryl Henson - October 28, 2011 at 03:34 AM

MJ

“ I was so shock to hear about Sam. I didn't know him well but I always saw him with a smile on his face when he would walk past me. Kia lost another great person. He will never be forgotten by his kia family. My condolences to his family.

Michelle Johnson - October 27, 2011 at 07:29 PM

BC

“ Praying for your family during this time. I knew Sam from Unity and he was always such a nice person and always easy to get along with. May God help to give you peace and comfort.

Becky Adcock Cates - October 27, 2011 at 04:24 PM

KS

“ Acree Family, We are so sorry to hear about Sam. Please, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless, Jimmy and Kathi Sumner

Kathi and Jimmy Sumner - October 27, 2011 at 09:06 AM

KW

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Acree and Dennis family for this tragic loss. Sam was an amazing friend, and I will never forget him. I am comforted knowing that he is now in the arms of our Lord. May God be with his family and friends in their time of need.

Kassie Wagner - October 27, 2011 at 08:39 AM

KA

“ Donna & family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are being lifted up in prayer. Kelly

Kelly Abercrombie - October 27, 2011 at 08:20 AM

CB

“ My prayers and condolences go to Sam's friends and family that he cherished so much. May you find peace and comfort during your grief through our savior Jesus Christ. Sam was a very special person in my life and I am so thankful that he was. I will never forget his infectious laughter, smile, and undeniable genuine spirit. Peace and love be with you all.

Cheryl (Uhr) Bell - October 27, 2011 at 07:54 AM

PH

“ I was shocked to see Sam's obituary in the paper this morning. I taught math to Sam at Newnan High. He was one of those students that you don't forget. What a wonderful sense of humor and what a beautiful smiling face he always had! I loved for Sam to walk in the door, because he would always put me in a good mood. This makes me so sad! Know that I will miss knowing he's not here making the world a better place. So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful person.

Peggy Hall - October 27, 2011 at 07:11 AM

CA

“ Rickey Donna, I am so sorry to hear about Sam. My heart is heavy for the both of you. I often think of the two you with such wonderful memories of when we were alot younger. God is good and he will help you both during this difficlut time. Cathy Purgason Adams

Cathy Purgason Adams - October 26, 2011 at 09:52 PM

JO

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Acree family in the loss of your son, Sam. We are praying for God's comforting presence and love to surround your immediate and extended family members during this very difficult time. Praise God that you will see your sweet Sam again in heaven! We didn't personally know Sam, but we have heard our pastor and his uncle, speak of him many times. God Bless you all.

Jim & Eileen O'Connell - October 26, 2011 at 09:44 PM

GS

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss of Sam. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I worked with Sam at Kia in repair. I only knew Sam for a short time, but he was always smiling and laughing. We were all so shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. The Staples Family

Gail Staples - October 26, 2011 at 09:31 PM

PL

“ I am so sorry to hear that Sam passed! We had lots of dun together in 4-h! He was always fun to be around. I wish we had the chance to have gotten together and catch up. Sam was a wonderful person and a great friend! He will truly be missed by many. You are in our prays The Little Family

Patricia Little - October 26, 2011 at 08:07 PM

EE

“ Words cannot express our sorrow for your loss. I can still see Sam's smiling face. Our hearts grieve with you all. God Bless. Ellen and Don Eisenbarth

Ellen and Don Eisenbarth - October 26, 2011 at 07:16 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sam was a friend of mine he was a good guy. So young He will be greatly missed. The Acree family will be in my thoughts and prayers. RIP my friend !!!!!!!

Brad Reed - October 26, 2011 at 04:49 PM

KS

“ I'm so glad to have been reminded of Sam's perpetual big grin, one which makes him so easy to recognize despite the many years away. I have so many good memories, most of them back when Sam was more readily described as David's "little" brother. I was stunned and saddened to hear of his passing, and cherish the past he was a part of. I offer my deepest condolences to everyone who was touched by his life.

Kyle Shaw - October 26, 2011 at 04:36 PM

DM

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Acree family during this time of sorrow. Sam was a good man who had a big heart. I don't think there was ever a time that I didn't see a smile on his face. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Acree family. "The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God." - E.E Freeman

Darlene and Nathan Meadows - October 26, 2011 at 03:13 PM

HT

“ I remember when I first met Sam. We were in line in the cafeteria at Kia. He had this huge smile on his face and wanted to know where I worked. At the time he worked in a different department and he said i get to come work with you and he did. I spent lots of hours at Kia with Sam training him. WE had some good days and a lot of laughs. He loved talking about his niece and nephew and would always eat my snacks up. I think we talked about the Soul everyday until I told him that you only live once so go get it because I was tired of passing him on the interstate. He went and got it and you could not tell him nothing then. On October 21, 2011, I decided to go to Walmart because i was feeling a little down and ran into Sam. I waited on him to turn around and see me. He rolled with laughter and brightened my day. We talked about the items in his buggy and why Sam was so sharp. He had just came from eating dinner with his family. I didn't purchase anything that night but left in good spirits all because of Sam. I didn't know that would be my last night seeing him but God did. He was happy and smiling full of joy with 3 gallons of tea in his buggy. Everything happens for a reason and God allowed me one last time to talk with my friend. I will miss you and so will many more of the team members at Kia Motors.

Hyacinth Teagle - October 26, 2011 at 02:21 PM

GF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back at treasured memories comfort you in all the following tomorrow's.

Greg Morgan & Family - October 26, 2011 at 01:12 PM

JP

“ We were sorry to hear of the loss of Sam. Sam was an awesome neighbor and was such a blessing to know. Sam will be truly missed but not forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless you, The Price Family

John & Angie Price - October 26, 2011 at 01:03 PM

KR

“ I was truly heart broken to hear the news about Sam I worked with him at the auction and I looked forward to seeing him each day Sam and I had many talks in my office about Christ and how he had touched our lives. Sam was a wonderful man. I was honored to have known him. And his smiling sweet face And I loved to hear him laugh I will keep you my friend and your entire family in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Reed - October 26, 2011 at 01:00 PM

LM

“ Sam, we are going to miss that big smile of yours. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Acree family in this time of sorrow

Linda and Danny Murphy - October 26, 2011 at 12:57 PM

LN

“ sorry. you was a good man. we all miss you from the big yamaha.

larry newby - October 26, 2011 at 12:38 PM

MW

“ we wish to express our deepest sympathy to the entire Acree family. may God be with you all during this time and always.

mark and nancy warren - October 26, 2011 at 12:17 PM

LD

“ So sorry to hear about Sam, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Letitia & Dennis - October 26, 2011 at 12:10 PM

SS

“ Donna and family, I am so sorry to hear about your terrible loss. I have had your family and Sam in my prayers since I got the news. I will continue to pray for you during this difficult time. Susan

Susan Shaner - October 26, 2011 at 12:08 PM

CM

“ We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Novelle Dennis and the entire Acree family. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Carol & Charles McLemore - October 26, 2011 at 11:18 AM

LS

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy for the Acree family. I had the pleasure of being Sam's boss at Adesa. He was as real as they get. He always had a smile on his face and was such a upbeat, joyful person. He always talked about his love for Christ and his family. I know he is an angel in heaven now. He will be truly missed but NEVER forgotten. Prayers are with all of you, as you go through this difficult time. Thank you Sam for giving me the greatest gift and that was to call you my friend.

Lisa Lockett Sierra - October 26, 2011 at 10:18 AM

JT

“ I only knew Sam for a short time. We worked together at Kia. I am in quality control on the FIL line and he worked in shower repair. We shared many laughs together on breaks. He was an awesome guy and he will be missed. My family and I wish to express our condolences to his family. I will remember him always and I take comfort and knowing he is in a better place. May he rest in peace.

Joey Taylor - October 26, 2011 at 09:22 AM

MP

“ Sam, it is still very shocking to hear of your passing. You never came to work angry or sad, you always had a smile on your face and loved to joke around. You will truly be missed.

Michael Phillips - October 26, 2011 at 09:05 AM