



## Gary "Duker" Lynn Johnkins

May 6, 1965 - February 7, 2021

Gary Lynn Johnkins a.k.a Duker, age 55, transitioned this world on February 7, 2021.

Duker was born on May 6, 1965 to parents John C. Johnkins and Juanita Ferguson Johnkins.

His family and friends will remember him as a loyal, honorable and a humorous person.

Duker is survived by his wife, Linda Cardin Johnkins, of Loudon, Tennessee. His children, Courtney Johnkins, Jonathan Johnkins, Julius Macon, Julian Macon, Alexis Smith, Porshca Smith, Taylen Johnkins, Brody Cardin, Mackenzie Cardin, and his sixteen grandchildren. His father, John C. Johnkins of Sweetwater, Tennessee.

His brothers and sisters, Lori, Michelle, Sonya (Benny Fain), Christopher (Scotty), Pam (Joseph Smith), Sabrina, Brandy (David Parker), Nicholas (Candace) Johnkins. And a host of his friends, cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Ferguson Johnkins, of Sweetwater, Tennessee.

The family would like to thank everyone at Kyker's for their service.

Matthew 11:28

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I shall give you rest.

Will hold a walk-thru visitation Saturday, February 13, 2021 from 12:00 pm

until 2:00 pm with the family in attendance in Kyker Funeral Homes Chapel, Sweetwater. The Graveside service will follow in Sweetwater Memorial Park at 2:30 pm with Rev. Ivey Smith reading scripture and Tony Brock delivering the prayer.

Kyker funeral homes, Sweetwater is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL  
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-5033  
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<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Graveside Service

FEB 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park  
1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary "Duker" Lynn Johnkins*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 13, 2021 at 09:14 AM

MU

*I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.*

Mary Upton - February 13, 2021 at 01:17 PM

GB

*Rest in paradise big cousin !*

Greg Brown - February 13, 2021 at 04:05 PM

TM

“ *Praying for you guys, And have my condolences!!!*

Troy McDermott - February 13, 2021 at 02:34 PM



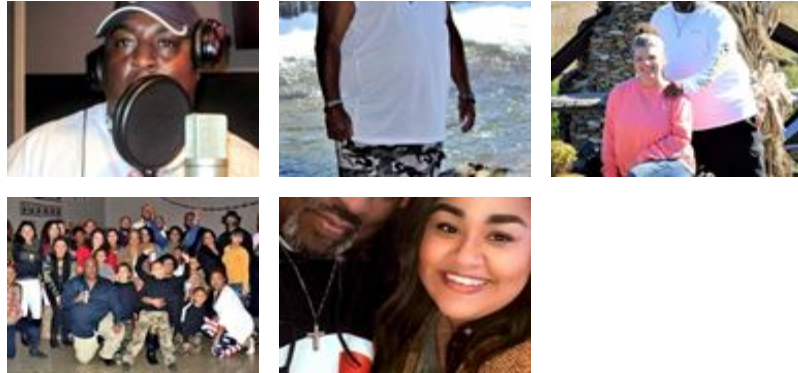
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Kyker Funeral Home - February 13, 2021 at 11:27 AM



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Kyker Funeral Home - February 13, 2021 at 09:13 AM

RM

“ Will definitely miss My Dude....always called and checked on me or see if I wanted to hit up The Nike Outlet with him....Have That Grill Ready when we see each other again  
KOOL'N!!!  
Love Ya Bruh!!!



RayRay Mayotte - February 13, 2021 at 01:29 AM

MB

“ Duker was a kind gentleman. He was very much like his father always very polite and gracious. He was a great friend to my family. Until we meet again, rest in peace.



Melissa and Charles Billingsley - February 12, 2021 at 09:47 PM

PB

“ *Phaedra Brewster lit a candle in memory of Gary "Duker" Lynn Johnkins*



phaedra Brewster - February 12, 2021 at 04:21 PM

BM

“ *Brent McCowan lit a candle in memory of Gary "Duker" Lynn Johnkins*



Brent McCowan - February 12, 2021 at 03:52 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wilkerson Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Gary "Duker" Lynn Johnkins*



Betty Wilkerson Wilkerson - February 12, 2021 at 12:00 PM

TC

“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Johnkins family. Duker was an exceptional teammate at SHS and an even better friend. I teased him whenever we saw each other about coming back to the huddle and telling me "Cleve! One more block and I'm gone"*

Terence Cleveland - February 11, 2021 at 06:09 PM

BJ

“ *There will never be another like my big brother. There aren't enough words to tell how special he was. The very best of the very best. Heartbroken doesn't even began to explain...*

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**Brandy Johnkins** - February 11, 2021 at 02:20 PM

TB

“ *Rest in Peace dear cousin. It is so hard to believe you are no longer with us. You will always be missed! Praying for your(our) family.*



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**Teresa Barnett** - February 11, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SW

“ *Sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Played football with him @SHS he was a fine young man. My thoughts & prayers are with the family.*

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**scott white** - February 11, 2021 at 06:32 AM

AS

“ *Aaron Smith lit a candle in memory of Gary "Duker" Lynn Johnkins*



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**Aaron Smith** - February 11, 2021 at 03:42 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Gary "Duker" Lynn Johnkins.*



February 11, 2021 at 03:25 AM



“ *Sheila Moser lit a candle in memory of Gary "Duker" Lynn Johnkins*



**Sheila moser** - February 10, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Melissa Latham lit a candle in memory of Gary "Duker" Lynn Johnkins*



**Melissa Latham** - February 10, 2021 at 10:46 PM



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**david parker** - February 10, 2021 at 10:35 PM

MP

“ *Marlene Prater lit a candle in memory of Gary "Duker" Lynn Johnkins*



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**Marlene Prater** - February 10, 2021 at 09:06 PM

MP

*You will be missed by many. Ryan was always speaking fondly of you.*

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**Marlene Prater** - February 10, 2021 at 09:07 PM

LC

“ *My best friend, my companion, my love he was always there for me. Love him dearly, will always.*

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**Linda Cardin** - February 10, 2021 at 07:47 PM