



## Michael D. Russell

September 15, 1979 - January 20, 2010

Michael David Russell Jr. of Harriman age 30 was called home to the Lord after a lengthy illness at Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge. Michael was an avid sports fan. He played football for both Harriman & Oliver Springs. He loved pets, owning several dogs. Being as he was in a wheel chair and went about town with his special dog Joint who protected him with a great love. Joint was his beloved German Sheppard that died September 2009. Michael was preceded in death by his father Lester M. Johnson, grand parents Rev. Claiborne and Mamie Russell, James and Donna Jeffers Miller, aunt Bobbie Basler, and his beloved cousin Dorothy Faye Jeffers Hampton, brother in law James (Randy) Barnes.

### Survivors

Mother Judy Russell Johnson of Harriman

Brother Willis (Casey) Poland

Sister Patricia Johnson Barnes of Harriman

Half sisters Christie, Mellissa and Jennifer of Georgia and Alabama

Aunts & uncles Sandra & Dale Blake

Christi & Darrell Brown

Harold Basler

Richard Jeffers

Carmelia Green and James Jeffers

Scott Jeffers

Jamie Michelle Thomas

Nieces Sarah, Miranda and Kimberly Barnes of Harriman

Great niece Mandria Barnes of home

Great nephew Christian Michael Godsey of Harriman

Biological parents Michael D. Russell of Whiteville, Tn

Rhonda Hogeland of Alabama

Many cousins & friends. One very special friend James E. Guinn of home

Funeral 2 PM Saturday at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman with Rev.

Nick Hill officiating. Interment in Rankin Chapel Cemetery. The family will

receive friends from 12 noon to 2 PM Saturday at Kyker Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am Michael's aunt and I want to thank everyone who loved him. He had many friends and family. Michael will be missed but he is with Jesus and can run and play with his loved ones and with Joint. Yes Joint was there waiting for him along with Mike's dad. I can just see Michael running and Praising God!!!! Please if any of you don't know Jesus, get saved like Michael did so you can see him again in Heaven. God Bless all of you Sandy Blake

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**sandy blake** - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching down over you.

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**Kristie Johnson** - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM