



## Micheal Andre Goins

May 10, 2014

Micheal Andre Goins age 41, of Harriman passed away May 10, 2014. He was employed by the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority as a Public Safety Officer. He served in the United States Marine Corp. Micheal loved riding his motorcycle and was a member of American Legion Post 232. Preceded in death by his grandfathers Herbert Goins Sr., Jaybee Dickens Sr., cousins Eric Moore & Charles Gallaher, father Rue Eskridge, grandfather Elder Rue Eskridge grandmother Catherine Eskridge.

Wife April Goins of Harriman

Daughters Haylee Goins of Harriman

Micaela Goins of Harriman

Best friend Buggy

Father Jaybee Dickens, Jr

Mother Elizabeth Goins Dickens

Sisters Angela Brown, Tammie Dickens, Tasha Dickens, Amber Eskridge  
.Chelsey Eskridge

Leona Bazil, Melissa Cozart

Brother Antonio Goins, Abdula Goins, Chris Eskridge, Larue Eskridge  
Rue Eskridge, Jr.

Nieces Keyona (Chuckie), Breyona (Vampire), Brittany (Chicklet), Kyra  
(Cryra),

Jordan (Macy Gray), Jordyne Blevins, Kayleigh Blevins, Shylynn Goins,

Delaney Ferguson, Carley Thompson

Nephews Trenton Goins, AJ Goins, Christopher Goins, A'marion (roaddog),  
David (road dog)

Grandmother Josephine Goins (grandma Wezel)

Uncles Ernie Goins, Willie Goins, Herbie Goins

Brother in law David Brown (dark vader)

Mother in law Theresa Cagle

Father in law James Cagle

Sisters in law Jamie Thompson, Tracy Goins, Amy Goins

Special friends Mel Clemons, Jason Gordon, Bryan Farmer, Mike Hall

Funeral 10 AM Friday at Kyker Funeral Home Chapel in Harriman. With  
interment to follow in Roane Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends  
from 5 to 8 PM Thursday at Harriman High School Gym

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

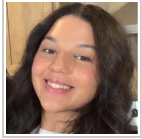
Harriman High School Gym  
Harriman, TN 37748

## Margaret Harrell

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes  
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL  
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St  
Harriman, TN 37748  
(865) 882-1515  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you Daddy <3 - Micaela*



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**Micaela Goins** - January 09, 2020 at 10:07 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Goins lit a candle in memory of Micheal Andre Goins*



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**Sandra Goins** - May 11, 2016 at 06:58 AM

SG

“ *I miss you so much. It still doesn't seem real.*

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**Sandra Goins** - May 11, 2016 at 06:57 AM

EC

“ *Michael u will forever live in my heart...to the family. May God comfort u and give u the peace and strength u need to keep going on...it won't be easy but holding to Gods hands can lead u to that Place u need to be...I will always love u and keep u in my prayers*

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**Evelyn Eskridge - Rockwood433, TN - Cousin** - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *You will be missed  
I pray for your family*

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**ajamah epps (aka) aj - louisville, TN - friend - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

LC

“ *Semper Fi*

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**Larry Sawyer - Knoxville, TN - United States Marine Corps - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss; my Thoughts And Prayers Are With Your Family.. micheal Was An Amazing Man And Will Be Missed!!!!*

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**christy wilkie - harriman, TN - friend - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Michael was truly a great man. Semper Fi*

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**Cortney D. - Kingston, TN - friend - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

RT

“ *Micheal was a friend that could not be forgotten. His wonderful smile and helping hand to everyone. Every day was the same smile and could put happiness in your heart. God bless his family and keep them safe.*

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**Rob Freeman and Gail Hutchens - Knoxville, TN - co-worker at TYS - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM**



“ 18 files added to the album goes



Kyker Funeral Home - May 15, 2014 at 03:29 PM

CC

“ WILL MISS SEEING YOUR SMILES ETC SORRY I DIDNT GET TOO COME AND SAY GOOD BYE I LL NEVER FORGET YOU AND YOUR HELP

curtis ray - harriman, TN - cousin - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Michael was a wonderful friend from childhood till now. He made everyone he met smile. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Hollie Taylor - Harriman, TN - Friend - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Micheal was a wonderful, fun loving person and he will be missed greatly. God always picks the best flowers for his garden. RIP Micheal Goins.

Shelia Turner - Kingston, TN - Friend - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am sorry for the loss. Michael was a great cousin, who was like a brother to me. I am praying for his family and ours. May GOD continue to give you Peace and know that he is watching over all of us with a joke and a GREAT BIG SMILE! Love you family.

Sandra Sheets and Family - Jefferson City, TN - Cousin - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ He was a wonderful friend and we all will miss him greatly, my thoughts and prays to his Family.

Stanley Tucker - Friendsville, TN - Friend at work - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Sincere condolences in your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers.

christine lawson - harriman, TN - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My the Lord bless you and keep you during this difficult time Chelsey and provide you and your family comfort.

V/R,  
Stephanie A.

Stephanie Andrews - Huntsville, AL - co-worker - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Michael was an Amazing Friend and ALWAYS Smiling!! May God Bless and give you the comfort you need these next few days and months to come.

Charity, Hope & Zack Spradlin - harriman/oakdale, TN - friend - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Chelsey, and the entire family.

*Michael, Amy, Kyle and Emily Rainwater*

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**Michael Rainwater - Knoxville, TN - Co-Worker of Chelsey Eskridge (h - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Rev. David Johnson and family

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**Jeanny Davenport - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

BM

“ Sending love and blessings from Silver Spring Md

*Rest in Peace Micheal Goins*

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**Barbara bazel - silver spring, MD - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Praying for Michael and his family. R.I.P

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**Joshua Woodby - Maryville, TN - friend - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

AM

“ I can't believe you are gone.....so soon. I will never forget your contagious smile and the good times we had joking around at the airport. Rest In Peace Officer Goins. You won't be forgotten.

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**Ann Clabo - Sevierville, TN - Worked together at MKAA - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ For a little that I knew Michael, he was a great officer and friend to everyone that knew him. He will be missed by us all. May he rest in peace. My heartfelt prayers go out to his family. May God be with you during your time of grief.

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**Davonna McGill - Louisville, TN - Friend** - May 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Our airport sunshine is forever gone!

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**Etta - Louisville, TN - Co-worker** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to April and her family. I am so sorry for your loss. If there is anything I can do to help you, please let me know. May God be with you in this time of sorrow. Lots of love and prayers to you and your family.

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**Melissa Mathis - Wartburg, TN - Friend** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Micheal, I am so sorry that you had to leave the world before you had the chance to grow old. It has been a long time since I've seen you, but hurts the same that you are gone. Thanks for being my "protector" while I was at work & for making me laugh. I will pray for your family during this extremely difficult time. You will never be forgotten.

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**Rhonda - Harriman, TN - Friend** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Gonna miss that pretty smile Rip Michael gone but not forgotten!

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**Christy - Harriman, TN - friend** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Mikey, As you leave this place on your next journey you leave behind fond memories of your smiling face and positive demeanor. This place will not be the same without you. You always brighten the room when you entered and left all smiling upon you exit. We are all saddened. Prayers go out to your entire family. God Bless and R.I.P. Mikey

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**Steve Pirro - Farragut, TN - Friend/coworker - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

CC

“ I am still in shock over learning of his passing. He was one of the nicest guys I have ever met. He always had the biggest, most contagious smile on his face, and that will truly be missed. There was literally not a time where he did not have a smile on his face and a wonderful attitude. I pray for his daughters and the family that god provides peace and comfort in knowing that he is in a better place.

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**Crystal Kazinec - Madisonville, TN - co-worker - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ Michaels family is in our thoughts and prayers. A great man to the community will be very missed. He was heaven sent.

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**Ashley Gilmore and family. - Wartburg, TN - friend - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

AF

“ I was very blessed to know Micheal as long as I did working with him at the airport for 5 years. Always had a smile on his face and always in an upbeat mood. I have been looking around the past few days looking for Mike to be walking around and joking with us all here at the airport. Was something I just got so accustomed to seeing. The airport is a much lonelier place without him being there, but I know my Lord Jesus Christ had a great plan for Micheal and of course will continue to have a great and glorious future for him in the next life. I can't say I was a real close friend, but I truly miss him so much and it feels like I was a close friend. That's how great of a person was. I know for a fact I will see him again when God restores all of our bodies and the earth and universe as a whole in the next life and I will make sure I say hello to him and cut up with him just like we did at work. I miss you buddy.

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**Andrew Barton - Oak Ridge, TN - Friend** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Michael was my friend and my neighbor. Of all the people I have ever met in my 50 years of living on this planet...Mike was true, he was a GOOD person. I am proud to say that I was a small part of his life and he was a big part of my life. I know that whatever God has good to give to mankind Mike is truly deserving...because he was and is a good person. And the world is a better place because he lived in it. To April, Haley, Michaela, and all the Goins family all of you are in my prayers. RIP Mike you will never be forgotten. Love you man.

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**Riccardo Newman - Cleveland, OH - Friend** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Always good to have him around and he took effort to call you by your name whenever he saw you. Knew how to lighten the mood and always had your back. You are already missed. Prayers to your family and friends.

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**Lance B - Knoxville , TN - Co-worker** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I saw Michael just a few weeks ago at the airport. I always looked for him each time I was coming through TYSON. He always greeting me with a smile and hug. Michael and I knew each other because he would work part-time at UT football games and he was assigned to my section. He was a great guy who adored his children. Everytime I saw him I would ask about them. This guy would glow when speaking of his daughters. I am saddened to hear of his passing. His smile was one you could never forget. I will keep looking for you but I know God has you covered. I am glad to have known you and glad I was able to see you one last time a few weeks ago. God Bless you and your family, friends and colleagues. Rest In Peace!

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**Meshia Thomas - Chicago, IL - Friend** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Michael was and still is a good man! I enjoyed getting to know him during 1st responders class at the airport some years ago and also enjoyed riding motorcycles with him from time to time... Sorry for your loss.

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**Justin Manuel - Alcoa, TN** - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mike was the guy you could always count on to have a smile on his face and an uplifting spirit.. You couldn't get by him without a handshake and at least a "How's it going today." Mike will be greatly missed at the airport by everyone that got to know him. There has been a huge void there the last few days knowing he's not there... That void will never be filled and will continue to be open with his spirit and great memories. I can only hope to be as good of a man as Mike was. I truly hope to see him again one day in a better place than here... One day we will all ride together in the gates of heaven.. my prayers are with the entire Goins family as they deal with this situation. God has truly gained a great man , ans the world has his memories. God Bless you all.

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**Jeff Allen - Maryville, TN - Friend/Coworker - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

DW

“ I am honored to know you and worked with you at the airport. You always made me laugh. I will miss you terribly

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**dan wright - maryville, TN - co worker - May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

JC

“ TODAY WAS THE FIRST DAY BACK TO WORK , SINCE I HEARD THE NEWS .HAS WALKED IN TO THE AIRPORT AND IT WASNT THE SAME KNOWING THAT YOUR SMILEING FACE AND WARM HANDSHAKE WILL NO LONGER BE THIER.GOD AS CALLED YOU HOME TO PROTECT AND SERVE OTHERS IN A BIGGER MANOR .WHO DONT KNOW HOW MUCH JOY AND HAPPINESS YOU BROUGHT TO PEOPLE JUST BY TALKING TO US YOU WILL BE MISSED YOU WERE ONE OF THE TRUE GOOD GUYS IN THE WORLD . RIP

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**JOSEPH FIORE - knoxville , TN - friend - co-worker - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ *Michael was a great person. He always had a smile on his face. He always could make you laugh no matter the situation. He will always be remembered. Sending up prayers for the family!* ”

Melinda Coleman Dukes - Knoxville, TN - Family & Friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *R.I.P. Michael, Semper Fi!* ”

Khim Mauldin - Sevierville, TN - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”

Heather McCullough - Knoxville, TN - Friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *I still can't believe he is gone. He has left a lasting impression in my heart. I want to offer my condolences and will continue to pray for the family. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Love you all!* ”

Ann Moore Caldwell - Chattanooga, TN - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I remember Micheal from when I was a little kid. He was a friend of my brothers and of the family. He had that infectious smile back then. He was the first of my brothers friends to call me by name instead of John Haun's little sister. He always talked to you like you were family and hugged you like he had not seen you in years. He was more then a man. He was gift straight from God. He was known by many and loved by all. I was blessed to have known him and honored to call him my friend.* ”

Sara Haun - Harriman, TN - Friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *May god be with your family, micheal an I went to school together he was a great person my prayers are with the family.*

christie maytin - loudon, TN - friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *April, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls.*

Tresa Langley - Harriman, TN - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Praying for Michael and his family.*

Karen Adams - TN - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *oHaving worked with Mike at the airport for several years,i can honestly say i never heard anyone say a negative thing about him. He was an absolute joy to know and to be around. With a constant smile and a vicegrip like handshake,Mike was always a pleasure. His passing leaves a huge void.*

Jay Prince - Maryville, TN - friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *My love and prayers are with the Dickens and Goins Family. May God stregthen you and give you peace during this time.*

Laquetta Johnson and Family - Chocago, IL - Friend of the Chicago Family -  
May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Michael was such a sweet guy always willing to lend a helping hand, I will surely miss him, and know the family will also. He truly loved his family and spoke highly of them always. May God ever keep Michael's family safe and secured in His arms

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**JoAnn B. Palmer - Harriman, TN - friend** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ rip micheal you will be missed by many.you touch a lot of lives.its sad god took you home early in life,but now we have a graet angel watching over us.my prays are with the family

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**caroline walker - oakdale, TN - friend** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I didn't get the honor of meeting Michael I do know some of his friends who have told me how sweet he was and how he was a great man my heart goes out to his family & friends sorry for your loss and I will keep his family in my prayers.

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**Carrie - harriman, TN** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We are saddened by the passing of such a wonderful person. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

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**Greg L and Marlisa Smith** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ There will never be another like Michael Goins. Working with him @ the Airport, I will miss him jumping off the elevator after it appeared to be empty. I will miss him asking me if I was gonna do anything today. I will miss him being my assistant & answering the Airport telephone. I will miss his jokester ways. I will miss watching him get a kick out of shining his flashlight at people from the "mote." I will miss his stories about his girls. If you didn't know, little Debbies & Kool-Aid were his favorite, not coffee & donuts like other Cops. I will simply miss his presence, because his kind heart, sense of humor and contagious smile could brighten anyone's day. As his legacy lives on, may we each be encouraged to live life like he did - to the fullest, enjoying every moment, and ALWAYS with a smile! I'll see you on the other side, my friend!

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**SHARON EDDLEMAN - KNOXVILLE, TN - MKAA Co-Worker & McGhee Tyson -**  
May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Your smile and kind heart will never be forgotten. An amazing life and friend taken from us all too soon. We know that you are smiling down on us from Heaven. It was a great pleasure going to school with and having known you. May God be with your wife, daughters and family during this tragic time. Many prayers.

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**charity spradlin - Harriman, TN - High School Friends -** May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ Sorry to hear about your loss the years I work with Micheal was a blessing he was a grest guy an he love his family I workef in a different but saw micheal almost everyday may god bless each an everyone of you for or the loss he will be missed.

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**larry largent - knoxville, TN - friend (coworker) -** May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss and cant imagine the grief you all must be feeling.*

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**Becky Young - Harriman, TN - none** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *I'm praying for The Lord to wrap you in His love and peace.. The Bible says to be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord.. God Bless you!*

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**Teresa Layne McCluen - Harriman, TN** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Mike was an exceptional officer and even a better person. He looked out for his family at home and ALWAYS had our backs at work. We could hire fifty officers, but we will never replace Mike. We will always be a man down without him. I wanted to thank the girls for sharing your Dad with us at work. The long shifts that we work is very hard on families too. I wish there was something we could say or do to help ease your pain. You all will always have family at the airport. We are just a phone call away.*

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**Todd Shaver - Blaine, TN - friend** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Let your memories and love of Michael sooth you through this difficult time. Prayers are with you.*

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**Suzanne Skelton - Knoxville, TN - Colleague** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ April & Tammiel didn't know Micheal but I've heard over & over what a terrific guy he was. Just want to send my sympathy & prayers to all the family. My heart reaches out to you.

Margie Hicks - Harriman, TN - friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Cuz, you will be missed so much. I'm going to miss your smile. You always keep a smile on your face.. You was a great man & if those that didn't know him missed out on a wonderful man.. My heart goes out to our family, but especially your parents, children, sisters, brothers, & host of friends & family. Gone but never forgotten. Love you fam.

Lisa Wilkerson - Harriman/ knoxville, TN - Cousin - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ April, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Robin Potter - Harriman, TN - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I will always remember Micheal's kindness toward me and my family! He was a great person with such a big heart! I love you all and please let me know if you need anything! God Bless & Prayers for all of you!!

Sandy Watson - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ My condolences to Michaels family, I worked with him in Knoxville Airport for a little bit, but the time I met him he was a funny, outgoing, friendly and a good cop. My he rest in peace! We have lost a gread friend but God gained an angel!

Nani Medina - Annandale, VA - Friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our prayers to the family during this time. Michael, you were a bright light in a fallen world. Your light will continue to shine. Your legacy is bright and will remain. Rest in peace, our dear friend and brother. With love in Christ --- the Stafford family

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**Jerry & Jessica Stafford - Harriman, TN - Classmate/Friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ I was hoping this was all a dream and that we would wake up and there you would be. This has broken my heart but I know God has better plans for you. When I think of you I see your big smile. You will forever be in my heart as I remember the good times. You are a great guy and I'm glad to call you my friend. I know you will be watching down on all of us. I love you and you will truly be missed. Praying for April and the girls through this time. God please give them peace through time. RIP so glad you got to touch so many life's. you are a great man and will never be forgotten.

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**Barbara Moore(Robbie and Courtney Lee's mom - Harriman, TN - Friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

CC

“ Luke 23:43 - And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.  
Rest in peace, Michael.

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**Crystale Aytes - Augusta, GA - Classmate/Friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

JW

“ I worked with Micheal at the Harriman Police Department. Micheal was always full of smiles, joy, laughter and love. There was never a dull moment when he was around. Micheal was on the Harriman Bike Patrol along with several other assignments at the P.D. I don't know how he ever got any riding in because he stopped to talk to everyone, strangers included. Actually, I don't think Micheal ever met a stranger. I remember the time a vagrant tried to stab him while on the Lon Mee bridge in Harriman. Thank the Lord and a trauma plate, his life was spared. That was a terrifying moment but Micheal did wonderfully along with his fellow officers. I remember ever holiday Micheal was flagged in at folks houses to join in on a hot meal. I'm talking 5-10 different houses. Everyone loves him. As long as I've know him, I can honestly say, I never heard anyone say a harsh word about him. not many people can say that, but Micheal was one of the special ones. He'd dropped whatever he was doing to help someone in need. He was a peacemaker and hard worker. And he adored his family. I pray that the Lord comforts all friends and family during this very difficult time. May Micheal's precious memories live on forever. Thank you Micheal for your dedication and sacrifice. Love you always -Jess

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**Jessie Whittington - Harriman, TN - friend, co worker - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ Thank you for being my friend Michael. Your kind heart, sense of humor and contagious smile could brighten anyone's day. My prayers go out to your beautiful family and I hope your smile will one day greet us all when we join you.

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**Lorie Fox - Knoxville, TN - Friend - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ I didn't have the privledge of knowing Michael on a personal level but no matter what kind of day I may have been haveing , when he walked into this Community Center we always had kind words with each other and he was always lit up and happy with a huge smile. I am proud to say that I was able to have the honor if even for thowse few short moments of talking with him and I will remember him always. He was a wonderful person R.I.P.  
Michael Goins. May God grant you peace and comfort now and in the future  
and hold you all close to him through this time of sorrow.

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**Tina Spears - Harriman, TN - friend** - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ I will miss Michael driving by the house everyday on his way home just waving and smiling and then of course the morning time when he thought it was funny to wake me up by reving up his motorcycle. He was such a fun loving guy. My prayers are with you all. Love u guys

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**Keta Mize - Harriman, TN** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Thinking of you Michael!!! Resting in Gods arms!

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**Karen Silvey - Maryville, TN - classmate** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ April I am so so sorry! I send so many prayers to to you and your baby girls! I'm always here if you need me. Prayers also to twinkle and the whole famile. So very sorry.

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**Lori Scarbrough - rockwood, TN - friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ April I'm praying for you and your family I'm sorry I can't even imagine what you are going through I'm here if u need anything love you

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**aundria mcneal - rockwood, TN - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

BC

“ Worked around Michael at TYS airport. Great guy, fun to be around. He was always smiling. He will be sadly missed.  
*Bertha Painter-TYS Express Jet Maintenance*

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**Bertha Painter - TN - Co-worker - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ We have lost a great man. He was a brother, a friend, a son, a father, but most of all he was a roll model to a lot of people. He would put others before himself, didn't matter if he knew you or not because he never knew a stranger. I wish I would have taken my son to meet him when I had the chance but time wasn't on our side. I owe my everything I have to him, if it wasn't for him there is no telling where I would have ended up but he put me and my life in order and kept me there. But Now He's Up In heaven with his wings watching over all of us and keeping us all in line. He is with us everyday everywhere we go. Keep his friends and family in your prayers.

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**The Hicks Family - Harriman, TN - friend/brother - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

CF

“ R.I.P. my friend, you will be missed. I will never forget the amazing stories you would tell.

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**Chris Frank - Talbott, TN - friend/co-worker - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ You will be missed. Thank you for being my friend. I will always remember your smile.

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**Brockii McGrew - Harriman, TN - Friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

AC

“ Michael you were an amazing officer who always had a smile and offered a kind word. I'm glad I had to opportunity to work with you and I'll never forget all the Michael stories (my favorite one involves Weezy, Tony and a stereo). :) Prayers to your family and give Matt a big hug from all of us.

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**Amanda G. - Salt Lake City, UT - Co-worker - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

LI

“ I am so sorry for ur loss. Micheal was a good, sweet person and I enjoyed knowing him. He will never be forgotten. If u all need anything please let me know.

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**Luann surratt - Rockwood, TN - Friend/ ex cousin in-law - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ I first met Michael in the mid 80s when I managed the Sonic Drive In. He was just a youngster who like to hang out there and he became my good buddy. We lost touch after he left for the service but when he came back he was still good ole Michael. I guess that is the best thing about the guy is that if you were once his friend you were always his friend. As parents our daughters played ball together and the guy loved his kids more than anything. Although I live in Lenoir City now and only get back occasionally he was always a friend when I saw him. I will miss him very much... there truly are not many people like him. To April, Haley and Michaela I hope you trust in God to heal your pain. He obviously needed an angel and he got one. Although we are sad now we will rejoice with him again soon. RIP Michael.

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**Danny Cornett - Lenoir City, TN - friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ May you rest in Gods arms child as you walk thru heavens gates I've known Michael since i was 4 yrs old was my first neighbor ever in harriman most your family find peace with the upcoming days. You had one of the greatest smiles i ever known keep smiling in heaven my friend!!! Love you Twinkle, Jay, tony,abdula, angie, tammie, tasha, April, Haley, & micaela

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**Holly Wampler, Jayden Smithwick, & Jasmine Smithwick - harriman, TN - lifelong friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ It is clear that Micheal was loved by so many. May the wonderful memories you have with him sustain you through this difficult! I'm praying for April, the girls and the rest of his family.

God Bless you all.

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**Michelle Thomas - Murfreesboro, TN - Friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I will miss your smile and all the small talks that you and I had. I will miss you asking me to use my car because you needed to get somewhere fast. You will truly be missed my friend. Will be praying for your family.

Debby Knouff - Maryville, TN - Co-worker - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ So sad by this news..Micheal was an Amazing person. Always smiling and helping people any way he could. Giving his ALL... RIP Micheal you will be missed dearly...Praying for all.

Nancy Gilmore Meeks - Harriman, TN - Friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I remember Micheal as the skinny kid in the fourth grade who was one of the first to befriend my son, John, when we moved here in 1982 and remained his friend. I remember being amazed by how much he had bulked up when he came back from the Marine Corps training camp. Our whole family loved Micheal and through him got to know the rest of his family and to love you as well. We are so saddened by his passing and the world is a little grayer because of it.

Carolyn Haun - Harriman, TN - friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Heaven gains a wonderful angel, not one time did I ever see him without a smile on his face. You made such a big impact on everyone you came in contact with. You will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers to your family!

Amanda Chambers and Abbi Byrd - friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ You wad a great man an you will be missed by a lot of people

Donna Begley - Harriman, TN - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ The Lord has gotten a very special Angel. You will forever remain in our hearts..Your special smile, always willing to help anyone.A terrific Father, Husband, Police Officer and a great man.. Prayers for all your family and friends, you will be deeply missed.. RIP my friend....

Thora Schirtz - Maryville, TN - Co- worker - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called the Children of God.

*Rest in Peace my friend*

Robert Simerly - Maryville , TN - Friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ The most good natured, friendly, and up-beat man I have known. Always smiling, laughing, joking .... a light in every place he went. "Mikey" will be missed - is ALREADY missed. It's Break Time Mike - go rest with God.

Dave Weisbarth - Loudon, TN - Co-Worker - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Heaven truly gained an Angel 05/10/2014. Michael had a contagious smile and a heart of gold. We are honored to have known him for so many years. There is a void in Roane County now that will never be able to be filled. If we had more people in the world like Michael it would be a better place to live. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Goins family. RIP Michael. You will never be forgotten and we will see you again someday.

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**Kevin and Holly Long and kids - Kingston , TN - Friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow! May the love and strength of those around you all help through the days ahead.! Keeping entire family in our hearts and prayers!

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**Jason, Sonya & Harlea Shillings - Harriman, TN** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Still can remember the infectious smile Michael had in school. He wouldn't leave you alone if you were in a bad mood until you at least smiled. Heaven definitely gained an angel. You will be missed.

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**Jennifer Henley Peters - Rockwood, TN - friend from school** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ mike was a great guy in every since of the word never seen him upset sorry about ur lost tony,dula, april, haley, michela angie, Tammy, and the rest

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**Billy Ray Lunsford - kingston , TN** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Michael you were always a good friend and partner and never knew a stranger you will be missed but forever in our hearts you were truly 1 of a kind a good person all the way around god bless your family.

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**doug brown - oliver springs, TN - co worker friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

DG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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**Dusty Hardie - Atlanta, GA - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

EF

“ Heaven gained another precious angel. It will be different not seeing you at the airport making your rounds visiting everyone. You will be deeply missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time.

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**Erika Hoover - Maryville, TN - TYS Friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

AT

“ Micheal was definitely one of a kind. He had this smile that you could not help but notice. It did not matter where you saw him or what was going on, he was for sure going to make you smile and laugh before you were done talking to him. He just had a sense of happiness about him that was always obvious to see. He loved his family more than anything in this world. My heart is hurting for the Goins family. My family will continue to pray for you all!

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**Ashley Ruppe - Rockwood, TN - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

CC

“ *micheal was the kindest, warmest and most special man I have ever known. I will never forget that smile. RIP micheal. Prayers for all his family.*

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**corey luffman webb - rockwood, TN - friend and classmate** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May God be with the family. Michael will surely be missed*

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**misty presswood - Harriman, TN - friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *RIP in Micheal. Sure with your will miss seeing from time to time with your smiling face.. Only knew you for 9 years, but those 9 years were good to know you and have a friend. Not being from here your welcome us and always had a good word about everybody. Praying for the family. Let us know if we be of any help.. GOD has pick another one of his Angel's.. So RIP until we all meet again.*

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**JO Collins - Harriman, TN - Friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *April I am so sorry for your loss. Please just know that I am thinking of you and your daughters , and praying for you too.*

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**Tina Givens Eaton - spring city, TN - friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family remains in my prayers.*

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**Darlene Goins Bridges - Knoxville, TN - Cousin** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ no words can express the disbelief and sorrow that i feel for your family, rip michael.

kathy guy letner - rockwood, TN - friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Michael . He was a very kind man. He will be missed . God be with you in your time of need

angela lozier miller - harriman, TN - friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Twinkles I am so sorry for your loss. Michael was a good man and friend. He will 4ever be missed. We will be praying for your family in this time of need . God Bless

kathy and bill miller - harriman, TN - friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I'm still in shock and can't believe I'll never see his smiling face again. He was a special person that touched so many lives in his short years. There is not anyone that can say anything bad about this man. He loved his family more than life itself. I will miss those famous words of his "Laxton, let me borrow a dollar until pay day!" As someone said yesterday on Facebook, if he'd gotten a dollar from everyone he asked, he'd been a rich man! He was rich with friendship. Charles said when we found out, we're not going to get to fly that plane together. They joked about that constantly. I'm praying that all of the family can find the peace they need to get them through this. Love to each and all of his sister, brothers and especially Twinkle! He love you so!

Cheryl Laxton - Harriman, TN - Friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sorry for the loss of Michael. he was a good young man. I will never forget the kindness he always showed to me..

Mona Lisa Hopper - Oliver Springs, TN - family - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all right now.

Sumer Brackett - harriman, TN - classmate/friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the entire Goins family.

stefanie cofer - Knoxville, TN - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. May God be with your family in this time of grief.

Richard & Barbara Easterday - Louisville, TN - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I am so glad I can call you my friend. Always had a smile your face and something crazy to say to try to make everyone around you smile. I don't think you ever met a stranger. Always willing to listen and lend a helping hand. You were one of a kind and you will be missed!You will live on through those two beautiful girls of yours. You impacted so many lives from the young to the old. If as anyone was around you long they quickly became your friend. I will miss you but I know I will see your smiling face again. Rest in peace my friend!?????????

Melissa Waldo Campbell - HARRIMAN, TN - life long friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ He was a good man always had a smile on his face. He will always have a place in my heart. You will be missed Micheal

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**Connie Tidwell Lombardo - harriman, TN - friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ Gone but not forgotten he always had a smile he could always make you laugh and you could talk to him and always understood and did his best to help he was a blessing and he will be missed by all that knew him prayers and thoughts go out to the family...

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**Lisa Rutledge Bass - Harriman, TN - Friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ Such a good guy, always wearing that smile and arm hanging out the window when he passed by my house. Never seen him that he was not smiling and always something good to say. Going to miss him so much. Praying for his family, April and the Girls. Love you Michael will never forget you my dear friend!

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**Missi Scandlyn - HARRIMAN, TN - FRIEND/NEIGHBOR - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

CC

“ Micheal was truly one of a kind. He had a million dollar smile that could light up a room. I don't believe I have ever seen him not smiling. My thought and prayers are with his wife, daughter and all family and friends. He will truly be missed.

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**Celeste Samples Pelfrey - Lenoir City, TN - Classmate - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

SF

“ RIP Micheal... Your weren't just a great friend you were a part of out family. You will be greatly missed by so many but you will never be forgotten.

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**Shirley Rich - Harriman - Friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ If you looked up the word man in the dictionary, there your picture would be. This man loved his family,his children and everyone. He never met a stranger because at the end of the conversation you too was his friend. I can't imagine going a day without that smile that melted your heart. You are now an angel to all. I miss you! R.I.P Micheal.....Fore there will never be another like you!!!!!!

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**Sandra Goins - Harriman, TN - Cousin** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mike was one of my favorite people in the world. Every time I saw him he brightened my day and made me smile. I will miss him.

To Mike's family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. All of here at the airport grieve with you.

*Jim Evans*

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**Jim Evans - Knoxville, TN - Co-Worker** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I watch you grow up, you were a man before your age. You were one for the other young men to emulate.God has pulled another soldier up to heaven to help fight the battles later on. "SEMPER FI' my lil cousin . Your memeory will always be strong.

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**Vinson C. Johnson - Harriman, TN - cousin** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Praying for Twinkle and Michael's Girl's and Sibling's that God gives them peace that surpasses all understanding.*

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**Melinda S. Moore-Bertram - Harriman, TN - Cousin/Classmate** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Prayers for the family of michael he was the most outgoing person i have ever known he will be forever missed but his memory will live on may God see us all thru this tragic loss of such a wonderful man*

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**Jennifer Phillips - Harriman, TN - classmate/friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *A dear and darling man in every sense of the words. A kinder person one could not find. Michael was a joy to be around at work. He lifted up those around him. How very proud he was of his family! Be at peace, my friend.*

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**Dudley Breeding - Knoxville, TN - Airport friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Michael Goins was one of those people who never met a stranger. He was always laughing and such a fun person to be around. It is hard to believe he is gone at such a young age. We are praying for April, the girls hand the rest of his family. He was definitely proud of his family and he was always talking about his girls. He was a friend to so many in this county and he will truly be missed. RIP Michael - from the Hawn's (Jason, Frankie, Jayden & Tyler Bowling).*

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**Frankie Hawn - Harriman, TN - Friend** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am praying for your family. Im very sorry. This is a tragedy. Michael was a good man. May God be with you during this time. R.I.P.  
Michael Goins

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**Stephanie Reese - Oak Ridge, TN - Friend of Family - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

AC

“ Michael was one of a kind! He will be missed. Since meeting him in 6th grade he never changed. I'm glad you were my friend. I am praying for your family.

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**Amy Barnes - mt juliet, TN - friend and classmate - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

MD

“ Micheal was truly one of a kind in so many unique ways! He was always such a kind man and growing up with him, there was NEVER a dull moment! His untimely death has left many of us heartbroken! Micheal, thank you for your ever present undying friendship! I am praying for all of Micheals family and friends! It was a pleasure being his dispatcher while on the HPD force. We love all of you!

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**Michelle Currier Teague - Harriman, TN - Childhood friend/ dispatcher - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ No words were ever needed, just that infectious smile could light up any room. RIP.

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**Travis Kirkland - Harriman, TN - Friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

AC

“ Still can't wrap my mind around the fact that I won't ever see him again. He was truly one of a kind. One of the nicest guys I have ever met that always had a smile on his face. My prayers are with his wife, daughters and his family during this most difficult time. RIP Michael.

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**Angi Jones Hendrickson - Harriman, TN - Classmate - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ There are people who are acquaintances and they can touch your life and then there are those who are FRIENDS who affect your life. Mikey was a true friend. I will never forget you my FRIEND. Prayers of comfort for the family

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**Brad Scheafnocker - Maryville , TX - TYS FRIEND - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Such a privilege to know. Great guy, hard worker and loving father. My heart breaks for your family. You will be missed so much.

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**Justin Stout - Harriman, TN - Friend - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ RIP my friend. You were one of a kind and will be missed by so many.

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**Blake Kirkland - Harriman, TN - friend - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

TF

“ Michael you will be truly missed

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**Traci Waldo - Knoxville, TN - Friend - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

SS

“ *Praying for the family.*

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**Sandra Daugherty (Berry) - Lansing, TN - Friend from school - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ *With deepest sorrow to the Goins Family Your in my prayers. Michael brought joy to many people. He's Home In Heaven*

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**john mccann - bedford, TX - Friend - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

SC

“ *Our department will never be the same. There are no words to describe how I feel. Much love!*

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**Scott Pugliese - Knoxville, TN - Colleague - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ *Mike was always telling us to take a break. To tell Ron he said for us to rest. He always had a smile for everyone. We are going to miss you so much words cannot describe. We are praying for you and your family during this time of great sorrow. The whole airport is in grieving for you. God may have called you home, but us left behind will never forget you or your smile.*

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**Lisa Teffeteller and all day shift custodial dept. - Maryville, TN - friend - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**jeannie and joe branham - Harriman, TN - friend - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

LF

“ Michael was a former student with whom I ' ve had the pleasure to stay in touch with through the years. He was a fine young man, always smiling, and I am so, so sorry to hear of his untimely death. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

*Lillian Stevens*

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**LILLIAN Stevens - Kingston, TN - Former teacher / friend - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

AC

“ I can only express a great sadness at this time for the Goins family.

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**Amelia Monroe - Maryville, TN - Co-worker/Friend - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

DF

“ To one of the greatest person who I have ever been privileged to know.

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**Donny Moore - Harriman, TN - Friend - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM**