



Mr. Marcus Brian "Marc" Dato

January 2, 1990 - December 18, 2010

Marcus Brian "Marc" Dato, 20, of Sylvester died Saturday December 18, 2010 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday December 22, 2010 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at Kimball Cemetery. Rev. Bruce Gordon and Rev. Jason Jones will officiate.

Marc was born in Albany GA, on January 2, 1990, and lived in Worth County all of his life. He was employed with Sears. Marc enjoyed writing and playing music on his guitar, was an avid golfer and hunter. Marc also enjoyed dancing and being with his family and friends. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church in Sylvester.

Survivors include his mother, Cheryl V. Dato of Sylvester; father, Anthony "Tony" Dato (Stephanie) of Lee County; brother, Adam Dato of Sylvester; sister, Skylar Dato of Lee County; maternal grandparents, Earl & Barbara Varnadoe of Sylvester; paternal grandmother, Louise Dato Tyson of Baconton, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Marc was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bert Dato.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Pallbearers include, Sam Youngblood, Brock Stewart, Parker Barwick, Peyton Barwick, Corey Cox, Jordan McDonald, Landon Jones, Josh Butts, Daniel Jones, Dalton Herrin & Trae Ship.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I went to school with Marc and we were in the same class in 1st, and 2nd grade. He was my best school friend for both those years. He helped me feel okay at school. I was struggling a lot with my home environment, but I never cared when I was at school cutting up with Marc. I was mostly cutting up, he just laughed. I have thought about him with regularity over the years. His memory will live as long as I do.

David K Cude - April 10 at 10:16 AM



“ Mr. Marcus Brian "Marc" Dato

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

SS

“ Marc had the biggest smile most all of the time. I enjoyed watching him play baseball with my son Todd. We will be praying for his family.

Selina Sauls - May 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM

JW

“ Was so sorry to hear about your lost. I couldn't imagine your pain I'm here for you girls love yall. May he rest in peace.

Jody Woody - May 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM

TO

“ I worked with Marc at Sears for about a year. Marc was such a sweet and funny guy. We would always talk about crazy stuff that bothered us at work. I'm going to miss his smile and the fun times we had as co-workers

Tonya - May 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM

DG

“ Tony, Cheryl and Adam:
When I heard the news about Marc, I was shocked and saddened. I began to think about Marc's days at Worth County High School and his participation in FFA. I distinctly remember Marc's interest in the Nursery/Landscape contest and the devotion that paid to this event. Marc put in a large amount of time to doing well in the contest and his efforts paid off as he helped the team score a second in the region competition and a respectable 8th in the state contest. I share this story with you because it was this trip that I really got to know Marc. He brought his guitar and he and Jessica Padgett played the whole trip up there and back. I saw seriousness in Marc that I had not seen before and developed an appreciation for Marc; he was a fine young man. My prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time.

Donald Gilman

Donald Gilman - May 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM

JH

“ To Marc's family I know in this time of grief words cannot replace to the hurt you feel. But take joy in knowing that Marc is safe, and in a better place. He always spoke about the love he had for his family and how you all were his "ROCK" so please don't be sad, know that he loved you whole heartedly and you loved him just the same. You are in our thoughts and prayers. And to Marc, " Your shoe is untied buddy" WE MISS YOU"

Justina Hodges - May 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM

NS

“ Marc was a great guy and he will surely be missed. It still doesn't seem real. My heart goes out to all of u. I couldn't imagine going through what yall are having to. I haven't talked to Marc in awhile but the last time I did I was pregnant and he checked in on me a lot. I am going to miss him so much. He was a fun guy to be around and never any dual moments. You never really knew what he was going to say. My sister was telling me the other day that he picked on her so bad. Everytime she was around him she said I would have to have on flip flops n he would come up to me and tell me my shoes were untied. He got her many of times about that. We have some good memories with him and plenty of laughs. I just wished there was something I could do for you all. Marc told me a number of times when I had my baby he wanted to meet him and come see him, he was just a caring person and a well liked person. If there is anything we can do please let me no.

Nikki Strickland - May 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM

RC

“ To the Dato family, I am so sorry for your loss. May you feel the presence of the Lord for comfort during this difficult time. My prayers are with you all.

Rita Cline - May 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM

HF

“ Tony, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May God bless you all.

Haralson Family - May 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM

HT

“ Dear,
Tony, Cheryl & Adam,

*Marc will be missed and im sorry for yalls loss and We will be praying for yall. love,
Heather, junior & kids*

Heather Tillery - May 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ i am so sorry to hear what happen i will be praying for ya'll i don't know who he is but heard about him on facebook from a guy name sorry for the lose will be praying

December 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM