



Mr. Keithon Oates

December 19, 1993 - June 3, 2011

Christopher Keithon Oates, 17, of Sumner died Friday June 3, 2011 at his residence.

The graveside service will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 10:00 AM in the Sumner Cemetery with Rev. Terron Stonecypher and Elder Wendell Horten officiating.

Christopher was born December 19, 1993 in Sylvester to Donna Smith Grant and the late Curtis Junior Oates, Jr. A lifetime resident of Worth County, Christopher was home schooled, loved to tinker on go carts, enjoyed fishing, camping, four wheelers and western movies. He was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the O.C.R. and Sylvester First Freewill Baptist Church. Survivors include his parents, Donna Oates and Obbie Grant, Jr. of Sumner; grandparents, Jennifer and Keith Smith of Sumner, Inez and Obbie Grant, Sr. of Sylvester; great grandmothers, Stella Alligood, Ruth Harrell and Margaret Lewis; aunts and uncles, Ida and Mike Mills, Nita Coker, Pebbles Franks and Reg Harris, Sonny Franks, Jr., Annie and Stephen Jordan, Irene Oates and Terry Tillery, Brandon and Bryant Alligood; 24 cousins.

In addition to his father Christopher was preceded in death by his grandfather Curtis Junior Oates, Sr. and a cousin Lewis Andrew Mills.

Christopher will be at his residence, 1333 Sumner Road South, Sumner, GA. where the family will be receiving friends.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Keithon Oates*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *CHRIS IS WITH THE LORD NOW AND IS AN ANGEL
DONNA SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST
DEAR LORD YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PERSON (CHRISTOPHER
OATES) PLEASE PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND HIS MOM AND
LET HER NO HE IS HOME AND NO MORE PAIN ,PLEASE GIVE
HER THE WILL AND STRENGTH THAT SHE NEEDS IN JESUS
NAME AMEN.*

WANDA LEBLANC - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy in your loss. We have been praying for
Christopher for several months at Liberty Hill Baptist Church
(Doerun) and also privately.*

Nell Schofill - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

EL

“ Christopher's final dream was brought to our school and gave us an opportunity to unite the student body for the cause that will be the legacy of a truly incredible young man. While I never got to meet Christopher in person, I feel that his spirit was with us during the drive and that it will continue to live with each. For someone to be aware of their own mortality and to only have compassion toward others he knew were suffering was beyond amazing and reminds me of the vastness of love that God has for all of His children. While we will miss Christopher, I know that he has been welcomed into the arms of God and Christ.

Elizabeth - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

EB

“ It is always sad to see a life ended so young; however, not our will, but the Lords. This young man left a legacy of giving that will outlast our grief. Let us all remember that though we lose, we may still keep his dream alive. Remember the "Boxes of Hope", and remember that charity is love. (I Cor, Ch. 13)

EDDIE BROWN - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

MS

“ This young man will be missed greatly. His legacy to our community will be The Boxes of Hope and the encouragement each person who recieves one will feel. Thankyou for giving us an opportunity to share with you.

Mary Stewart - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM