



Gary Tod Lightsey

February 7, 1960 - January 20, 2013

Gary Tod Lightsey was born February 7, 1960, in Laurel, MS to Gary Dale Lightsey and Christine Parker Lightsey. He went to his heavenly home January 20, 2013. He was preceded in death by his father, Gary Dale Lightsey, his maternal grandparents, Curtis and Donnie Parker, his paternal grandparents, Ramey and Ora Mae Lightsey and his nephew, Scott Dyess. He is survived by his mother, Christine Parker Lightsey, his brother, Kyle Lightsey and his wife Cindy; his aunts, Janet Parker DeSantis and Sherry Lightsey Purdue; uncles, William Parker and his wife, Dorothy, Ramey (Pat) Lightsey, Jr. and his wife Claudette; and niece, Kimberly Smith and her husband, Bobby. He is also survived by two great nieces and three great nephews, many cousins and his “babies” and faithful companions, Talon and Tylo.

He was a member of Plainway Baptist Church. He was active in the Laurel Little Theatre so in lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests for donations to be made to the Laurel Little Theatre to go toward the Pinehurst building addition or to Gideon’s International.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 2013 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 23, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ I just wanted to send a note to offer my families Condolences during this very difficult time. I remember both Tod and Kyle very well from my days of living in Sandersville and from Sandersville Elem. and Northeast Jones High...and Mrs. Claudette was once my teacher. So, to ALL of the Lightsey family, I just want to let the family know that we love you and are praying for you.

Morgan Dukes - January 26, 2013 at 11:46 AM

JH

“ Ms. Chris n Kyle you r n my thoughts n prayers. I don't know if u remember or not but i always called Tod "Tod boy" whn i was little n saw him. Every time i wud see him he wud remind me of it n we wud jus laugh!! He was a great man w a huge heart n will b missed by many!! Love y'all!!!

Jennifer Hancock - January 24, 2013 at 11:09 PM

JW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and am here for u if u ever need someone

John Westberry - January 23, 2013 at 11:02 PM

CW

“ Ms Christine, Kyle, Donald & Becky. So sorry for your loss. Tod was a dear friend from way back. Had many good times & laughs. He will surely be missed by many. I will be praying for all.

Carolyn Parker Wood - January 23, 2013 at 08:20 PM

KF

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family

kelli drouant fenerty - January 23, 2013 at 11:53 AM

LS

“ To the Lightsey family, I am deeply sorry for your two recent losses. Tod you will be greatly missed by everyone that knew you. Rest in peace Tod.

Lisa Saget - January 23, 2013 at 09:22 AM

DK

“ Dear Chris:
It broke my heart to hear that Tod had passed to his Heavenly home. You were so faithful to him and a great mother. Sorry I can't be there but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. When I arrive in Heaven, I know Tod will be there to greet me and welcome me to my eternal home.
Soar high and wide in Heaven, my friend. See you on the other side.
Love Always, Debbie Sanders Kizzar

Debbie Sanders Kizzar - January 23, 2013 at 08:29 AM

MM

“ to todd's family we also share the loss of todd i was a friend of his since the mid 70s he will truly be missed

Mike & Karen Mulkey - January 22, 2013 at 08:11 PM

DJ

“ We have been friends for so many years and I am very sad to have to say bye. This is a new beginning for you, you will now reside in heaven. I will miss you very much but, I know that we will meet again. You were a good friend and touched the heart and lives of many. Rest in peace and rejoice in God's arms. Love you!

Dana Barrett James - January 22, 2013 at 07:22 PM

TA

“ *I'm sorry for your lost. I know God will comfort your family.*

Tammie(Drouant)Whatley - January 22, 2013 at 12:24 PM

RP

“ *Our sympathy and prayers are with you Christine, Kyle and Cindy. May GOD give you comfort in this time of sorrow.*

Ray & Janet Polson - January 22, 2013 at 11:12 AM

DE

“ *I really appreciated all the support Tod gave to Cagin of Chrysaint, G.I Joe, and The Choking Game films. He was a dedicated actor and a true fan. His enthusiasm will never be forgotton. We truely feel we have lost a great member of our filmmaking community.*

Dana Elise - January 22, 2013 at 10:45 AM

KW

“ *Such a loss at a young age. God bless the family, Todd was a great buy.*

Ken Watts - January 22, 2013 at 12:19 AM

SS

“ *Praying Gods peace on this family.*

Sharon Shaw - January 22, 2013 at 12:02 AM

MJ

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for all the family.*

Melinda Johnson - January 21, 2013 at 11:08 PM

SW

“ *My cuz, truly my lifelong best friend, my commrade and my confidante...my God I will miss you, but your Spirit resides*

Stephen Bonner Williams - January 21, 2013 at 11:01 PM

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“ *Tod was a very dear friend to all he met. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his Mom and Kyle (Cindy).*

Diane Bates Polson(NEJ 1980) - January 21, 2013 at 05:49 PM

FB

“ *Tod will be missed by all of us at Laurel Little Theatre. I am so glad I had the opportunity to direct him in "Daddy's Dying...Who's Got the Will?" in 2011. He was great to work with and truly loved LLT. He had a kind heart and always was willing to help out. My prayers are with you, Christine, and your family. Love, Frankie*

Frankie Bennett - January 21, 2013 at 05:13 PM