



## Jesse Lee Cates

November 7, 1989 - May 9, 2024

Jesse Lee Cates of Lynchburg, Tennessee, passed from this life very unexpectedly on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the age of 34 years. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 11:00 Am at Lynchburg Funeral Home with Pastor Jason Powers officiating. Burial will follow in Raysville Baptist Church Cemetery in Lynchburg. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to Lynchburg Funeral Home to assist with the funeral expense. A native of Lynchburg, he was the son of Donnie Cates Jr of Wartrace, Tennessee and Charsie Baker Hensley of Lynchburg, Tennessee. He was a high school graduate and worked for Deep South Redesign. He was engaged to Hanna Nunley of Lynchburg, and she survives him. Jesse was preceded in death by his dad, Michael Hensley, grandfathers, Willie Luna and Donnie Cates Sr., brother-in-law, Chris Mason, and one uncle, David Roberts. Along with his parents and his fiancé, he is survived by his step-mother, Bridget (Willie ) King of McMinnville, step-father, Chris Gross, two sons, Brentley Michael Cates and Briar Lee Cates both of Manchester, daughter, Harmony Tipton of Lynchburg, brothers, Cody Cates of Sparta, Christopher Gross of McMinnville, James (Cheyenne) Cates of McMinnville, Chris (Victoria) Burris of Corpus Christi, Texas, sisters, Shawna (Cody) Vaughn of McMinnville, Mary Cates of McMinnville, Michaela Mason of McMinnville, Kristin (Aubrey) Green of McMinnville, grandmothers, Patricia Luna of Lynchburg , Mary Cates of

Wartrace, Aunts, Shannon Roberts, and Angie Vincent, uncles, Chuck Baker and Shannon Cates, nieces, Aribella, Jaelyn, Hannah, Eva, Hadlee, Alena and Paizleigh, nephews, Gunnar, Adrian, Braylin, Anden, Eastlan, Ridge, Jackson, Bentley, and soon to be baby Lex. Jesse is also survived by a host of Cousins and friends.

LYNCHBURG FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS. For online guest registry please visit, [www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Lynchburg Funeral Hom  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
(931) 759-4444

## Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
(931) 759-4444  
lynchburgfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Burial

MAY 16 (CT)

Raysville Cemetery  
870 Raysville Road  
Tullahoma, TN 37388

# Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lynchburg Funeral Home - May 14, 2024 at 09:05 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for Jeff Cates family and friends ☐!

Bobby Henderson - May 14, 2024 at 02:03 AM

BK

“ Bridget King lit a candle in memory of Jesse Cates



Bridget King - May 13, 2024 at 07:59 AM

LH

“ *Jesse and his brother Chris Burris it seemed was always hanging out at my house with my two sons Taylor and Dalton Holton. He was like one of my own. If they weren't fishing, they were playing basketball, paintball or just hanging. One memory stands out, he went to Little River, Fl with us after we moved to Florida. He loved it! Go rest high on that mountain. You left way too young. I know you are loved by many and will be missed. Love always, Laurie Holton*

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**Laurie Holton** - May 12, 2024 at 08:37 AM