



## Curtis Vaughn McDaniel

February 12, 1970 - November 7, 2013

Curtis Vaughn McDaniel, Jr., age 43, formerly of Fort Payne died Thursday, November 7, 2013 of a massive heart attack at Stringfellow Memorial Hospital in Anniston. Mr. McDaniel was born on February 12, 1970 in Cincinnati, Ohio and moved to Fort Payne when he was young.

Curtis was a graduate of Fort Payne High School where he was a standout football player for three years, He was named All State two years in a row as a defensive lineman and running back. Curtis entered Hinds Junior College in Mississippi where he played on a National Championship team. He later transferred to Jacksonville State where he played in two National Championship games. The team finished runner-up his junior year and won the championship during his senior year. He was named as an All American his senior year.

He is survived by his father Curtis McDaniel, Sr.; Gayle McDaniel; brothers: Thomas, Christopher, Joshua, Matthew, Mark, Aaron, and Dialon; sisters: Annette Shantay, Catrice, Lisa, and Florence; and several nieces and nephews. Curtis “the gentle giant” also leaves behind a host of friends. He

was preceded in death by his mother Evelyn Sue McDaniel.

Funeral services will be for 12:00 noon Saturday, November 16, 2013, at the Wills Valley Community Church with Brother Denny Mashburn officiating. Former Fort Payne football coach Jerry Elmore will deliver obituary. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday night from 5:00 until 7:00pm at Wilson Funeral Home and from 11:00 until 12:00 Saturday morning at the church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Vaughn McDaniel*

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