



## Sam Shankles

November 23, 2004 - March 18, 2024

Samuel William Shankles, 19, of Fort Payne, passed away Monday, March 18, 2024. He was born November 23, 2004 to Scot William Shankles and Angela Mitchell Shankles. He was a talented guitarist and loved music. He was a member of Fischer Boy Scout Troop 4075, where he earned Eagle Scout. One of his greatest joys was time spent with his friends and their shenanigans. Sam grew up in First Baptist Church and later joined Delmar Missionary Baptist Church where he was an active member.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Roger Redden officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home. He will lie in state on Sunday at First Baptist Church from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. hour of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fischer Boy Scout Troop 4075, c/o Bryan Bobo, 16490 County Road 89, Mentone, AL 35984 or Bread of Life Ministry (Sam's Eagle Scout project), PO Box 680876, Fort Payne, AL 35968, or the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Chattanooga, 200 Central Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37403 ([www.rmhchattanooga.com](http://www.rmhchattanooga.com))

He is survived by his parents Scot and Angie Shankles, sister Annabelle

Shankles, grandmother Carolyn Shankles, grandfather Gary Mitchell, uncles Steve Shankles (Teresa) and Rodney Mitchell (Kayla), aunt Susan Hollingsworth, and a host of extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother Anita Mitchell, grandfather Fred Shankles, and great-grandmothers Mildred Mitchell and Mildred Heard.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

MAR 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Fort Payne  
106 Grand Avenue NW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have not seen Sam since he was a child, but I know how he was loved by his family and friends. I pray for Scott, Angie, Annabelle, and his family and friends. Rest in peace, Sam.



Sarah Haase - March 25, 2024 at 08:17 PM

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“ Ann Martin lit a candle in memory of Sam Shankles



Ann Martin - March 23, 2024 at 01:12 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Shankles.

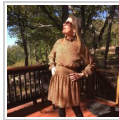


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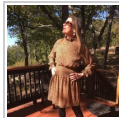
“ I did not know Sam very well as I only had a few interactions with him, but one memory I have of him is from a youth retreat with First Baptist. During our down time he would play his guitar out on the porch of the cabins we were staying in. Something he loved doing. He was a good kid. Rock on and rest in peace, Sam. You'll be missed.

Rilee Stephens - March 20, 2024 at 06:33 PM



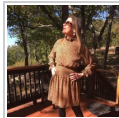
Sam was one of the most dedicated and determined young man I have yet to meet. He worked hard to earn his Eagle badge by getting food donations for Bread of Life Ministries. His family and his church are forever supporters.

Gail West - March 20, 2024 at 07:52 PM



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Gail West - March 20, 2024 at 07:53 PM



Doc says "Jesus loves music! "  
Sam is up there jamming with him ❤️

Gail West - March 21, 2024 at 01:11 PM



❤️ LOVE YA'LL ❤️

Gail West - March 21, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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*Dearest Shankles Family,*

*What an amazing young man whom I wished to have known personally! At one time being a colleague of Angie's, I have the pleasure of knowing her and sweet little Annabelle. Like so many, I share a deep-hearted sympathy for your entire family. I pray that you all will be strengthened daily by all the prayer warriors praying relentlessly for your family. Most of all, I pray that God's grace and mercy will immerse you during this difficult time of grief and the days ahead! However, Angie, as you alluded to in a post previously, there is comfort in knowing that you all will see Sam again...get ready Heaven because Oh, what a day of rejoicing that shall be!! Amen!!*

*Love you, my dear friend,  
Donna Jones*

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**Donna Jones** - March 21, 2024 at 03:46 PM