



Mr. Asa Christian Gray

March 15, 2007 - July 28, 2024

Celebrating the Life Of

Asa Christian Gray was born on March 15, 2007 in Fayetteville North Carolina and passed away at UNC Chapel Hill on July 28, 2024. He is survived by his mother and father, Jamie and Jeremy Brown as well as sisters Cierra Tharpe, Destiny Rhodes, and Myelle Brown, nephew Migi Scarborough, siblings in love Ciara Robertson and Tone Scarborough, grandparents Jimmy Tharpe, Lori Tharpe and Dorothy Brown, aunts Crystal Tharpe and Edith Tharpe and cousins Arrieanna Tharpe and Ka'Mila Tharpe.

For a long time, Asa was the only boy in his immediate family. Full of life, laughter and a little bit of mischief and adventure, he kept everyone on their toes. As a young child, you were likely to find him jumping off a high piece of furniture, hiding in the dryer, splashing in the toilet or greasing himself up with blue magic hair grease. Someone always had to have eyes on Ace. As he got older Asa began to develop a love for outdoor activities and sports. He enjoyed gaming, fishing, biking, kayaking, paintball, and working out.

Asa's personality was that of someone who never met a stranger. He had a way of befriending people everywhere he went. Asa was full of jokes and loved putting a smile on the faces of others. If there was a good time and food to be had, you could count Asa in. He understood the importance of love,

friendship, and creating meaningful bonds. Asa would often contact his loved ones just to check in on them. At the young age of 17, Asa achieved a good life balance. He maintained academic excellence as a member of The Honor Society, while working part-time, helping around the house, spending time with loved ones, and cultivating his relationship with God. Asa was looking forward to completing his high school credits early and pursuing an education in electrical technology.

Though Asa will be missed, we take comfort in knowing that one of his last photos was taken at the altar in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hood Memorial AME Zion Church
2801 Rosehill Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Asa Christian Gray*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 16, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers to all of the family of Asa Christian Gray. May fond memories and warmest tales of he and grandpa Jimmy live on.
Love ya, Calvin and Deloris Gager*



Calvin and Deloris Gager - August 09, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Love & Condolences, the Robertson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.*

Love & Condolences, the Robertson family - August 09, 2024 at 02:10 PM

LF

“ Love & Condolences, the Robertson family purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.



Love & Condolences, the Robertson family - August 09, 2024
at 02:10 PM

KS

“ Keri S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.

Keri S. - August 09, 2024 at 10:29 AM

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“ The Holland's (Chase) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.

The Holland's (Chase) - August 08, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.



August 08, 2024 at 10:21 PM

GB

“ Grandma Dorothy Brown purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.



Grandma Dorothy Brown - August 07, 2024 at 03:01 PM

RE

“ I remember Asa walking into my church Solid Rock United Pentecostal on Sunday July 21st with his three friends and coming right to the front. When Pastor Doublin gave the alter call after the service they all went to the alter and kneeled on their knees doing a group hug before God. In my mind I thought this is something you just don't see anymore. I remember praying for them and telling them after service that this was ordained by God himself. I knew in my heart that God was working. I knew in my heart Asa and his young friends were very polite and respectable young men. Sometimes we don't understand why things happen the way they do but I know God had a plan. I pray God touches all hearts during this time of great loss and sadness, and I am praying for the family and friends.



Ronnie Eastman - August 07, 2024 at 01:44 PM

IJ

“ Iralee J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.

Iralee J. - August 06, 2024 at 09:28 AM

DN

“ Dajya Kassidy & Nikki planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.

Dajya Kassidy & Nikki - August 02, 2024 at 04:36 PM

DN

“ Dajya Kassidy & Nikki purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.



Dajya Kassidy & Nikki - August 02, 2024 at 04:36 PM

DM

“ Debra Mccallum purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.



Debra Mccallum - August 01, 2024 at 04:54 PM

DF

“ DeShaun Hancock and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.



DeShaun Hancock and Family - July 31, 2024 at 10:21 PM

AB

“ I work with Crystal Tharpe, Asa's aunt, The entire team at PCCM CHS wished to send our sincerest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Amy Biggerstaff - July 31, 2024 at 11:19 AM

MA

“ Mrs. Amy and Aiden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.

Mrs. Amy and Aiden - July 31, 2024 at 04:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.



July 31, 2024 at 04:52 AM

MF

“ Michelle Mack and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.

Michelle Mack and family - July 30, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Asa Christian Gray.*



July 30, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *The sweetest kindest most purest kid I knew, I am so glad I was blessed with his presence on this Earth. Love you forever Asa* ❤️

daj gamble - July 30, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Asa was a wonderful person A great friend A blessing My favorite I have no words I am sending all my love to his family He will be greatly missed by his Buffalo Wild Wings family* ❤️❤️

Nikki Smith - July 30, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ *Vernon & Debra Mac lit a candle in memory of Asa Gray*



Vernon & Debra Mac - July 30, 2024 at 02:01 PM

RE

“ We love you asa 💕💕



Rena - July 30, 2024 at 01:20 PM

CP

“ My condolences to you Jamie and your family.
Yall are definitely in my thoughts and prayers.
May God give you all strength to get through
this difficult time. Love you my friend!!!💚💛



Crystal Jacobs Porter - July 30, 2024 at 11:04 AM

EC

“ A will manable young man and very respectful

Eric V Choice - July 30, 2024 at 09:42 AM