



## RODNEY "DALE" GRIFFIN

October 15, 2024

Rodney "Dale" Griffin, 15, of Bessemer Alabama, born January 14, 2009 passed away on October 15th, 2024. Services will be held at Heritage Christian Center, 4215 Tove Blvd. Hueytown, AL 35023. Visitation will begin at 4:00 pm for all friends and family. The service will immediately follow at 5:00 pm on this Sunday the 20th of October 2024.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather Shorty Griffin, great-grandmother Glenda "Nana" Smith, and his nephew Brandon Nichols. Dale is survived by his Mother Jessica Long stepfather Nathaniel Long, Father Henry Griffin (Lora), Brothers Henry Griffin II (AbieAnna) and Gage Long, Sisters Jordan Griffin and Coley Long. Grandparents Mark and Emily Sundberg, Rodney and Kellie Jordan, Gail Griffin, and Denise Oglesby. Nieces Sophia Nichols and EverLeigh Williams, Nephew Camden Griffin. Aunts and Uncles Micheale Johnsey, James and Emily Sundberg, Heather and Jeremy Adams, Heather and Sarad Self. Numerous cousins and close friends.

Dale attended Oak Grove High School as a sophomore. He was loved and adored by his teachers. Dale enjoyed theater, cultural foods, and upward bound. His favorite times were watching anime, hanging with his closest friends and their joy rides, and spending time with his family.

Our hearts are beyond broken. Dale was a blessing and light to everyone he knew. He will be greatly missed.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dusty and Julie Osborn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of RODNEY "DALE" GRIFFIN.*



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**Dusty and Julie Osborn** - October 19, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“ *The last time I was with Dale he was helping me bring things into the house and into the outdoor refrigerator at Mark and Emily's. He was so sweet and helpful and it was yes ma'am, do you need anything else. I'll sure miss him, he has always been so polite and respectful to me. My heart is broken too knowing he'll not be here for our celebrations. We'll always love and miss you Dale.*

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**debbie** - October 18, 2024 at 11:52 PM

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“ *He was the sweetest kid I knew he would give you whatever you needed and they was a lot of my life and my nephew love Rachel*

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**Rachel Stewart** - October 18, 2024 at 12:57 PM