



## Sam Ward

February 27, 1980 - April 1, 2025

Kennith Marlin “Sam” Ward, 45 of Baileyton passed away Tuesday April 1, 2025, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Sam was born February 27, 1980, in Madison, the son of Kenny Wayne Ward and Debrah Ann Gipson. He had a love of music, especially playing the guitar and enjoyed riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by his wife: Christy Ward; children: Bella Ward and Bethany Hatfield (Omar Touzani); grandchild: Jasper Issac Henderson; uncle: Phillip Ward (Crystal); sisters: Karon Blakely (Buddy) and Chasity Carnley (Bill); brothers: Shane Ward (Kim) and Shaun Ward (Rachel); host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Deborah Gipson and Kenny Ward; brother: Calvin Welsey Ward; stepmother: Wanda Gaines; grandmothers: Phyllis Marie Hendrix and Helen Burkett; cousin: Taneka Johnson.

Funeral Service was 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at Gober Funeral Chapel. The burial was in Ellenburg Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel directing. Visitation was 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers: Isaac Binns, Jeff Johnson, Hunter Collins, Ben Smith, Brad Sivley and Steven Clay



# Cemetery Details

## Ellenburg Cemetery

Hilltop Road  
Joppa, AL 35077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dean Mashburn lit a candle in memory of Sam Ward*



Dean Mashburn - April 11, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ *O sambo till we meet again brother ur gonna be severely missed sir much love to the family may Jesus Christ hold u when you feel you can't*

Cristy Nix - April 10, 2025 at 01:40 PM

JH

“ *Jennifer Hill lit a candle in memory of Sam Ward*



jennifer hill - April 07, 2025 at 12:34 AM

JW

“ *Sam was a great person, he had a magnetic personality that drew you in from the start. The world will be a darker, colder place for many people with Sam not in it. We love you Sam R.I.P*

Julia (Davis) Wilson - April 04, 2025 at 06:19 AM

DT

“ I'm so so sorry Christie uno we all loved Sambo and u all i hate this so bad it has tore Bentley up he sure was looking forward to playing with Sam and him learning him to sang he's surely gonna be missed i love u girl and u take care of urself also God bless you 🙏😭🙏



Debbie Thomas - April 04, 2025 at 04:17 AM

KP

“ Kedia Ward Page lit a candle in memory of Sam Ward



Kedia Ward Page - April 03, 2025 at 05:18 PM

DV

“ Sam was one of the sweetest kindest people this world had in it no matter how long it took in between see each other he was always the same he always welcomed me into his home him an christy came to my rescue a couple of times we had lots of laughs he was always ready to lend me a helping hand even though I didn't get to see him an christy these past couple of years they will always be very special to me I considered Sam one of my closest friends have lots of love for him I am very grateful for the time I got to have him in my life he was a blessing I will always cherish the memories Sam I love you buddy. Until I see you again my friend



Delana Vaughn - April 03, 2025 at 02:06 PM

LS

“ Sam was such a loving good man. He was always willing to help someone if he could. He was a special friend to many especially my Nephew Jarrod . He will be remembered not only for his love, but his caring kindness for others. My thoughts and Prayers for his family and friends. He will be missed by many.

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**Linda Shelton** - April 03, 2025 at 11:26 AM

DM

“ Darlene Holt Menke lit a candle in memory of Sam Ward



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**Darlene Holt Menke** - April 02, 2025 at 03:21 PM