



William Payton Adams

January 30, 2005 - May 24, 2026

Payton Adams, age 21, passed away on May 24, 2026. William was a beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend whose life touched many people with his kindness, determination, and caring spirit.

Payton graduated high school in 2023 and was employed at Benjamin Moore. He was also attending Central Alabama Community College, where he was pursuing a degree in Electrical Technology. Payton was a devoted member of Victory Church in Talladega, Alabama, and found comfort and strength in his faith and church family.

Payton is survived by his father, Jason Adams (Brintoria); grandmothers, Genie "GiGi" Parker and Bernice Adams; grandfather, Carey Summers; aunts, Wendy McMeans (Richard) and Jennifer Creamer (Justin); brothers, Jordan Adams (Bayleigh), Jaksen Adams, and Josh Thrower; sister, Jasmine Adams; uncles, Tyler Parker (Brantrilla), Marcus Embry; cousins, Breanna Twymon, Anslea Twymon (Erika), Mackenzie Parker, Landon Parker, and Ruby Rose Hutchinson; nephew, Braylen Parker; special friend, Brooke Taylor; and his unborn child, Isiah Lynn Adams, whom he was eagerly preparing to welcome into the world and was deeply excited to become a father to. He also leaves behind many other loving family members and friends who will cherish his memory forever.

Payton was preceded in death by his mother, Brooklyn Parker Adams; grandparents, William Galloway, Patricia Ann Galloway, Damon Parker, and Shelia Summers; and uncle, Patrick Summers.

Payton will be remembered for his loving heart, hardworking nature, and the love he had for his family and friends. He looked forward to the future with hope and excitement, especially the joy of becoming a father. Though his time on earth was far too short, the memories he created and the love he shared will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

The family asks for continued prayers during this difficult time as they honor and celebrate Payton's life.

Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Cemetery

35036 AL - 21
Talladega, AL 35160

Upcoming Events

Public Viewing

MAY **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAY **30**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Payton Adams.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Payton Adams.

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“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William Payton Adams.*



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