



## Darnell Gauge Mays

August 31, 2005 - March 10, 2026

Darnell Gauge Mays, 20, of Kodak, Tennessee, passed into eternal rest on Monday, March 10, 2026. Though his time on earth was far too short, Darnell lived each day with a spirit, energy, and love that touched every life around him.

Darnell is survived by his loving mother, Cecilia Mays Ramey; his devoted grandparents, Crystal Bostic Mays and Harold Mays; and his brothers, Gabriel Bostic and Jacob Sykes, who will forever carry his memory in their hearts. He is also survived by his uncles, Wayne Mays, Matthew Mays, and Jonathan Mays, as well as numerous aunts, cousins, and friends who were all blessed to know and love him.

Those who knew Darnell will remember him as someone whose heart was larger than life. He had a smile that could calm the storm and a laugh that could light up even the heaviest room. His presence brought joy, comfort, and connection, gifts he offered freely and without hesitation.

A scripture that guided him, Philippians 4:13, was engraved on a bracelet he wore: "Through God all things are possible" This verse was not only a symbol of his faith, but a reflection of the resilience, courage, and hope he demonstrated in every chapter of his life.

May his light continue to shine in the memories we hold, and may his love remain with us always.

Memorial Graveside 11:00 am Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Pollard Cemetery in Kodak, TN, with Rev, Mark Howell officiating. Fielden Funeral Home is

honored to serve the Mays Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pollard Cemetery (Kodak)

3734 Pollard Cemetery Rd  
Kodak, TN 37764

# Previous Events

## Graveside Memorial Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Darnell Gauge Mays.*



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March 18 at 08:57 PM



“ *I knew Darnell when he was at Rush Strong School. He was such a sweet kid and I know he will be missed. Mitzi Good*

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**Mitzi Good** - March 12 at 07:12 PM



“ *I remember so many things about my friend. He had the kindest heart ever and always listened to me. I will never forget the last time I was around him he was so excited to see me I believe we talked about an hour. He love my mom. And so much we talked about her and how much he remembered about my mom and I knew he loved her from the bottom of his heart. And we talked about my son the things that we remember way back to now. It was a great conversation and I will never forget it, Now you can rest and hurt no more enjoy being with mom.*



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**Tammy Miles** - March 12 at 11:36 AM

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*I knew Darnell when he attended Rush Strong. He was a sweet kid. He will be missed. Psalms 23, Psalms 121. Prayers for his family, friends, and teachers.*

*Mrs Tonya D Moyers -Former TA@ Rush Strong*

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**Tonya D Moyers** - March 12 at 10:39 PM

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*I remember him loving to sing at church.he was easy to make friends.im so sorry to hear that he passed...praying for all the family..1st peter 5v7 says cast ALL your care upon him for he cares for you.*

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**Mark M Howell** - March 14 at 12:39 PM