

Jefforey Lee Sample

May 17, 1982 - October 24, 2020

Jefforey Lee Sample, 38, a native of Abilene, long-time resident of the Haskell area, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, October 24, 2020 in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Visitation: 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75050 where funeral services will be conducted at 6. Burial: Skyvue Memorial Park in Mansfield.

Jefforey Sample was born on May 17, 1982, one of three sons born to Marvin Jasper Sample and Ruth Ann Goyne. He was a minister, working in drug and rehabilitation ministries, most recently with The Refuge in Azle. There was nothing more he enjoyed than sharing the Gospel of Christ with others. He was a gifted story-teller and a doting father, cherishing his time with them.

Survived by his wife, Jennifer Kathleen Ackman Sample; children; Layla, Maleah, Kieran, Amiyah, Thomas; father, Marvin Sample; mother, Ruth Snedegar; brother, Roy Sample and his spouse Mary.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Earl Sample.

Cemetery Details

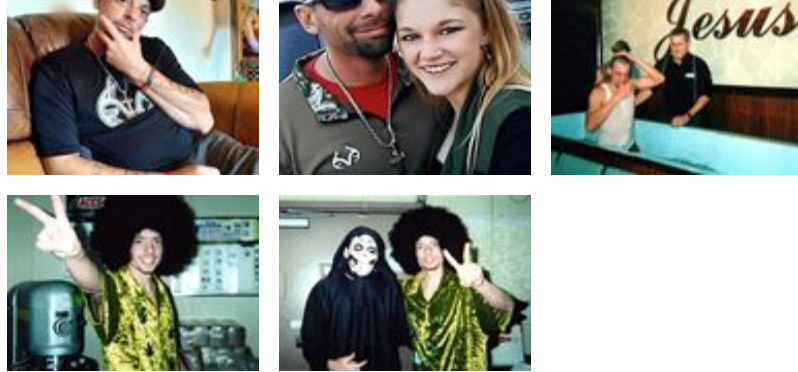
Skyvue Memorial Park

7220 Rendon Bloodworth Road
Mansfield, TX 76063

Tribute Wall



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Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - November 03, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jefforey Lee Sample.



November 03, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jefforey Lee Sample.



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“ Jeff was our nephew and spent many years in the Tyler, Texas area where some of his family, on his mother's side, lives. During that time he served in Lakeview Community Church as a hands on volunteer and in the sound booth. Later, he served in our church, Greater Faith Christian Fellowship, in Arp, Texas, where his Uncle Tony Henson pastored. He served as a hands on volunteer and drove our church van picking up young people for services of any kind. Though he may have struggled, at times, he never lost his tenacious drive to serve The Lord.

He loved people and they loved him back. He made friends everywhere he went. Through a series of circumstances he became connected to The Refuge in Azle, Texas where he lived and continued and excelled in ministry to the point of being promoted to Pastor. This is where he met his precious wife and it was love at first sight. During his years there Jeff overcame many obstacles, with the help and grace of God. Resently, Jeff had moved his family to Ardmore, Oklahoma. Where his family will reside. To say we are heartbroken, is an understatement. He was loved so much and will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace until we meet again.

Alice's Henson - October 31, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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Alice.....I'm heartbroken as well to hear of Jeff's passing. I didnt know until recently and hope my memories of Jeff leave you with comfort. Through a series of obstacles that challenged me, I too had the honor to get to know Jeff and share with him my story. Many times he and I talked in the middle of the night at the Azle location where I first encountered being rigorously honest with another man about my struggles and him doing the same. Although at the time I didn't like it when he would call me out on my B.S. it was something I needed and respected him greatly for doing so. I thought I knew Christ until Jeff showed me otherwise! He loved the Lord and planted so many seeds in my brain that continue to guide me on the narrow path. I wish I could let him know that today. Until we meet again brother.

David - August 25, 2025 at 01:38 PM