



# Elijah David Vanaman

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## **Elijah David Vanaman**

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**E**lijah David Vanaman, 24, of Fort Myers, FL passed away at his residence on September 2, 2017. Services are scheduled to be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home at 1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33907. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, September 22, 2017 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Private family burial will take place at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorials: Cross Way Baptist Church. Elijah was born April 9, 1993 in Pontiac, MI, the son of David and Christine (Mertens) Vanaman. He was employed as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service for the last three years. He was a member of the Cross Way Baptist Church. Elijah enjoyed playing video games with his brothers and friends and also enjoyed playing with his nephews and nieces. Elijah leaves behind to cherish his memory, his parents, David and Christine Vanaman; siblings, Ben Vanaman of Wixom, MI, Jonathan Vanaman of Santa Maria, CA, Amanda Reuter of Columbia, SC, Nicholas Vanaman of Fort Myers, FL, Luke Vanaman of Fort Myers, FL, Gabriel Vanaman of Fort Myers, FL, Micah Vanaman of Fort Myers, FL, Samuel of Fort Myers, FL; and many nephews and nieces. The Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Elijah.



## Tribute Wall

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DC

**Dorothy Collins** posted:

Praying for comfort & peace to you all!

September 14 at 9:53 AM

PB

**Pat Brown** posted:

Jennifer and John, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. RIP ELIJAH. Love "Brownie"

September 14 at 9:50 AM

DM

**Debra Monahan** posted:

I'm so very sorry for your loss. My sympathy to the whole Vanaman family. Thinking of you during this rough time. Debra Monahan

September 13 at 2:08 PM

JC

**John Cillo** posted:

The memory I've been sharing about you was the time you came up to me, "John, I have a question," and my response was, "She's single, and you have my blessing." I miss you, man. I wish you knew how much you meant to my entire family.

September 7 at 4:50 PM

PL

**Peggy Lowery** posted:

David and Christine, I was so sorry to hear the news about Elijah. My prayers are with you at this time.

September 6 at 6:00 PM



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TH

**Tom I Hunt** posted:

Lord Alfred Tennyson wrote that "God gives us love. Someone to love He lends us." I rejoice that God, in His infinite goodness and grace, entrusted Elijah to your hearts and family and gave His salvation to Elijah through your influence and witness. You will be with him again. I ask God to comfort you, to wrap His arms around you at this difficult time, and to give you His love and comfort in this moment and the days ahead. May you know the peace that passes all understanding. — Cliff and Tomi Hunt

September 4 at 8:13 PM

JD

**Janet R Diotalevi** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With our deepest sympathy. Love in Christ, Janet, Bob and Michael Diotalevi

September 4 at 1:43 PM

CH

**Cathy Taylor (Hanson)** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Elijah David Vanaman

September 4 at 1:21 PM

TS

**Terry Schell** posted:

Eli was a special young man. He always had a smile for you and was always willing to help you. He was loved by many and will be missed. We will see you again Eli! Terry Schell

September 4 at 1:01 PM

CZ

**Cindy Reuter-Zingraff** posted:

My heart breaks for you all. It helps to know that your strong faith will help you through this most sorrowful time. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Cindy Reuter-Zingraff

September 4 at 12:40 PM



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