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Rusty "Jacob" Jenkins

Sept. 28, 1981 - May 19, 2016

Rusty "Jacob" Jenkins, 34, of Morganton, NC passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 19, 2016 due to a motor vehicle accident. Born on September 28, 1981, he was the son of Rusty Jenkins of Marion and the late Tina Watkins. Jacob leaves behind his wife of 11 years, Kayla Lawson Jenkins of the home; and two daughters, Charity and Serenity, both of the home; and a sister, Rebecca Jenkins and her fiancé, Johnathan Cutler; along with numerous other family members.

Mr. Jenkins was employed by Baxter Healthcare as a maintenance apprentice. He attended Western Carolina University and was pursuing a bachelor's degree in engineering. Jacob announced his call to preach in 2015. It was his life's passion to share the gospel with others. Jacob adored his wife and children; his love for them was immeasurable. He was known as a "gentle giant" spreading God's love wherever he went. He was a friend to all, never meeting a stranger. Jacob enjoyed fishing, spending time with his family and friends, and singing praises unto the Lord.

Now that his journey in this world is complete, Apostle Paul said, "To live is Christ, but to die is gain." We know that Jacob, according to the word of God, is with the Lord because to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

The family will receive friends from 10-11:30 a.m., Saturday, June, 4, 2016 at West

Court Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the church with Pastors Ross Lewis, Daniel Parker, Daniel McMahan, and Rick Woods officiating. Burial will follow in Muddy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Muddy Creek Baptist Church, PO Box 397, Nebo, NC 28761 to be divided among all the churches involved.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

No tributes added yet.