



## Luke David Dance

December 29, 2005 - October 1, 2020

Luke David Dance, 14, of Tallahassee, passed away Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Center. Because of Luke, several recipients from around the country received the gift of prolonged life through his donated organs.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., Thursday, October 8th at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee. The funeral service will be held Friday, October 9th at 11:00 A.M., also at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road in Tallahassee. The Rev'd Tad Boyle, Jr. will officiate. Burial will follow at The New Testament Bible Church Cemetery, located at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 98 and Rehwinkel Road in Wakulla County. For those who are unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed via the funeral home website. Visit <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Luke-Dance/#!/PhotosVideos> to view the service at its scheduled time.

Luke was native of Ft. Myers and moved to Tallahassee in 2007. The family moved to Wakulla County in 2014, where Luke attended Wakulla Middle School, before moving back to Tallahassee last year. He was currently a student at Cobb Middle School. He had a natural aptitude for welding, enjoyed four wheeling, fishing, soccer and was a video game fanatic.

Survivors include his momma, Nancy Jimenez Dance and his father, Will Dance, both of Tallahassee; three sisters, Thalia Dance and Sophia Dance, both of Tallahassee and Victoria Chapman (Hunter) of Wakulla County; his brother, Jeffrey Dance of Tallahassee; his maternal grandparents, Naomi

Jimenez of Tallahassee and Luis Jimenez (Sandra) of Savannah, GA; and his paternal grandfather, Dr. Donnie Dance of Tallahassee. He is also survived by numerous Aunts, Uncles and Cousins, as well as two special nephews, Bentley and Greyson and niece, Kylee McDaniel.

Above all, Luke loved his Momma and the Lord!

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850/385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Dance family with their arrangements

# Cemetery Details

## New Testament Bible Church Cemetery

1255 Rehwinkel Road  
Crawfordville, FL 32326

# Previous Events

## The family will receive friends

OCT 8. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Luke David Dance*



**Bevis Funeral Home** - October 08, 2020 at 01:25 PM

AT

*Love you guys! So so sorry. Praying for you all.*

**Amy Taff** - October 09, 2020 at 11:54 AM

OF

*Love and prayers to all. Osborne Family.*

**Osborne Family** - October 09, 2020 at 12:42 PM

JO

*hey its me john and i know thats it a lil late for this but Happy Birthday Luke*

**John** - December 04, 2020 at 02:23 PM

KA

*miss you i hope your doing good!*

**Kaden** - October 20, 2023 at 08:37 PM

TF

“ *Sincere condolences to the Dance family. May our thoughts and prayers be with you during this trying time.*

**The Broadway Family** - October 20, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ We are sending our most heartfelt condolences to your family--no words can express the caring and love that we have for you at this time-- of your deep grief. Many prayers are being offered asking that God may comfort you !



*Debbie and Furman*

Deborah Cummings - October 08, 2020 at 06:01 PM



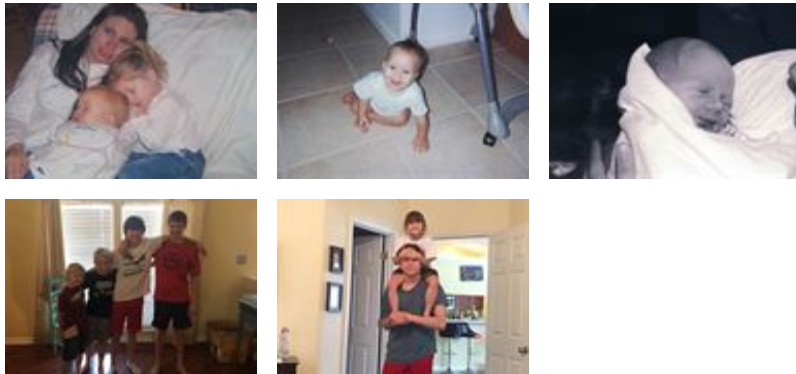
“ Jennifer Mazza sent a virtual gift in memory of Luke David Dance



Jennifer Mazza - October 08, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ 430 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bevis Funeral Home - October 08, 2020 at 10:41 AM

Paige  
Turner

“ Prayers and condolences to the Dance family.



Paige Turner - October 08, 2020 at 09:32 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dad - October 08, 2020 at 05:08 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dad - October 08, 2020 at 12:20 AM



Wonderful father and son time together. 🦋 i recognize the hand sign as i've seen you also do.

Stephanie Jetton - October 12, 2020 at 02:47 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dad - October 08, 2020 at 12:07 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dad - October 08, 2020 at 12:02 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dad - October 07, 2020 at 11:58 PM



*I can tell by your smile he made your heart full! As I m sure you did his!*



Stephanie Jetton - October 12, 2020 at 02:39 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dad - October 07, 2020 at 11:56 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dad - October 07, 2020 at 11:55 PM



Love this what a great daddy/son moment and so befitting both of you as heros ❤️🦋

Stephanie Jetton - October 12, 2020 at 02:36 AM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dad - October 07, 2020 at 11:52 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Dad** - October 07, 2020 at 11:50 PM



*What a beautiful smile he has! Looks so much like you Will! I can tell he enjoyed his adventures with you!*

---

**Stephanie Jetton** - October 12, 2020 at 02:32 AM

MI

“ *My son, Jerry, and Luke were in Ag class together this year at Cobb Middle School. Even though he only knew Luke for a short time, his laughter and fun loving spirit is so dearly missed. We send our condolences to the family and are keeping all in our thoughts and prayers.*

---

**Michelle Deyounks & Jerry Deyounks III** - October 07, 2020 at 08:26 PM

RB

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with family and friends during this difficult time.*

---

**Roy and Laura Bedard** - October 07, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Rest in Peace. praying for your fam*



---

**Keanu Velez** - October 07, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. Rest In Peace Luke*  
🙏❤️



---

**Lisa Ortiz** - October 07, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *I remember coaching Luke for soccer at the Rec Park at Luke being such a great team player! He was an amazing kid with an amazing personality. The love he had for soccer was amazing. He sure knew how to play and always made it fun. Kids like him always made coaching so much fun! I miss coaching because of kids like Luke. Luke is loved by so man and will be missed by so many! May you RIP Luke and Fly high buddy! Watch over your mama!*



---

**Marilyn Lane** - October 07, 2020 at 07:48 AM

TC

“ I will miss this kid so much. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you. He was loved so much and this world will not be the same without him.



tracie crawford - October 07, 2020 at 07:36 AM

HE

“ I remember when he went elementary and middle school went with my son.he always had a sweet smile and spirit



Helenia - October 07, 2020 at 05:24 AM

YV

“ Yomara Velez lit a candle in memory of Luke David Dance



Yomara Velez - October 06, 2020 at 10:08 PM

KS

“ I still remember when me and Luke use to always go to McDonald's and windixe we were best friends and I will always remember and miss him

Kaden Strickland - October 06, 2020 at 10:08 PM

PV

“ *Pauline Velez lit a candle in memory of Luke David Dance*



Pauline Velez - October 06, 2020 at 08:56 PM

SB

“ *Shannon Bengston-Knowles lit a candle in memory of Luke David Dance*



Shannon Bengston-Knowles - October 06, 2020 at 07:05 PM

LD

“ *I did not know Luke but after reading this he seemed like a wonderful young man. My prayers are with his family..*

Linda Dunn - October 06, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JD

“ *I will always remember Luke as the little boy who wanted to dance my feet off at my wedding. May you spend eternity in God's arms. Luke: Find Donald and go fishing in heaven. I love you. 💕💕*



Jessica Deitering - October 06, 2020 at 02:00 PM

JD

“ *Jessica Deitering lit a candle in memory of  
Luke David Dance* ”



---

**Jessica Deitering** - October 06, 2020 at 01:55 PM