



## Corey Sean Akins

July 1, 1993 - May 4, 2025

In Loving Memory of Corey Sean Akins

Beloved Son, Brother, Friend, and Champion

#701 – Forever in Our Hearts

Corey Sean Akins , beloved Son, Brother, Friend and Champion, 31, passed away Sunday, May 4, 2025, in Olive Branch, MS. A visitation will be held Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A funeral service will immediately follow at 1:00 p.m., both at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road, East, Southaven, MS 38672). Interment will be held at DeSoto Memorial Gardens (630 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS 38672). Brother Al Canon will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Corey lived life wide open—on two wheels, on horseback, by the campfire, and in every moment with those he loved. With a heart as vast as the trails he raced, Corey had an incredible gift with animals—he loved them deeply, and they loved him right back. Whether it was a loyal dog, a powerful horse, or a creature met in the woods, they all seemed to know that Corey was a kindred spirit.

He was a fierce competitor in the world of motocross, proudly riding under the number 701. Corey earned his place as the King of the Hill Series Champion,

collecting trophies and accolades, but it was his grit, passion, and joy on the track that made him unforgettable. Off the track, he was just as unstoppable—swinging a baseball bat, riding horses, casting a fishing line, or sitting around a fire under the stars, spinning tales that earned him the nickname “Story Corey.” His stories could make you laugh until you cried, and think long after the fire went out.

More than anything, Corey was deeply spiritual. He carried a strong love for God in his heart, and that faith guided him in everything he did. He lived with purpose, compassion, and a light that touched everyone lucky enough to know him.

Corey wasn't just a racer—he was a rider in the truest sense. He rode for the thrill, the freedom, the beauty of the world, and the stories yet to be told. Though he has taken his final ride here on Earth, we know his spirit races on, free and fearless.

Corey leaves his loving parents, Danny and Lynn Akins of Olive Branch, MS; his sister, Lindsay White of Hernando, MS; his pets, Jax, Lyla and River; many friends; and extended family to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John R. and Lottie Bernice Pickard; and his paternal grandparents, Willie James and Ara Lynn Akins.

Expressions of condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomes.com).

Rest easy, #701. You'll always be our champion.

# Cemetery Details

## Desoto Memorial Gardens

630 Star Landing Road East  
Southaven, MS 38672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
626 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672  
(662) 349-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven created a Tribute Video in memory of Corey Sean Akins



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - May 15, 2025 at 11:35 AM

TI

*Sending my love and condolences. My coworker/ friend. You will truly be missed.*

TITO - May 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

PP

*Such a Beautiful Tribute to Corey. Rest in peace 🥹💙*

Peggy poff - May 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BS

*Made me cry! So sorry for You and Danny and Linsey.*

Bruce Sanneman - May 26, 2025 at 10:09 AM

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“ Shelby Stafford (Patterson) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Corey Sean Akins.



Shelby Stafford (Patterson) - May 16, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Corey Sean Akins.*



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May 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Stephanie Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Corey Sean Akins.*



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**Stephanie Jones** - May 16, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *The Dowells purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Corey Sean Akins.*



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**The Dowells** - May 15, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Brian & Kevin Middleton purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Corey Sean Akins.*



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**Brian & Kevin Middleton** - May 13, 2025 at 09:42 AM



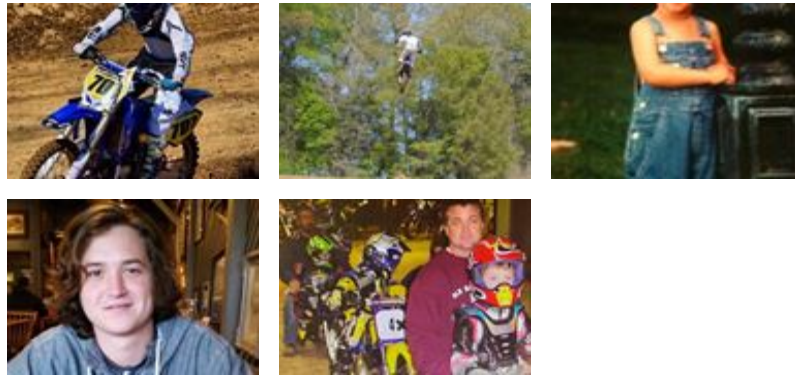
“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Corey Sean Akins.*



May 13, 2025 at 03:35 AM



“ *101 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven - May 12, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ *Tim, Carla, Neal and Sarah Thomas purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Corey Sean Akins.*



Tim, Carla, Neal and Sarah Thomas - May 06, 2025 at 08:21 PM

CT

“ Corey was very young (maybe two years old?) when he first began riding a bike with training wheels. Danny told me Corey would turn his stand-up bicycle on its side so it would lay down like the older kids' lol. Those training wheels didn't stay on for very long. I think Corey was around four when my family began enjoying the bumblebee noise of Corey's tiny dirtbike as he drove it around the track his daddy made for him.

Corey was down to earth and saw things as they were from an early age. Way back when I worked with CHES PTA, I encouraged 3rd-grade Corey to bring box tops to school to help his class win a donut breakfast. He promptly reasoned, "But if I want a donut, I'll just go buy one." WOW such a spot-on pragmatic thought from my neighbor's 8-year-old brain!

Several years ago, Corey shared his compassionate nature at my daughter's funeral. His wisdom and thoughtful words consoled my grief.

This world was certainly better with Corey among us. Bless you as you lay your son and brother to rest.

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**Carla Thomas** - May 06, 2025 at 08:02 PM

LW

Thank you, Carla. That was so sweet and true. I had never heard the donut story ahahahahaha

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**Lindsay White** - May 06, 2025 at 08:48 PM

TI

“ MY NAME IS TITO SENDING MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. WE WERE FRIENDS AND WE USED TO WORK AT SEPHORA TOGETHER. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. CONTINUED PRAYERS

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**Tito** - May 06, 2025 at 07:48 PM



*Thank you, Tito. He loved all of his friends so much.*

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**Lindsay White** - May 06, 2025 at 08:45 PM

LW

“ Fly high little brother AKA Cor Cor or “Lil C”

*Things that will always make me smile are definitely some of the memories I had with you. From our times with Meme when we used to play baseball and you or I would be the pitcher & Meme would play outfield 🧤*

*We used to play “school” & when I was the teacher, you were always WRONG and in trouble and you would have to go in the hall. When you were the teacher, you’d ask something super simple like what’s 2+2 and I’d say FOUR and you would say DIIIIIRECT!! (Meaning CORRECT) haha! We would be out in public and you’d always have to bring your toy dirt bikes and make the “motor” sound which honestly sounded like someone had really bad gas. I know you didn’t realize it at the time, but it really drew a lot of attention to us. Growing up, you were the shy one and embarrassed easily and always had the cute little quirk where you’d put your tongue in the side of your cheek and look down like “I hope no one notices me”. I always knew how to embarrass you so God knows I tried and succeeded. Remember the time when we were on the cruise and I got up to sing karaoke and you said, “Mom! Dad! Please don’t let her do it!” Well they couldn’t stop me and I got up there & pointed and said, “This is for my little brother, Corey!” and you wanted to turn invisible and your face turned red and your tongue went to the side of your cheek and you looked down. I felt like it was my duty to annoy you & then you definitely learned quick and matched my energy! After that, it was game on! We used to say... “wanna fight!!?” We would make our rules and promise to follow them, but I think we both knew that wasn’t gonna happen.*

*Whew 😓 Momma & daddy sure had a lot to put up with when they got off of work! Meme threatened you with a switch & you’d just laugh and she’d start laughing and then momma would come with that wooden spoon and you’d laugh and she’d laugh and then dad came home and flipped that recliner down and we both ran up to our rooms on our best behavior hahaha!!! I remember the first time you could WIN the play fight, I wasn’t ever gonna fight you again! I will always look back and regret all of the times we were upset with each other, but I also know that it’s a reminder of how much we had*

*in common and how much our personalities matched and clashed at the same time. I love you always and forever and no matter what, I know you're getting the whole shot up there in heaven & doing nac nacs & eating COOKIES & milk & hanging with Zack. Rest in peace baby brother.*

**Lindsay White** - May 06, 2025 at 06:56 PM

DA

“ When Corey broke his leg, Lindsay and I were watching him while Mrs Lynn and Mr Danny were at work. He had to pee and called out for Lindsay. Lindsay said “uhhhhhhhh” ran in the kitchen, put on oven mitts and grabbed the tongs and pee bottle and reluctantly helped him. I can't believe this is real life. Praying for you, Lindsay, Mrs Lynn, and Mr Danny!



**dana** - May 06, 2025 at 04:26 PM

LW

*Haha that was so funny, Dana! I'll never forget it*

**Lindsay White** - May 06, 2025 at 06:55 PM

HB

*The memories I have with him.... One in particular was me, him, and Shianne. We went “swimming” in the pond jumping off the covered deck. Shianne, particular this one jump, caught her shorts on the corner of the deck and was just hanging there. We laughed and laughed for hours about that! Great memories I had with that boy.*

**Hannah Brigman** - May 06, 2025 at 06:58 PM

LW

*Haha!!! The paddle boat memories are great ones!*

**Lindsay White** - May 06, 2025 at 07:09 PM



*I'm so sorry for y'all's loss Lindsay!*

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**Hannah Brigman** - May 06, 2025 at 07:47 PM