

Francis Lawrence Bowling, Jr.

March 4, 1999 - February 14, 2025

Francis Lawrence Bowling, Jr., age 25, of St. Augustine, Florida, was taken from us too soon on February 14, 2025. Born on March 4, 1999, Francis was a beloved father, son, brother, and friend who brought joy and laughter into the lives of all who knew him.

Raised in St. Augustine, Francis attended local St. Johns County schools. He loved his hometown. He later moved to Athens, Georgia, where he worked in the poultry industry. He recently returning to St. Augustine and was happy to be working with a close friend in the home entertainment installation business. Francis had a passion for gaming, spending many hours competing with friends in the virtual realms he loved to explore. His playful spirit shined bright as a prankster, and he was also an aspiring rapper who dreamed of sharing his voice with the world. His heart was filled with joy and anticipation as he and his girlfriend, Maddie, looked forward to the arrival of their baby son.

Francis is survived by his loving mother, Amber Shugart; his fiancé' Maddie West and his newborn son, Francis Saint Lawrence Bowling; his siblings, Brenda Gifford, Devin Edwards, Deion Edwards, Craig Gifford, Jr., and Taylor Hagins; his uncles, Robert Shugart, Shane Shugart, Clarence Bowling, and Frank Bowling; as well as his grandmothers Darlene Starling and Mary Thomas. He was preceded in death by his father Francis Lawrence Bowling Sr. and uncle Vinton Mitchell Shugart. He will be deeply missed by his family

and an extensive circle of friends.

A funeral service will be held at 3pm on Saturday, March 1, 2025, at Providence Bible Church with Rev. Mike Lewis officiating. A viewing, beginning at 2pm will precede, and visitation following the service.

As we mourn the loss of Francis Bowling, Jr., we also remember the laughter, love, and creativity he shared with us. May his memory remain a guiding light in our hearts.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Providence Bible Church
7730 County Road 13 N.
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis Lawrence Bowling, Jr.*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - March 01, 2025 at 03:28 PM



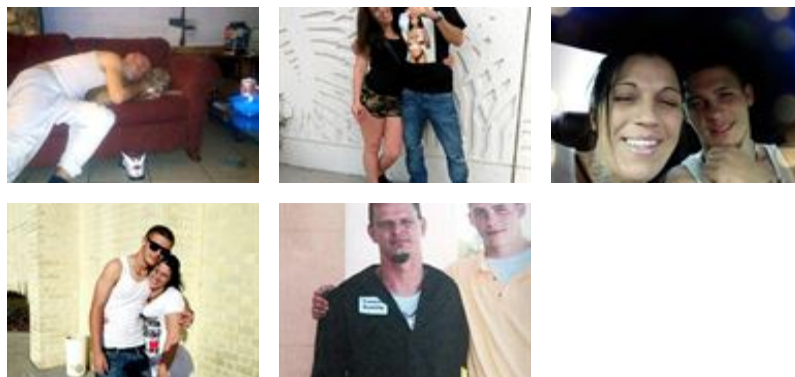
“ *Love, your younger sister Brynda (BG) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis Lawrence Bowling, Jr..*



Love, your younger sister Brynda (BG) - February 28, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ Amber ,
*I'm loss for words i can not imagine what your going through but
your definitely in my prayers I'm praying the the lord will wrap you
and Trey and your momma in his arms and give y'all the strength
and comfort moving forward and for Maddie and his precious son
Rest Easy Francis until w see you again* 💔🙏😊

Leila Pacetti - February 25, 2025 at 03:18 PM