



## Gary Luster Hamblen Jr.

March 29, 1971 - October 26, 2019

Hamblen, Jr., Gary Luster Age 48 of Nashville, TN passed away on October 26, 2019

Preceded in death by his mother, Linda Gayle Hamblen; brother, Steven Eric Hamblen; and nephew, James Tyler Jones.

He is survived by his father, Gary L. Hamblen, Sr.; sister, Lorri (Sonny) Gregory; nieces and nephews, Jamie Jones, BJ (Stephanie) Jones, and Matthew (Jenisse) Jones; great nieces and nephews, Erica Jones, Cheyenne Jones, Sahara McCollum, Hadley Jones, Caroline Jones, Dustin Jones, Steven Jones, and Ethan Jones; His loving dog, Ragz.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later time.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAY TO YOU  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR UNCLE GARY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
YOUUUUU !! another birthday without you still doesn't seem real  
💔 I miss you so much I just wanna see you ☐ I hope you proud of  
me I love you so much ☐ happy birthday uncle care bear ☐*

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**Erica Lindsey** - March 29 at 01:33 AM



“ *Hey uncle care bear it me again it's your birthday month &&' your  
still not here to celebrate 💔 I miss you like crazy ☐ my girls are  
doing amazing Trinity is working on writing her name she talks abt  
you all the time she would have a ball with you if you was here I just  
know she would love you as much as I do ☐ my Riley is 1 month old  
growing so fast you would love her too I love you uncle Gary I miss  
you so much ☐*

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**Erica Lindsey** - March 06 at 12:30 AM



“ *Hey uncle care bear it's me again just wanted to tell you my sweet  
Riley is here she came January 23rd at 3:56 in the morning she's so  
perfect her big sister Trinity loves her to death I miss you so much*



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**Erica Lindsey** - February 04 at 05:27 PM



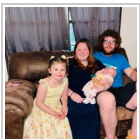
“ Hey uncle Gary it's me again how are you? I got some good news today my sweet Riley will be here next week 😊 I can't wait to meet her just wish you was here to meet both of my girls I just know they would love you as much as I do ☐ I miss you so much watch over me as I give birth please I love you uncle Gary 🙏☐

Erica Lindsey - January 12 at 10:17 PM



“ Well uncle care bear it's 11:52 PM on Monday December 22, 2025 Christmas Eve is on Wednesday && no one is getting together this year 💔 it's honestly so heartbreaking Nannie's with Jamie && her bunch Matt is with his bunch && my dad is with his bunch nun of us will be together like we usually do thanksgiving wasn't even really thanksgiving things are falling apart down here 💔 But on the bright side Trinity is so excited for Christmas && ready for Santa it breaks my heart she don't get to experience the Christmas I did when I was young but I always keep the spirit alive for her bc she is her mommas baby she loves her holidays ☐ I wish you was here maybe everyone would still be getting together for the holidays who knows ☐ it just sucks we've lost so much family yet we can't even come together for holidays for all the babies ( Trinity , Ari , Kayden && Ryder ) they don't get to experience anything we experienced bc our family is just falling apart 💔 I hope in the future it all changes !!

Erica Lindsey - December 23, 2025 at 01:04 AM



“ Hey uncle care bear it's me again just wanted to stop by say hi I miss you so much ☐ the holidays have been very hard especially being pregnant I just wish you was here 💔 I love you

Erica Lindsey - December 04, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ Hey uncle care bear I've been talking to you && you told me in a dream it was ok to take your name out of baby girls name bc I have a special boy name picked out for when I have my boy I hope you were right && it's ok but we finally decided on a name her name is going to be Riley Jean Shaffer isn't that so pretty ☐ I miss you uncle Gary I wish you was here I just want to hug you Halloween is tomorrow then it's our favorite time turkey day ☐ ugh I wish you was here for it I love you uncle Gary

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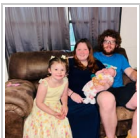
Erica Lindsey - October 30, 2025 at 01:11 AM



“ You know today is always such a hard day for me bc you left this earth 6 years ago 6 long years but as hard as today is my most hardest day is November 4th that is the day I got the call you were gone && it's so hard bc it replays in my head all day I couldn't believe it I was stunned I still can't believe it 💔 I miss you so much I haven't got to hear your voice see your face or feel your hug in 6 years 3 months && 2 days ( July 12, 2019) I miss you uncle Gary I do I want you to meet Trinity && Riley I want you to attend Christmas thanksgiving Halloween Easter my birthday all of it but it's 1 in the morning so I'm going to go to sleep I love you uncle Gary I miss you so much 💔

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Erica Lindsey - October 26, 2025 at 02:09 AM



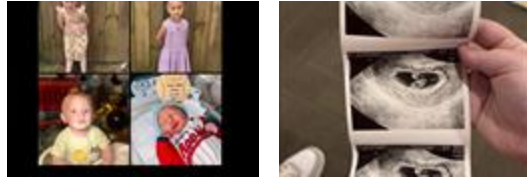
“ Hey uncle care bear it's me Erica again I miss you so much ☐ I found out I'm having another little girl she's going to be named after you ☐ 🧩 we're thinking maybe Harper Jean Gary Shaffer ! We were gonna do Oakley Jean Gary Shaffer but everyone kept saying Oakley was a boy name so we were gonna do raelynn Jean Gary Shaffer but I'm not liking raelynn anymore I'm not sure why but no matter what she will carry your name I love you uncle care bear ☐☐

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Erica Lindsey - August 27, 2025 at 01:40 AM



“ Uncle Gary it’s me again your on my mind as I’m cleaning listening to music wanted to send you a picture of all of your great nieces &&’ nephews they would all love you as much as I do ☐☐



Erica Lindsey - July 21, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Uncle garyyyyyyy it’s me again guess whattt !!!! I am pregnant with my 2nd baby ☐ I’m so excited but scared. I’m high risk this pregnancy so a bit stressful but I know you &&’ paw are watching over me &&’ the new baby I can go next week to find out what the baby is I think I may go Monday. Speaking of Monday Dustin’s girlfriend Kyra goes to he induced Monday with Ryder we are all so excited to meet him they asked Mahlon &&’ I to be his god parents ☐ ofc we said yes I can’t wait to just hold him ☐ Trinity talks about you a lot she randomly goes up to your pictures &&’ says mommy that’s uncle gary ragz is with him ☐ we sure do miss him down here! Trinity is growing so fast she so smart she’s so excited to be a big sister she sits around all day saying she’s gonna be a big sister I just know she’s going be the best but I love you uncle Gary so much 🤍☐

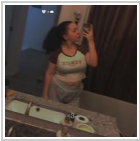


Erica Lindsey - July 10, 2025 at 01:18 AM



“ Heyyyyyy uncle care bear guesssss whattttt ittssssss yourrrrr birthdayyyyyyyy ☐☐☐ happy birthday too you happy birthday to you happy birthday dear uncle Gary happy birthday too youuuuu ☐☐☐ I miss you so much I wish you was here to celebrate your birthday but your watching over us ☐ I love you so much ☐

Erica Lindsey - March 29, 2025 at 01:01 AM



“ Hi uncle carebear it's me I just wanted to stop by to say I miss you so much It's 4 days before your birthday I hope you have the best heavenly birthday with ragz I hope you have found peace uncle Gary . I love you so much you will forever and always be my favorite uncle ❤️🕊️ untill we meet again I love you forever & always uncle carebear ☐❤️☐

Cheyenne Jones - March 25, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ I miss you so much uncle carebear But I'm glad you and ragz finally got reunited I hope we done you proud with him ☐☐

Cheyenne Jones - March 16, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ Hi uncle care bear it's me Erica again I just wanted to stop by &&' tell you we are getting another baby in the family ☐ Dustin &&' his gf Kyra are having a baby &&' I am so excited !! You would love all these kids they are a trip &&' now there will be 4 of them our family is growing so much I wish you was here too see it ☐ I miss you so much I hope your watching down on us I love you so much 💕💕

Erica Lindsey - November 18, 2024 at 12:18 AM



“ Hey uncle carebear ☐ I miss you so much it's almost thanksgiving man I wish you was here I miss your COOKING man could you cook anything you put your mind to nobody will ever top you peach cobbler 😭! I love you so much ❤️☐☐ I hope you've found your peace I know your up there living it up with paw and jt hug them both for me 😞 I really wish y'all was here 🕊️❤️☐



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**Cheyenne Jones** ☐ - November 06, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ I miss you so much you've been on my mind ALOT these last few days I wish I could see you 💔

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**Erica Lindsey** - September 26, 2024 at 01:32 AM



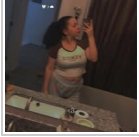
“ Uncle care bear guess what I got engaged August 4th you would be so proud he's really a great guy I miss you so much the only thing that could of made that day better was you being there ☐

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**Erica Lindsey** - August 06, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Hey uncle Gary nanny isn't going her best rn she had open heart surgery yesterday morning I'm asking you to watch over her &&' help her recover fully bc we need her here!

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**Erica Lindsey** - July 11, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ uncle Gary I miss you so much ☐❤☐



Cheyenne Jones - July 04, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ Uncle Care Bearrrrrr guess freaking what! I got my drivers license !! man I wish you was here I could drive you to the bar 😂 I miss you old man ☐☐

Erica Lindsey - June 20, 2024 at 08:12 AM



“ Uncle Care Bearrrrrr I miss you soooooo much ☐ Kayden is here &&’ he’s as perfect as ever had to spend a week in the NICU but he’s doing amazing Trinity absolutely adores him ☐

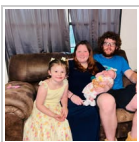
Erica Lindsey - June 13, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Hey uncle carebear you came to visit me in my dream last night. I miss you so much 💔

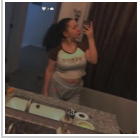


Cheyenne Jones - June 01, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Hey uncle care bear paw came to visit me in my dreams last night really wish you would I miss you so much

Erica Lindsey - April 21, 2024 at 11:59 PM



“ Happy birthday uncle Gary ☐💔 I miss you so much



Cheyenne Jones - March 29, 2024 at 03:57 AM



“ UNCLE CARE BEARRRRR 🐻❗❗ it's your birthdayyyyyyy ☐ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOO YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR UNCLE CARE BEAR HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOO YOUUUUUU ☐💔 I miss you so damn much I really hope your doing good up in heaven I hope all you pain is healed I hope your celebrating so big for your birthday today ! I love you uncle care bear ❗❗ love always your favorite niece ☐👩💕💕



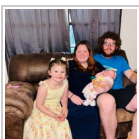
Erica Lindsey - March 29, 2024 at 02:46 AM



“ Hii uncle carebear ☐☐ tomorrows your birthday I miss you so much uncle Gary I start my new job today i hope you'd be proud of me you was my best friend ☐ you ware always the only person that didn't hate me for the things I've done I miss you uncle Gary I love you so much I hope you found your peace



Cheyenne Jones - March 28, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ 1 week until your birthdayyyyy ❗❗💔

Erica Lindsey - March 21, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ It’s almost your birthdayyyy 🧑🏻!!! I miss you so much ☐

Erica Lindsey - March 18, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ It’s your birthday month uncle care bearrrrr  
💔 I miss you so much ! Me Mahlon &&  
Trinity got a new house it’s so pretty you  
would love it !



Erica Lindsey - March 04, 2024 at 12:23 PM



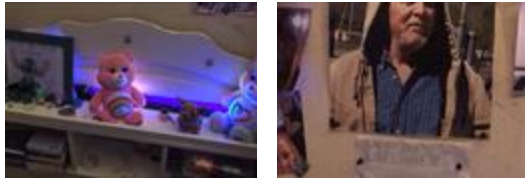
“ Uncle garyyyyyyy I missssssss youuuuuu 💔  
give me a sign your here with me I need you  
☐



Erica Lindsey - January 23, 2024 at 04:09 AM

CJ

“ Hi uncle carebear I miss you so much 😞💔 my heart still hurts I need you uncle gary you ware my best friend ☐ I finally got my set up for you 💔🕊 it shouldn't have to be this way we shouldn't have to have pictures of you hust to remember you, you should be here raising hell with me, and smoking a fat blunt 😭 man you was the biggest stoner to be known I guess I get it from you 😭❤️ I love you uncle Gary 💔🕊 save me a spot next to you and untill we meet again my Angel ☐🕊 I hope you've found peace



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**Cheyenne Jones** - January 07, 2024 at 08:20 PM

CH

“ Hey uncle Gary Ik it's been a minute since I last wrote something to you but it's your favorite time of the year right ab now and I can't help but with it was just over with without you here it just seems to be another meaningless holiday 💔 Christmas use to our favorite time of year and the all the light? Christmas movies waking up early in the morning just for us kids to go open our gifts I miss you so much uncle carebear I need you here with me this life shit sucks I really wish somebody would've warned me how much it would hurt losing my favorite uncle 💔☐ until we meet again fly high my Angel I love you so much

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**cheyenne** - November 29, 2023 at 01:10 AM



“ Uncle care bearrrr it’s been a minute, I miss you 💔 it’s our favoriteeee time of yearrrr 🦃  
 🎄 been trying really hard to keep the spirits alive but everyone is slacking off ☐ but I got this im starting a new tradition this year with Trinity ! Me &&’ Sahara are trying to get everyone together on Christmas Eve like old times remember? Man those were the days  
 !! we’re getting a new baby next year Steven is having a baby boy you would love all these babies although they would drive you crazy 😂 Trinity has drove me past crazy 🤦🏾☐♀️😂 but we talk abt you everyday !!been having health problems 💔 I’m a diabetic have high blood pressure &&’ having liver problems but I’ve been taking care of it ! I know your watching over me I love you uncle care bear  
 ☐ keep watching over me I miss you ☐



Erica Lindsey - November 17, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ Hi uncle care bearrrrr 😞 do you miss me ? I sure do miss youuuuu but you know who misses you more raggs !!you can look at him &&’ tell he misses you but imma do everything I can to take care of him if something happens to nanny I’m taking him I don’t care who I got to fight you know that 😞 I miss you so much I think of you everyday it’s been a minute since I wrote you but mother hood is kicking my butt I love you uncle care bear 🤦🏾☐☐

Erica Lindsey - June 27, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ hey uncle gary I know it’s been a while but happy Heavenly Father’s Day I miss you so such 💔

cheyenne - June 18, 2023 at 01:16 AM

EL

“ Uncle Gary it's me again ☐ I miss you it's your birthday month wish you was here to celebrate but I got you I will turn up for you ! I love you a lot 💕💕 smoke in peace 🙏☐



Erica Lindsey - March 02, 2023 at 02:11 AM

EL

“ Uncle Gary uncle Gary uncle Gary I miss you I miss you I miss you I don't understand why you left every tells me it will get easy &&' it's not trinity absolutely loves the necklace nanny got me with your ashes in it so I am gonna go get her one ! I miss you so much

Erica Lindsey - December 27, 2022 at 02:55 PM

EL

“ Hey uncle care bear yesterday was one of your favorite holidays (“Turkey day “ ) as you called it but best believe I ate enough turkey for you I know it's crazy I ate more turkey then ham this year I miss you so much

Erica Lindsey - November 25, 2022 at 01:42 PM

EL

“ 3 years without you 💔 I miss you Rest in Heaven 💕



Erica Lindsey - October 26, 2022 at 01:33 AM

EL

“ Hey uncle Gary , it's almost been 3 years since you passed away . How are you ? I miss you so much 100 Trinity is getting so big she absolutely loves her care bear me &&' her father got her in memory of you ! You would love her she is the funniest little girl do you wanna see her ? I attached a video of her dancing she absolutely loves dancing lol i miss you so much I hope your doing good ! I love you ♥



Erica Lindsey - October 23, 2022 at 01:15 AM



“ Gary Luster Hamblen Jr.

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM

LO

“ Hi brother this isn't how it was supposed to be. I miss my brother so much you all take care of each other until I get there I love you.



Lorri - August 31, 2022 at 09:58 AM

EL

“ Hey uncle Gary , it's me once again I miss you so damn much ♥ your missing out on so much man ♥ love you



Erica Lindsey - August 07, 2022 at 09:55 PM

CJ

“ I miss you uncle gary I wish you was here to see how we'll we're all doing 🥰☐ I'm doing better then I use to be I'm not as mean as I use to be but I am just a little rude tho 😭 I got real friends now and they got my back no matter what I do they love me ☐☐☐ I miss you so much I love you uncle care bear until we meet again ☐ 🥰



Cheyenne Jones - July 04, 2022 at 02:16 AM



“ Hey uncle Gary how are you ? I miss you ☐ people say in time it gets better but it's not getting better I miss you more &&' more paw came home  
To you I know y'all are up there having a family reunion I know you're going to take good care of him now &&' I hope he tells you how precious trinity is I hope he tells you how good Mahlon is too me take very good care of him everyone down here tried he was ready to come home to you ☐ I wish you could meet trinity she is a doll growing very fast !!! You would love her she would definitely be your buddy ☐ I hope you're doing good up there I miss you &&' love you watch over me &&' trinity ☐

Erica Lindsey - May 04, 2022 at 04:15 AM

ER

“ Hey uncle Gary it's Erica again just wanted to let you know that I'm doing good I miss you so much I wish you was here too meet Trinity she let out her first giggle Tonight she's growing so fast I love you uncle Gary 🥰

Erica - November 14, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ I miss you uncle Gary so freaking much 💔 I wish you could come back too me 😭

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**Erica Lindsey** - April 29, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ The Halloween on so 13th you were so believable as a zombie blood and all, love you Gary jr. Now and forever aunt Gerri and Deborah

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**Gerri Judd** - November 12, 2019 at 08:20 PM