



# John Joseph Gaia

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**J**ohn J Gaia III (aka Bubba, The Concierge and Loving husband, son and father) of Southaven, MS died peacefully on March 11, 2024 with his family by his side.

John was born on March 9, 1970, to Johnny Gaia Jr and Patricia Corrigan (Sealy) in Memphis, TN.

He graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in Poplar Bluff MO.in 1989. He received a scholarship for golf at Shelby State College where he earned his associate degree and played on the golf team.

After living the bachelor life he met Beth (Wolford) Gaia in November of 2015 and they married on July 13, 2019.

John touched so many lives and lived to serve those that he loved. He was the event and vacation planner. He loved the Memphis Tigers and Mizzou Tigers. His passion was playing golf and worked many years in the golf business as well as sales. In his younger years he was a pitcher on the baseball team, A QB in football, ran track and played golf on his high school golf team. John was inducted into the MO sports hall of fame in 2022 for playing golf.

He would say “Baby, I’m an athlete!”

John is survived by his loving wife Beth Gaia of Southaven, MS. His Daughter Aubrey Gaia and Son Conner Gaia. Stepdaughter Veronica Mayo, Stepson Jacob Mayo and grandson Edwin Haycock.His Mother Patricia Corrigan (Tim), Sisters Toya McGraw (Sammy) Shelly Barnes and nephew Sean Moore,

He was preceded in death by his father Johnny Gaia Jr and stepfather Tim Corrigan.

Services will be held at Memorial Park funeral home in Memphis, TN at 1:00 pm. Viewing will be immediately prior for 1 hour. There will be a reception to follow at his residence.



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In lieu of flowers the family asks for donation to be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

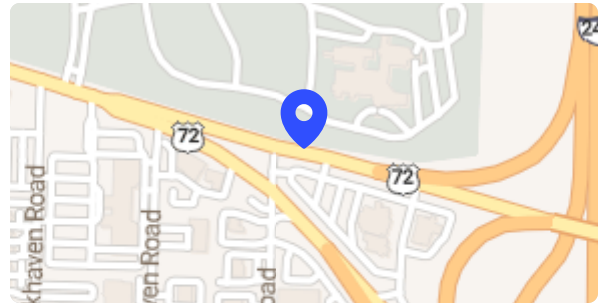


# Events

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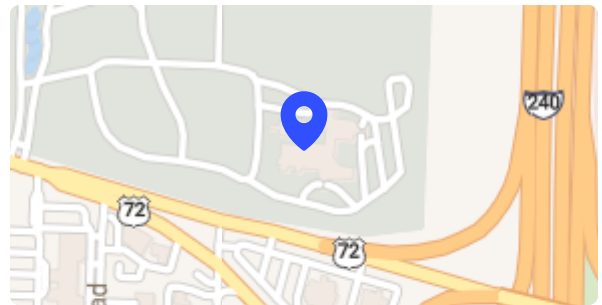
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, March 19, 2024
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery**  
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



## Funeral

- Tuesday**, March 19, 2024
- 1:00 PM CT
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## Tribute Wall

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KM

**Kenny & Mary Rye** lit a candle in honor of John.

Kenny Mary lit a candle in memory of John Gaia

March 18 at 5:03 PM



YF

**Your Bk Family** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Gaia family.

March 17 at 9:59 AM



YF

**Your Bk Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

March 17 at 9:59 AM



RJ

**Rev. Dr. Glenn A. Jent** posted:

I had the privilege of sharing the moment with John when he invited Jesus into his life to be his Savior and Lord! That was the most precious moment we shared! Other wonderful moments included having him in our home on numerous occasions and playing softball/golf on others. Love him and miss him. Prayers for God to comfort the family in this horrible loss.

March 16 at 11:23 PM

DS

**Dave Sechrest** posted:

As the sadness and tears continue I can't help but crack a little grin knowing you and Tim are up there arguing with The Big Guy about his grip and hip rotation. We all miss our Bubba! Dave S

March 16 at 9:38 AM

JL

**Joe Lawrence** posted:

I'm definitely going to miss playing golf with you, brother. You were one of the first guys I met at the country club and played many great rounds with you. I hope you are hitting the heavenly fairways now and enjoying not 3-putting. Love you and miss you, my friend.

March 15 at 1:04 PM



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**Pat Nanney** lit a candle in honor of John.  
Pat Nanney lit a candle in memory of John Gaia

March 15 at 11:33 AM



**Pat Corrigan** posted:  
My heart is breaking, love you.

March 15 at 8:07 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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