



## Dax Gabriel Ballew

May 10, 1973 - August 9, 2025

Dax Gabriel Ballew, 52, husband of Tina Whetzel Ballew, passed away on August 9, 2025.

Born in Marysville, California, he lived most of his life in the Carolina's. He was the son of Michael A. Ballew of Greer, South Carolina and Rita Branson Bowman (Michael Bowman) of Helena, Alabama.

Also surviving are his wife, Tina Whetzel Ballew; a son, Elijah R. Ballew; and two daughters, Anri N. Ballew and Makayla C. Ballew.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm, Saturday, August 16, 2025, at the Wood Mortuary Chapel.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Saturday, August 16, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

AUG 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Rita I was so sorry to hear about your son. Rhonda called and told me. You are in my thoughts and prayers*



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**donna** - August 15, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ *Rita Bowman lit a candle in memory of Dax Ballew*



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**Rita Bowman** - August 15, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *Our son , our baby , our only child- how do we say goodbye? Our hearts are broken. You will always be loved and remembered by so many , but you will always be a part of my heart . I love you Dax, more than anyone will ever know! Rest now till I see you again , your journey is over .*

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**Rita Bowman** - August 15, 2025 at 06:44 PM

NB

*I am just finding this out! Oh my goodness, dax was an absolute god send to me at a pretty low point in my life, he was a friend and helped so many many people.*

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**Nancy Barnett** - October 10, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dax Gabriel Ballew.*



August 14, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Nick, Victoria and I send our condolences to you, Makayla and the family for your loss. Nick and Dax were very good friends and Dax will surely be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers always.*

**Gretchen, Nick and Victoria Underwood** - August 14, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Shirley Branson and Shannon Stewart purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Dax Gabriel Ballew.*



**Shirley Branson and Shannon Stewart** - August 14, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *Shirley Branson and Shannon Stewart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dax Gabriel Ballew.*

**Shirley Branson and Shannon Stewart** - August 14, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dax Gabriel Ballew.*



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August 13, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Mary, I am so sorry to hear of your grandson's passing. God be with all. J.C. Crenshaw*

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**J.C. Crenshaw** - August 12, 2025 at 03:22 PM

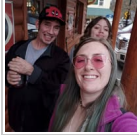


“ *RliP Dax. I know you will be watching over my daughter Tina and granddaughter MaKayla.*



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**Emily Whetzel (Tina Ballew Mom)** - August 12, 2025 at 12:37 AM



“ I am his oldest child. For over 30 years I had the blessing of knowing my dad. I will always be thankful for the good memories we had together. I am his spitting image in looks, sense of humor, hobbies, and personality. I will carry his laughter and his words of wisdom with me for the rest of my life. He is the only person that truly understood me and who never passed judgement on me during the rough patches I have went through as an adult. I hope he will always watch over me as my guardian angel and that what I make of myself in life will make him proud.

Thank you for being my daddy and for your unconditional love throughout the highs and the lows in my life. I love you so much. Until we meet again, daddy.

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**Anri Ballew** - August 11, 2025 at 08:40 PM

JD

“ RIP Dax. Every time I hear the song "I Touch Myself" by the Divinyls, I always think back to Churchill's night club in the early 1990's. You used to own the dance floor when the DJ would spin that song. Rest easy my friend. Until we meet again.

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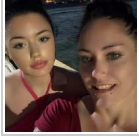
**Jonathan Dobson** - August 11, 2025 at 08:04 PM



He still played that song! lol

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**Tina Ballew** - August 14, 2025 at 06:06 AM



“ My beautiful husband of 18 years, this Friday August 15 we would be married for 10 years. We were suppose to grow old together, you are my light, my safe place and my home. I know you’re not suffering anymore but my heart is torn into pieces because I lost my best friend, my soul mate my everything. I’m going miss your beautiful cheesy smile, your sense of humor, you playing the guitar and singing, you will always be my everything my 1 true love! Rest Easy my love until we meet again times are going be hard but I’m going try stay strong for our daughter. Please watch over us and guide us through this difficult journey without you. I know you are here in spirit, you will and forever be loved and missed dearly. Love you my love ❤️

Tina Ballew - August 11, 2025 at 05:08 PM

SV

I going to miss him too

Susan Goins Vickers - August 12, 2025 at 12:31 AM

RC

“ Rita Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Dax Ballew



Rita Cantrell - August 11, 2025 at 04:31 PM

RO

“ Rita, you and Dax’s family are in my prayers.



Ruth Ollie - August 11, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dax, my childhood friend—so many laughs while our dads tinkered with their latest inventions. We dreamed big and planned our escapes. Fly high, now. Rest in peace.*

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**Dana Koppers** - August 11, 2025 at 04:18 PM