



Joshua Kegan "Cuddles" Bryant

March 12, 1991 - March 22, 2010

Joshua Kegan "Cuddles" Bryant, 19 of 117 East MaGill Street, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, March 22nd, 2010.

Born in Greenville County, Joshua was a student at Blue Ridge High School Class of 2010. At BRHS he was a member of the Football Team where he was a Defensive Lineman; he was on the Wrestling Team in the Heavyweight Division and he was a member of the Band where he played the Tuba. He coached the 4th & 5th Grade Boys Basketball Team at Marietta First Baptist Church and he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Joshua was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and he attended Enoree Baptist Church where he was a member of their Youth Group, played the Bass in the youth band and was involved with several Mission Trips. Joshua loved his family more than anything and loved his friends as well. Most of all he loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and he will be missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his parents, Tommy & Marie Gilbert Lee of the home and his father & step-mother, Rodney & Stephanie Bryant of Greenville; grandparents, Larry Gilbert, Claudia & Rick Plowden all of Travelers Rest, Helen Bryant of Greenville and John & Myrtle Burrell of Landrum; great-grandparents, Annie Ruth Sheppard and Laura Irene Gilbert both of Travelers Rest; four sisters, Madison Lee of the home, Brandy Styles of Marietta, Maggie Bryant of Greenville and Monica Suttles of Greer; three brothers Thomas Lee of Marietta, Nick Bryant of Greenville and Logan Suttles stationed in South Korea; a very special uncle & aunt, Tony & Mary Ann Gilbert, two cousins, A.J.

& Riley Gilbert and a very wonderful girlfriend, Ashley Estapp.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 8 PM Thursday evening at Springwell Church in Taylors.

Funeral services will be held at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at Springwell Church with burial to follow at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Blue Ridge High School Football Team, the Wrestling Team, the Senior Band members and Jackie Cook.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Josh Bryant Blue Ridge HS Fund, c/o The Bank of Travelers Rest, P.O. Box 1067, Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Springwell Church
4369 Wade Hampton Blvd.
Taylors, SC

Service

MAR **26**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Springwell Church
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Taylors, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Kathy Vernon Garland##imported-end##*

March 30, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ *Dear Family, Please accept our regrets on the passing of Josh. Larry was a sure proud grandfather and he had much to be proud of. Some people live many years and don't have the impact on others lives that Joshue did. Again, our hearts ache for you.*

Dennis and Glenda Julian##imported-begin##Dennis and Glenda Julian##imported-end##

March 29, 2010 at 06:57 PM



“ *i am so sorry for your loss,my deepest sympothys your family is in my prayers..my heart goes out to you marie.##imported-begin##kerri burnett##imported-end##*

March 26, 2010 at 10:46 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss, And are praying for you all .May God Bless You.##imported-begin##Mr&Mrs Ron Kay##imported-end##*

March 26, 2010 at 05:08 PM



“ Dear Bryant Family - My heart goes out to you. My daughters Leanna and Lindsey attend Blue Ridge and we have heard so many wonderful stories about Joshua. Faith in God will give you the strength in the days ahead. Please know that your family is in our daily prayers. God Bless you all.
The Huffman Family##imported-begin##Tammy Huffman##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 11:28 AM



“ To Marie & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. May the precious memories, you hold so dear in your heart, bring you some comfort in your time of sorrow. Look to God, for your strength & courage to go on with out your loved one. When you think you can not make it, hold on to God's unchanging hands & he will carry you through. Marsha Richardson & Family##imported-begin##Marsha L. Richardson##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 08:31 AM



“ To the family of Cuddles: I just wanted to let yall know that you are are in my prayers. I had the privilege of being in the band with Cuddles all four of my high school years, he always had me laughing.

This song has helped me many times and i thought it may help yall....

*"When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul."##imported-
begin##Derek##imported-end##*

March 25, 2010 at 10:22 PM



“ My daughter was the manager for the wrestling team this year at BRHS. Sydney thought an awful lot of Joshua. She always called him Cuddles, so it feels strange to use his given name. He must have been a wonderful person to make such an impression on my daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-
begin##Kimberly Brockman##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 09:19 PM



“ TO YOUR FAMILY MY SINCEREST CONDONENCES, MY DAUGHTER IS JESSICA CRUMLEY...DRUM MAJOR FOR PAST 2 YEARS AND A SENIOR ALSO...I AM SO PROUD TO HAVE MET JOSH MANY TIMES AND HE WAS SUCH A HAPPY YOUNG MAN...I PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOU ALL AND HIS ARMS ON YOU ...WRAPPED SECURELY AROUND ALL OF YOU...MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE WITH YOU...JOEY AND JESSICA CRUMLEY###imported-begin###JOEY CRUMLEY###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 07:24 PM



“ Although we only new Cuddles for a short time, He made a great impression on both of us with his infectious smile and gentle heart. May good bless and comfort you.

Coach Trav.

Romona###imported-begin###Travis & Romona Sample###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 05:46 PM



“ Marie and family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved son and grandson.I didn't know him but he sounds like a wonderful person.You are in our prayers. God bless you. Toni Timms Mom.###imported-begin###Sandra Johnson###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 04:32 PM



“ I never met your son here on earth but according to the great testimony he left behind, I look forward to meeting him in heaven!! I know we do not understand the why of Josh's homegoing, but God will explain it to us when we arrive. My prayers are with you and thank you for having such a fine young man as Josh to point others to his LORD!! God bless you!###imported-begin##Judy Hunnicutt###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ Cuddles was one of the greatest guys I know and I'll miss him deeply.....your family is in my thoughts and prayers!!! God Bless you all###imported-begin##Kathy "Kay" Bennett###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 02:50 PM



“ Marie ~ I don't have the words to say for the sorrow I feel for you. I haven't seen Josh in many years but hearing and reading all of the comments from adults and young people he lived a great testimony for all to look up to. God will comfort you in this tough time. You've always had a special place in my heart. If I can help in any way please let me know. "For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you." Isaiah 41:13###imported-begin##Saundra Ballew Andrews###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ Dear Marie and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your son, may God comfort all of you in your time of sorrow. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Barnes##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ Praying God will comfort you all in the pain of Joshua's loss. Our hearts go out to you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sarah & Jerry Cook/Springwell members##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 10:33 AM



“ Marie and family, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son.##imported-begin##Toni Hernandez Timms##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ Dear family of Cuddles,

I am so sorry for your loss and praying for your entire family. I am a band parent so that is how I know Cuddles. He was a great young man. My heart is so heavy for you. Please know you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna, Keith, Taylor and Brody Darnell##imported-begin##Darnell Family##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 09:56 AM



“ To the family of Joshua - I am so sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are with the family as well as the many friends of this wonderful young man.##imported-begin##Brenda Black##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 09:40 AM



“ Marie, My heart is breaking for you and your family. I know you are all devastated. We want to keep them with us for always and it is so hard to let go. Josh is in a better world and I know he will be looking after you and Madison.
I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Nancy O'Connell##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ sorry for your loss of your son he was so young. God needed an angel so he took cuddles from us he will be trully missed by all and he was loved by all. my heart goes out to the family and remember tyo pray and god will make you stronger.##imported-begin##the bragg family (tandy)##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 09:05 AM



“ I did not know your son, but it sounds like he made a huge impact while on this earth. May God give you comfort and peace unknown to many in the days to come.##imported-begin##Tammy West##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 09:05 AM



“ My heart goes out to you and your family and friends and Blue Ridge Students. Another young person is not with us today but knowing that he is with god should help make his memories a good one. God bless###imported-begin##Claudia (Frankie)Cannon###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 08:38 AM



“ Dear Marie, family, and friends
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will hold you close to him during this very difficult time. Love and Prayers
Cindy Raiden-Triplett###imported-begin##Cindy Raiden-Triplett###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ Rick & Claudia used to go to our church, and we think alot of them. We are so sorry for your loss, please know that all of you are in our prayers today and always.
Lee & Angela Breazeale
Calvary Baptist Church TR###imported-begin##Lee & Angela Breazeale###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 08:19 AM



“ I would like offer my condolences to the family of Joshua Bryant and to the Blue Ridge High School family.

Mirrian, Floral Department

Dill Creek Bi-lo##imported-begin##Mirrian Lindsay##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 07:54 AM



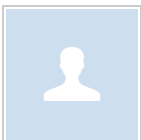
“ Tommy and Marie, I am so sorry for your loss, I do understand how you feel, but you know where Josh is and that he is in a lot better place now, he will get to see Bud and all the ones that have gone on, you also have the wonderful knowledge that he was a christian and that says it all. If I can help in any way you know where I am, we love you and are praying for you. Von##imported-begin##Yvonne Owens##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 10:09 PM



“ I did not personally know Josh, but over the last few days I have heard so many wonderful stories about his love for God and his love for others. As his family you should be so proud of the life he lived and the lives he touched. Your family will be in our prayers. We pray the Lord will give you the strength you need to get through this tough time.##imported-begin##Kim Evett##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 09:01 PM



“ Josh is loved, Josh will be missed but Josh will never be forgotten!##imported-begin##Claudine Massey Klein##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 07:35 PM



“ To the Entire Bryant family, especially Marie and Claudia, my heart goes out to you. Having experienced this kind of loss myself, I can only say that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only one that can sustain you and get you through this most difficult time. I pray for Him to give you the strength and the peace that only He can. "Cuddles" was a very special young man and he will be greatly missed. I have so many fond memories of him from band. I will always remember him as a big teddybear that everyone loved to hug and snuggle up to. He touched so many lives in a positive way. He loved people and especially his family. Most important, he loved his Lord Jesus and because of that you and I have the peace of knowing that all is well with his soul. You were blessed to have him for 19 great years. Hold on to all your precious memories. May God's grace be upon your family and may He give you the peace that surpasses all understanding.##imported-begin##Kathy Butts##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 03:32 PM



“ Marie I am sorry for your loss. Please know that we are praying for you and the family. If you need anything please call me. We love you very much..
Shannon, Mark, Gracie, and Will Sloan##imported-begin##Shannon Sloan##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 03:12 PM



“ Dear Bryant family, Please know you are in our every thought and prayer. We know your hearts are heavy and grieving but be proud in the son tht you had and the witness he was to others. It made my heart feel so good to hear all the young people talk about Joshua the wonderful spirit he had but I think the thing that struck my heart the most was that one of the students said that as Joshua was leaving school he ws thanking God for the great day it was. Oh to be able to meet our dear Lord with that as some of your last words. I can see Jesus with open arms saying "Welcome home "Cuddles" though good and faithful servant. What a wonderful witness. Our prayers will continue to be with you and all his family and friends. You have been wonderful parents to have a son/grandson like him.##imported-begin##Sharron Hawkins##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 02:19 PM



“ Dear Bryant Family,
I am so sorry for your loss,I can't even begin to imagine what you are going through. I knew Cuddles from when my sons were in the band.He was a very sweet young man.I have been praying every day that God will give you the strenght to go from day to day.My heart hurts so bad for you.Your family will continue to be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Wanda Gambrell##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 02:04 PM