



Tyler Griffin

June 15, 1998 - February 9, 2009

Mr. Preston Tyler Griffin, 10 and a half years old passed away Monday February 9, 2009 in Little Rock, Arkansas at Children's Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, John V. "Pete" Smith in 1997 and Nina Evelyn Owens Smith in 2008; great great grandparents, Oscar Leonard Owens in 1993 and Viola Evelyn Harrison Owens in 2008; great grandparents, Hubert & Ela Mae Gates of Pine Bluff; great great grandparents, Albert & Bessie Griffin, of Pine Bluff.

Preston was a member of the Salem 4-H Club and a member of 1st Assembly in Benton. He competed in the Special Olympics in 2007 and 2006, and won 1st place and Regional and State in Basketball and Bowling. He was a participant of Kidsource and Saline Pediatrics Therapies of Benton. He attended Brittin Elementary in Georgia, Taylor Elementary in Pine Bluff, Gandy Elementary in Pine Bluff, Harmony Grove in Benton and Salem Elementary in Bryant.

He is survived by his mother, Farrah Renee Turner of Benton; father, Charles Griffin, Jr. of Pine Bluff; stepfather, Edward Turner II of Benton; grandparents, Linda Kaye Buie of Benton; Charles & Brenda Sue Griffin of Pine Bluff; step grandparents, Edward Sr. and Debbie Turner of Benton; aunt, Crystal Andrews of Benton; cousin, Clayton Andrews of Benton; uncle, Randy Sarver of Ferndale; uncle, Sgt. Mark Griffin currently serving his 3rd tour in Iraq & wife Christie Griffin of Killeen, Texas; cousins, Brittany & Garrett of Killeen, Texas.

Memorial services will be Thursday, February 12, 2009, at 10:00 am at 1st Assembly of God in Benton with burial in Barnishaw Cemetery in Pine Tree at 4:00PM, Thursday. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 11, 2009 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ We are so sorry about Tyler. Please know we have been thinking of you.

Dwayne & Beverly Mills - March 02, 2009 at 04:40 PM

BD

“ Dear Linda Kaye:
I am so very sorry to learn of your grandson's death. I know how difficult this must be since it has not be long since you lost your mom. Please know I am thinking of you and available at any time should you need me. With Sincere sympathy, Beth Dildine

Beth Dildine - February 17, 2009 at 01:33 PM

GA

“ Just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of your family. This little guy had such a way of touching your heart. Try to focus on all the joyful moments that you got to be a part of. Farrah you are in our prayers each day. God Bless You.

Gene Allen - February 16, 2009 at 02:52 PM

MC

“ Farrah, Nana & Family - We all just want you to know that our thoughts & prayers are with yall. I can truly say that Tyler must have been sent to touch our lives because that is certainly what he did. I like to think of where he is now, how perfect his body is and how much lovin his MeMe is getting right now. WE LOVE YALL

Mona Carter - February 15, 2009 at 10:21 PM

VK

“ As a mom of two with special needs, I can somewhat imagine the hole that has been left in your lives and in your hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Vickie Kingston Special Education Supervisor Bryant Public Schools

Vickie Kingston - February 13, 2009 at 05:15 PM

TS

“ We are SO sorry to hear about Tyler. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying for you.

Tad & Shelby Scarbrough - February 12, 2009 at 11:52 PM

JD

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Johnny & Laverne Daniel Sisson Hunting Club

Johnny & Laverne Daniel - February 12, 2009 at 08:48 PM

AO

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Amanda Heird and Joanna Osgood - February 12, 2009 at 04:46 PM

DA

“ Tyler was very special to all who knew him at Harmony Grove and will be greatly missed.

Last year when Tyler won in the Special Olympics, he told me he had "kicked butt!" We were all very proud of him!

Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family at this time.

Darnelle Ausbrooks - February 11, 2009 at 08:11 PM

MM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Tyler was a loving and special soul. I found a poem that I hope will bring you comfort.
We little knew that morning, God was going to call your name. In life we loved your dearly, In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone, For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide And though we cannot see you, You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again.

Mandi Mitchell - February 11, 2009 at 06:17 PM

KK

“ I want you to know I am thinking of all of you during this time. Tyler was such a sweetheart he will be missed greatly. May God comfort you during this sad time in your life. I love you all, Karen

karen owens kelley - February 11, 2009 at 04:39 PM

JD

“ Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time. May your many wonderful memories of Tyler sustain you.

Joe and Donna Daven - February 11, 2009 at 03:43 PM

KP

“ Oh how I loved Tyler! Such a sweet young gentleman. He so often brought a smile to my face. My deepest sympathy goes out to your entire family.
Kelle Patterson

Kelle Patterson - February 11, 2009 at 12:04 PM

AO

“ *Chuck, I am so sorry for your loss. I lost a son recently too. I pray God will give you strength and guidance during this difficult time.*
April

April Nobles O'Neal - February 11, 2009 at 11:31 AM