



## Aiden Luke Shepherd

July 14, 2009 - March 28, 2026

Aiden Luke Shepherd, age 16 of Newport, passed away Saturday, March 28, 2026.

He was preceded in death by his granddad George Hicks; and grandmother Angela Thompson.

He is survived by his parents Ricky and Jennifer Shepherd of Newport; brother and sister Alex and Adeline Shepherd both of Newport; grandparents Ricky and Melissa Shepherd; great-grandmother Jennie Hicks of Cosby; aunts and uncles Zeke and Krista Thompson, Kristy Thompson, Lashannon Wilson, Gina Vance, Jesse Ashby, and Daniel and Kimberly Shepherd all of Newport; also several nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 4, 2026 at Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church with Mike Strange officiating.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. on Saturday at Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church prior to the Memorial Service

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dutch Bottoms Baptist Church  
1084 US-25E  
Newport, TN 37821-8302  
(865) 621-7803

## Memorial service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dutch Bottom Baptist Church  
1084 US 25 E Scenic  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ You are too young to passed away  
Rest in peace  
Beautiful young man

Levito - May 02 at 10:33 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - April 03 at 11:46 PM

CH

“ Carla Huff lit a candle in memory of Aiden Shepherd



Carla Huff - April 03 at 09:38 PM

FW

“ My deepest sympathy goes to the family of this handsome young man.  
His grandmother is a long time friend of mine and I know her heart is breaking into with this tragedy. Melissa I'm thinking about you and will keep your family in my prayers. God bless this family.

Fredia Webb - April 03 at 03:13 PM

CS

“ Calvin Sutton lit a candle in memory of Aiden Shepherd



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**Calvin Sutton** - April 02 at 05:54 AM

JH

“ Joanie Hicks lit a candle in memory of Aiden Shepherd



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**Joanie Hicks** - April 02 at 01:28 AM

JD

“ Little dude we love and miss u



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**Jessica Daniels** - April 01 at 10:21 AM

BM

“ May the Lord wrap his loving and comforting arms around your family during this difficult time! My deepest condolences! My thoughts and prayers are with ya'!!!

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**Brooke McGaha** - April 01 at 10:08 AM

BM

“ Brooke McGaha lit a candle in memory of Aiden Shepherd



Brooke McGaha - April 01 at 10:03 AM

MT

“ Sending prayers and hugs to all of you during the loss of Aiden. To Alex and Andline ms. Mary lives you so much. Mary Austin Taylor ( Edgemont school)

Mary Taylor - March 31 at 06:53 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Aiden Luke Shepherd.



March 31 at 01:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aiden Luke Shepherd.

March 31 at 01:31 PM

DE

“ Aiden will always be rembered by me as my buddy at Dutch Bottons Church He would always look so nice in his little suit.I know that he was saved at the church and he is in God's hands now.I love this family and Addie and Alex are special to me also.Praying that God will comfort and carry this family thru this difficult time that only He understands ❤️



Deidrastuart - March 31 at 12:36 PM

LG

“ My best friend. My ex lover. Friends for 11 years. All the memories. The hugs, the smiles and laughter we had. When we was there crying with each other. When we was there with each other thru everything. I love you forever, and I'll miss you forever, my sweet angel. Your never forgotten.



Lexi Gates - March 31 at 12:29 PM

NI

“ Nikki lit a candle in memory of Aiden Shepherd



Nikki - March 31 at 12:27 PM

BK

“ *Praying for the family*



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**Billy Kyjer** - March 31 at 12:01 PM

RS

“ *Rita Smith lit a candle in memory of Aiden Shepherd*



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**Rita Smith** - March 31 at 11:59 AM

GW

“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences.*



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**Glenda Willis** - March 31 at 10:59 AM

BC

“ *Brenda cook lit a candle in memory of Aiden Shepherd*



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**Brenda cook** - March 31 at 10:56 AM

AO

“ I am so sorry for your loss.



Audrey Owenby - March 31 at 10:12 AM

JP

“ Melissa, you and your family have our prayers and sympathy. We are so sorry for your loss. I love you Melissa. And we pray for comfort and healing in your time of grief.



Joann Parton - March 31 at 09:28 AM

JH

“ Ricky and Jennifer my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you

Joanie Hicks - March 31 at 03:18 AM

JH

“ Randy and Whittney and Josh Ottinger God be with all of you all.

Jessica Hansel - March 30 at 10:36 PM

NE

“ one of the only people who understood anything and everything i talked to him about. we love and miss you aiden.

nevaeh - March 30 at 07:12 PM

LR

“ *Sorry for your loss sending prayers*



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**Lisa Reed** - March 30 at 04:08 PM