



Brayden Dane Hopkins

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Our beautiful boy was ushered into the arms of Jesus on July 30, 2024 after a tragic accident. Brayden loved to make people laugh and had a heart full of love. He was loved beyond measure by his family, and we are lost without him. We find comfort in knowing we will see him again soon. He was a 2023 graduate of Dobyns Bennett High School and was an employee of Lowe's in Kingsport.

Brayden was preceded in death by his grandmother Ruth Wilson, uncle Travis Miller, and special cousin Hayden Carter.

He is survived by his parents Daine Hopkins (Courtney Holt) and Marcee Vaughn (Eric); brothers Landon Hopkins and Elijah Vaughn; sisters Brianna Case, Lydia and Aria Vaughn; grandparents, Sherry and Bryce Strange; aunts Melanie Smith (Rusty), Mandy Epley (Chris), Melinda Carter, and Sarah Whitaker; uncles Brad Hopkins, Daniel Hopkins, and Jared Wilson; and cousins Sara Baldwin (Jerred), Joseph Smith, Jacob Epley, Lucas Epley (Emma), Matthew Hopkins, Nathan Hopkins, Kyndal Hopkins, Maddux Carter, Paxtyn Hartsell, Bryce Baldwin, and Vivian Baldwin and special friend Hannah Osborn.

The family will receive friends from 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Saturday, August 3, 2024 at Newport First Church of the Nazarene, followed by the funeral service at 3:00pm. Graveside service will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge .

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Newport First Church Of The Nazarene
635 2nd Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

AUG 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Newport First Church Of The Nazarene
635 2nd Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

AUG 3 (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens
2642 US-25W #70
Dandridge, TN 37725
(865) 509-3263

Tribute Wall

RH

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you.



Robin Humburg - August 05, 2024 at 07:58 AM

JF

“ James and Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of Brayden Hopkins



James and Gail Frisbee - August 04, 2024 at 08:07 AM

JF

“ We are sorry for your loss. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. James and Gail Frisbee

James and Gail Frisbee - August 04, 2024 at 08:06 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Julie Dunn - August 03, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



August 03, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have been praying for all family, friends. This is so sad.

Jewelene Travis - August 03, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Sending Love and Prayers for your family. I'm very sorry for your loss. 🙏

Darlene Crum - August 03, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Praying for your family

Adam R Hartsell - August 03, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ Janice M Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Brayden Hopkins



Janice M Jenkins - August 03, 2024 at 12:07 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - August 03, 2024 at 11:40 AM

MA

“ marian anderson lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Hopkins



marian anderson - August 03, 2024 at 11:26 AM

ES

“ Brayden was definitely an outstanding young Christian boy who made a huge loving impact on all who knew him. You are all in our continued thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many wonderful memories of your loved one. God knows your grief and promises comfort that only He can give. Your loss is so great and I pray God will hold you very close now and in the years to come.

Earlene and Julie Strange - August 03, 2024 at 10:54 AM

CS

“ Carla S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Dane Hopkins.

Carla S. - August 03, 2024 at 10:36 AM

ES

“ You are all in our continued prayers. May God comfort you and grant you many happy memories of such an amazing loved one.



Earlene and Julie Strange - August 03, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss prayers for you all



Misty Dunn - August 03, 2024 at 09:19 AM

LB

“ We're so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . May you feel God's presence and comfort during this most difficult time. Love and prayers .
Bobby,Linda Blair



linda blair - August 03, 2024 at 09:13 AM

MS

“ Mandy, Sara, Marcee, Sherry , Bryce and family. I am so sorry for the loss Brayden. I'm sorry that I can't attend. My prayers for comfort and peace during this time. I love you all so very much.

Mark & Sandy Samples Steward - August 03, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.*



August 03, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ *Love Kim, Lori, and Tammy. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Dane Hopkins.*

Love Kim, Lori, and Tammy. - August 03, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss.... Prayers for today and the days ahead ... Love. Janet Strange, Tim Strange, Logan Moss, Kristine Dodge*

janet Stranfe - August 03, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family 🙏*

sherry stazzone - August 03, 2024 at 07:35 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you all in the days weeks and years to come.*

Becky SextonEllison - August 02, 2024 at 10:38 PM

BE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you all in the days weeks and years to come.

Becky Sexton Ellison - August 02, 2024 at 10:37 PM



“ Sending you all lots of love & prayers.
-Ella Ford & Molly Ealy

Molly Ford - August 02, 2024 at 09:24 PM

VM

“ My deepest and sincerest condolences to you all. Love and Prayers.



Valerie Fine Mullins - August 02, 2024 at 09:19 PM

KC

“ Do sorry for your loss! Praying for your family!

Kelli Coffey - August 02, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JM

“ Jonathan, Kristal, Hannah, & Maelynn purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Jonathan, Kristal, Hannah, & Maelynn - August 02, 2024 at 08:53 PM

CG

“ *My prayers are with all the family. I'm so very sorry.*
Cheryl E. Grooms

Cheryl E. Grooms - August 02, 2024 at 07:48 PM

LK

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Our love thoughts and prayers are with you all during this hard time.*
Mark, Lisa and kids

Lisa Wise Kyker - August 02, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JC

“ *Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Brayden Hopkins*



Julie Cummings - August 02, 2024 at 07:27 PM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the families.*

Lana & Charlie Williamson - August 02, 2024 at 06:52 PM

SH

“ *Sending all my love and prayers, he was such a sweet young man.*

Shanan Holt - August 02, 2024 at 05:09 PM

AG

“ *Sorry for your loss Prayers that God will comfort you all Aggie Holt*

AggieHolt - August 02, 2024 at 05:00 PM

DG

“ Praying for God's strength and comfort now and the days to come.

Darlene Epley Gorrell - August 02, 2024 at 04:49 PM

RK

“ So sorry to hear about the accident. Our heart goes out to you Marcee, Sherry and Bryce! You all are in our thoughts and prayers! May the Lord comfort your hearts 💔

Ronnie and Pat Knight - August 02, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ We are very sorry for your family's loss. Prayers for your comfort during this very difficult time.

Hershell and Teresa Williams

Teresa Williams - August 02, 2024 at 04:00 PM



NI

“ Nikki sent a virtual gift in memory of Brayden Hopkins

Nikki - August 02, 2024 at 03:46 PM



DM

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of this precious boy. I worked with Marcee when she was pregnant with Breydon. Prayers for strength to get through this terrible time.



Diana McGaha - August 02, 2024 at 01:52 PM

VK

“ Victory Baptist Church, Kingsport purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Victory Baptist Church, Kingsport - August 02, 2024 at 01:46 PM

LV

“ Love, Poppy and Mimi Vaughn purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Love, Poppy and Mimi Vaughn - August 02, 2024 at 01:36 PM

PK

“ Polly and Jeremy Kramer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Polly and Jeremy Kramer - August 02, 2024 at 12:26 PM

RR

“ Marcee and family. My heart goes out to each of you during this very difficult time. May God give y'all comfort during this very difficult time. Two wonderful children gone way to soon. I'm so sorry. Lots of love and hugs and prayers 🥹💔🥹🙏

Rhonda Rice - August 02, 2024 at 09:47 AM

BE

“ Daine, my friend.

I just can't imagine the pain you're going through. May God bring peace and comfort to you, Daniel, Matthew, Nathan, Bryce, Sherry and the rest of your family during this difficult time. Love you buddy.

Benjamin Evans - August 02, 2024 at 08:52 AM

VW

“ Vanessa and Amanda Williamson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Vanessa and Amanda Williamson - August 02, 2024 at 07:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



August 02, 2024 at 12:40 AM

JO

“ *Judine oakley lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Hopkins*



Judine oakley - August 01, 2024 at 10:58 PM

TW

“ *I'm so sorry . Prayers for you all.*

Tina williams - August 01, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Brayden Dane Hopkins.*



August 01, 2024 at 08:59 PM

PC

“ *Pastor Dale & Jennie w/Judah Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Brayden Dane Hopkins.*

Pastor Dale & Jennie w/Judah Church - August 01, 2024 at 08:59 PM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Kim Williams - August 01, 2024 at 07:41 PM

FT

“ From the North Greene Football Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



From the North Greene Football Team - August 01, 2024 at 06:41 PM

AB

“ Amanda, Brandon, and Brandon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Amanda, Brandon, and Brandon - August 01, 2024 at 05:38 PM

BO

“ Brian, Becca, Zach, & Dylan Overbay purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Brian, Becca, Zach, & Dylan Overbay - August 01, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JH

“ May his memory be a blessing. We are so sorry to hear of this immense loss, and our thoughts are with you.

Jennifer Henry



Jennifer Henry - August 01, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.*



August 01, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayer's are with all of you*
🙏



Bobby and Gail Clevenger - August 01, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ *Please give to Marcee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.*



Please give to Marcee - August 01, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *Brice, Sherry, Marcee, & Family, I know this young man was loved so dearly by all. My grandson had the privilege of sharing his Sunday School class with him. May God supply strength, faith, and love for you all. Sincere Condolences*

Margaret McMahan - August 01, 2024 at 02:23 PM

KF

“ I will never forget when my Marcee had this most beautiful young man. I wish I had all the right words and I am begging God to give Marcee and all of Braydens family and friends strength. I love you Marcee and I am praying for your strength my beautiful and sweet friend. God bless you and your family! With love, Kara Ford

Kara Ford - August 01, 2024 at 01:11 PM

MC

“ To the families of Hayden Carter and Brayden Hopkins, our deepest condolences for your loss. It is our prayer that God will comfort you and your whole families during this sad time. May He richly bless you as you mourn, and may the light of His presence be a continual source of consolation.

Jay H. & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - August 01, 2024 at 01:06 PM

YF

“ Your Somatus CSNP Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Your Somatus CSNP Family - August 01, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BS

“ We went to the first ever Tennessee football game at Bristol motor speedway with Sara and Jerred.
He was such a good and well mannered young man. He'll be missed by family and friends more than anyone can imagine. 😞



Brian Samples - August 01, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LF

“ I am so sorry praying for you.



LISA A. Fredette - August 01, 2024 at 11:47 AM

AH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jake, Amy, Camden & Paislee Harris

Amy Harris - August 01, 2024 at 11:30 AM

JA

“ Jake, A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Dane Hopkins.

Jake, A. - August 01, 2024 at 11:13 AM

BR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family during this incredibly difficult time. Brayden will be missed by everyone here at Lowe’s

Bryanna - August 01, 2024 at 10:42 AM

WG

“ Wenda Prout (Hannah's Grandmother) purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Wenda Prout (Hannah's Grandmother) - August 01, 2024 at 10:17 AM

WG

“ Wenda Prout (Hannah's Grandmother) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Dane Hopkins.

Wenda Prout (Hannah's Grandmother) - August 01, 2024 at 10:17 AM

YF

“ Your old HV step-down family (3rd floor) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Your old HV step-down family (3rd floor) - August 01, 2024 at 10:11 AM

ST

“ Scott and the Heraeus Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



Scott and the Heraeus Team - August 01, 2024 at 10:01 AM

ST

“ Scott and the Heraeus Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Dane Hopkins.

Scott and the Heraeus Team - August 01, 2024 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this devastating time of loss.
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,
Jabo & Tammy Francis
Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice

Tammy Francis - August 01, 2024 at 09:48 AM

BE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.

Betsy - August 01, 2024 at 08:51 AM

AF

“ *Daine and Family,
We are so sorry. There are no words to express this as a parent
should never go through this. Prayers for all. Daine we are here for
you if you need anything let us know.
Love and Prayers,
Alison and Stacy Fields*

Alison Fields - August 01, 2024 at 08:28 AM

MT

“ *Marilyn Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Brayden Hopkins*



Marilyn Thomas - August 01, 2024 at 07:37 AM

LB

“ *My heart is broken for all of you. Sending hugs, love and prayers for
strength and comfort in the difficult days ahead.*

Linda Britton - August 01, 2024 at 04:51 AM

BC

“ *Braydon was one of my favorite coworkers and it just won't be the
same without him helping me when I need help or talking about car
and motorcycles. Everyone at Lowe's where he worked are grieving
and just in shock and when I heard right when I came in for my shift
I just couldn't believe he's gone. Sending love and prayers out to his
family. I miss you brother.*

Braden carter - July 31, 2024 at 11:34 PM

NO

“ *Nancy Matthews Owens lit a candle in memory of Brayden Hopkins*



Nancy Matthews Owens - July 31, 2024 at 11:09 PM

JR

“ *My dear sweet Marcee I have no words only love for you and please know you are in my very special prayers today and forever. Laurie's mom Joyce. You were there in our darkest moments and I will never forget your love and kindness.*

Joyce Rivero - July 31, 2024 at 10:57 PM

SB

“ I am so lost for words, especially during one of the most difficult times you will have to endure!

But I can and will pray!

I can't even imagine the hurt you are going through.

I can tell you we serve a mighty God in heaven who can heal the broken hearted! I pray for his love and mercy to be with you during the days ahead!

I pray for strength to get you through each moment!

I pray he will comfort and mend your heart!

I pray for God to light your way through the darkest days ahead!

I pray for you as a mother!

I pray for you and the loss of your precious loved one!

I pray that you know our God in heaven as your personal savior!

I pray that you lean on him, let him carry you and your heavy burdens!

I am and will continue to pray! In JESUS HOLY NAME I pray, Amen!



Sheila Burnett - July 31, 2024 at 10:39 PM

AB

“ So so very sorry for the families loss. Praying for God to provide strength and comfort for his family 🙏

Amy Ball - July 31, 2024 at 10:36 PM

PS

“ Praying for his family & friends. So sorry to hear about this.

Peggy Stephenson - July 31, 2024 at 09:34 PM

SW

“ Marcee I'm so sorry for your loss! Sending prayers. I love you.

Sandy Strange Walton - July 31, 2024 at 09:33 PM

FE

“ We are so sorry, sending our thoughts and prayers to the family
Love Mike, Felicia, McKenzie, Bella Evans

Felicia Evans - July 31, 2024 at 09:05 PM

AP

“ Marcee and family, I am so sorry to hear this. I pray for your healing.

Anita Pope - July 31, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bring the family and friends comfort
during this time.

Dwayne Breeden - July 31, 2024 at 08:51 PM

AB

“ Brayden always light up the room he walked in. He was always kind
to me. He was always laughing and talking to people and making a
great impact.

abi - July 31, 2024 at 08:42 PM

LC

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lora Coggins - July 31, 2024 at 08:24 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. God bless all of you 🙏



Macklyn Hendricks - July 31, 2024 at 08:12 PM

DK

“ Rest in peace, Brayden.
Love and Prayers, for the Family.
....The Kihnel Family....



Debra Kihnel - July 31, 2024 at 07:23 PM

MH

“ Words cannot express how wonderful Brayden was. When he entered a room it lit up everyone smiling. Prayers go to the family for you loss. Prayers, Mitzy Hall

Mitzy Hsll - July 31, 2024 at 06:58 PM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
🙏🙏❤️



Debbie Gann - July 31, 2024 at 06:46 PM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

John and Lisa Large Stewart - July 31, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brayden Dane Hopkins.



July 31, 2024 at 06:14 PM

SC

“ Susan Magnone Cornelsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Dane Hopkins.

Susan Magnone Cornelsen - July 31, 2024 at 06:14 PM

VD

“ I am sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you.
Love VONDA

vonda williams dunn - July 31, 2024 at 06:01 PM

AW

“ I am so very sorry for your family's loss! You all are in my thoughts and prayers ☐

Angie Wills - July 31, 2024 at 05:59 PM

TS

“ *Brayden or as we all knew him as B Hop really can't be defined by a singular moment or memory, if you were happy he was a great person to be around, if you were mad at the world he was the man, and if you just wanted a laugh he definitely was the person to go to. He will be remembered as one of the most funny and entertaining people to be around by just about anyone that called him a friend. Gone too soon but never forgotten. Love you bro!*

For the family rest assure that heaven gained a beautiful person and that when we are there with him I'm sure he will have us all laughing. Praying for every soul that has been touched by Brayden

Tommy Sexton - July 31, 2024 at 05:52 PM

JC

Prayers for the family

Juanita Campbell - August 01, 2024 at 03:44 AM

CB

“ *Our prayers & Condolences*

Connie & Marsha Ball - July 31, 2024 at 05:35 PM

LP

“ *I just can't find the words to express my sorrow. May the Lord give you peace at this time. Love and Prayers. Linda and Joe Proffitt*

Linda Proffitt - July 31, 2024 at 05:34 PM

KS

“ I had the pleasure of being Brayden’s senior English teacher. He was so mischievous yet so fun. He was smart and kept me on my toes! I loved him dearly. My heart is broken as I try to wrap my head around his passing. I’m just going to trust God’s vision of the big picture and know He wanted Brayden home. He will live on in our hearts and memories. I will see him again. Prayers for all family and friends. Mrs. Shaffer

Kathi Shaffer - July 31, 2024 at 05:26 PM