



Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.

July 6, 2013 - December 3, 2013

Blake William Nicholas Beard, Jr., age 5 months, of Dayton, went to be with Jesus Tuesday morning, December 3, 2013 at his home. He was born July 6, 2013 in Chattanooga. His family is part of the Grace Bible Church family in Dayton.

Blake is survived by his parents, Blake and Courtney Beard of Dayton; grandparents, Allen and Lori Beard of Evensville and Lisa McCorkle of Decatur, IL; great-grandmothers, Linda Tackitt of Louisville, IL and Janice Coventry of Decatur, IL.

Funeral services for Blake will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Doug Russell and Rev. David Hobbs officiating. A graveside service will be Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. at Babyland in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Please share your memories of Blake on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

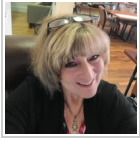
The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Thursday after 5:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Highway 27 Bypass P.O. Box 148
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Tribute Wall



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Lori Beard - December 08, 2013 at 11:45 PM

“Daddy please don't look so sad,
Momma please don't cry.
Cause I'm in the arms of Jesus,
And He sings me lullabies.

Please try not to question God,
Don't think He is unkind.
Don't think He sent me to you
And then changed his mind.

You see I'm a special child,
I am needed up above.
I'm the special gift you gave Him,
A product of your love.

I'll always be there with you,
So watch the sky at night.
Look for the brightest star
And know that's my halo's brilliant light.

You'll see me in the morning frost
That mists your window pane.
That's me in the summer showers,
I'll be dancing in the rain.

When you feel a gentle breeze
From a gentle wind that blows.
Know that it is me
Planting a kiss upon your nose.

When you see a child playing
And your heart feels a tug,
Don't be sad mommy,
That's just me giving your heart a hug.

*So daddy don't look so sad
And mamma please don't cry.
I'm in the arms of Jesus
And He sings me lullabies*

Esther Garrison - December 07, 2013 at 10:14 PM



“ *Son, mommy and daddy love you so much. We'll love you forever, we'll like you for always. As long as we are living, our baby you'll be. You taught mommy and daddy so much about what love really is and we are so grateful for every second we had with you.*

C-I Beard - December 07, 2013 at 11:11 AM

CB

“ *Callie Belk lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.*



callie belk - December 06, 2013 at 10:32 PM

DF

“ *I loved watching you in church, Blake. You always looked so cute in your little suits and hat that your mama would dress you in. You will be missed! Praying for comfort for your family. - Dayna Falzone*

Dayna Falzone - December 06, 2013 at 01:52 PM

TW

“ NO ONE UNDERSTANDS WHEN THE LORD DECIDES TO TAKE A CHILD HOME!!! IT IS NOT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND, JUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE ARE ALL THE LORDS CHILDREN AND BY KEEPING YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD YOU WILL SEE LITTLE BALKE AGAIN ONE DAY!!!! YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, MAY THE LORD BRING YOU PEACE IN THIS TIME OF TROUBLE!!!

TOMMY WILLIAMS - December 06, 2013 at 05:57 AM

DN

“ Donna Neal lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.



Donna Neal - December 05, 2013 at 09:22 PM



“ Marybeth Bell lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.



Marybeth Bell - December 05, 2013 at 06:20 PM

BB

“ *What a beautiful boy...so many expressions of love posted here, for Baby Blake and his family. A great testimony of your faithfulness and love for this sweet angel. Only here for awhile, he touched so many, and he made a difference in this world. Know that many people are lifting you up in prayer and our Father who is in Heaven weeps with your broken hearts. I pray for you to feel the love and support of those who grieve with you, and comfort in knowing you will someday be welcomed home by your Blake. Praying without ceasing,*
Another Angel's Mom

Becky Bodkin - December 05, 2013 at 02:35 PM

KT

“ *Blake and Courtney-
We send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Take comfort in knowing that Little Blake is with the good Lord.
The WBN Unit 2 Library - Kay, Ashley, Megan, Travis, Amanda, Shea, Shannia, Heather, Johnny, Barb, Darren, Wes, Amber*

Kay Tate - December 05, 2013 at 01:04 PM

TB

“ *Terri Burns lit a candle in memory of Blake
William Nicholas Beard Jr.*



Terri Burns - December 05, 2013 at 11:32 AM



Chrystal
Gregory

“ *Chrystal Gregory lit a candle in memory of
Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.*



Chrystal Gregory - December 05, 2013 at 11:21 AM

ST

“ *Courtney I heard your testimony at Moms 4 Moms a few weeks ago
as you proudly held this Baby Boy in your lap. You could see and
hear the Thankfulness and Love you had in your heart for this Baby.
As our Hearts ache for you and with you, may you know that our
Heavenly Father knows all and only HE can Carry you and your
Family through. With Memories and Prayers,*

Sue Travis - December 05, 2013 at 10:41 AM



Heather
Beard

“ *Oh buddy...I remember the day you were born. Everything was so
crazy & I insisted on being at the hospital so I could see you as
soon as possible. You were so very tiny & had me wrapped around
your finger instantly. I called you wolf man....your parents hated
that...Lol. I once dressed you in a cubs outfit when you were at the
house just so I could drive your daddy crazy. You were so fun to be
with. I knew just how to make you giggle & what a sweet giggle it
was. You blessed us with your life for just 5 short months but we are
better people for that time*

Heather Beard - December 05, 2013 at 10:02 AM



Heather
Beard

*We got to spend with you. I'll love & miss you always. Sleep peacefully
in the arms of Jesus.*

Heather Beard - December 05, 2013 at 10:03 AM



“ *Amber McCoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.*



Amber McCoy - December 05, 2013 at 09:52 AM



“ *Amber McCoy lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.*



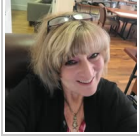
Amber McCoy - December 05, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ *Lori, Allen, Blake and Courtney,
I can't imagine what you all must be going through right now with the loss of your little man. My heart breaks for you. There are no words to say or material things that we could give to bring little Blake back to you and honestly I would not want to bring him back to this cruel world that we live in. However, I know that you all would like one more opportunity to give him hugs and kisses. I know that he is being well taken care of by our Heavenly Father and one day we too will get to be with him again. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Keith, Bev and Molly Duckett*

Beverly Duckett - December 05, 2013 at 09:41 AM



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Lori Beard - December 04, 2013 at 10:54 PM



Such proud parents

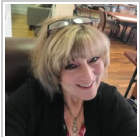
Heather Beard - December 05, 2013 at 09:55 AM



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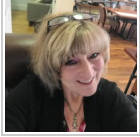
Lori Beard - December 04, 2013 at 10:13 PM



“ *Lori Beard lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.*



Lori Beard - December 04, 2013 at 10:13 PM



“ *Little Mister*

Nana aches for you. You are the most precious baby boy that I have ever seen. I loved every moment that you blessed my life with your presence. I wanted to spend a lifetime of loving and being in the shadow of your love, but that was not to be. In a sudden without warning you were in heaven and I was left here yearning for one more kiss, smile, hug..... There is a hole deeply dug into my heart and yet I must carry on. There are no answers so asking questions would be futile. I must lean upon Jesus Christ and carry on in this time of pain and sorrow. I know that you are being loved and adored by the many precious loved ones that have gone before you. Our selfish hearts do not want to let you go, but I believe with all my heart I WILL hold you again in my arms and sing you songs. Your wonderful mommy and daddy miss you and will until the day they see you again. Know little one how dearly loved and adored you were here during your short time on earth and now even more so in heaven. Rest in peace sweet grandson..... Nana loves you....



Lori Beard - December 04, 2013 at 10:12 PM

DH

“ *Dave Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.*



Dave Hobbs - December 04, 2013 at 09:22 PM

NH

“ *Sweet little Blake. How we loved to hold him during the Thursday women's Bible study. And he even kept us company packing shoeboxes for OCC. Thank you for sharing him with us, Courtney and Blake. What a blessing he was. Like you, we looked forward to his growing up learning to know and love Jesus. And now he already knows Him in person! We love you, and we sorrow with you and your family in having to give him up so soon. It was a joy to have him with us. Hugs and prayers.*
Nancy Hoyt

Nancy Hoyt - December 04, 2013 at 09:15 PM

TC

I DONT KNOW YOU BUT THIS HAS BROKE MY HEART FOR YOU .I KNOW THIS PAIN IT HAS BEEN 18 YEARS FOR OUR FAMILY YOU WILL CARRY HIM FOREVER IN YOUR HEART AND KNOWING THAT HE IS WITH JESUS WILL ONE DAY BRING YOU CONFRONT....FOR NOW LEAN HEAVY ON YOU FAITH..LET GOD CARRY YOU..

THELMA COLLIER - December 05, 2013 at 07:47 AM

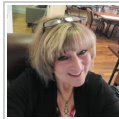


“ *I am so so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you*

Barbara Smith, Tim's sister in law



Barbara Holmes Smith - December 04, 2013 at 08:48 PM



God Bless you and your family for their prayers and kindness Barby. Hugs

Lori Beard - December 04, 2013 at 10:46 PM

RD

“ *I have no words but I want you to know my pray and thoughts are with you all and god bless you all .rosie dion*



rosie dion - December 04, 2013 at 08:34 PM

DT

“ *Dianne Tuckier lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.*



Dianne Tuckier - December 04, 2013 at 08:14 PM

LK

“ Courtney and Blake, I am so very sorry for your loss. Although there are no words to give any relief at this time I truly hope you find peace and understanding thru prayer. My heart breaks for you both. My heartfelt prayers are with you.

Linda Ross Kaylor - December 04, 2013 at 07:02 PM

 Tim
Smith

“ Blake and Courtney, there are no words i can say that will bring the comfort i deeply want for you both. that comfort will come from GOD. just know that i love and care about you both deeply and that my heart aches for you both. Tim Smith



Tim Smith - December 04, 2013 at 07:00 PM

SD

“ Blake, I am so truly sorry to hear of your loss. My heart is heavy for you and your family. I pray that God wrap his arms around you and Courtney and hold you tight.

Sallie Davis and Family

Sallie Davis - December 04, 2013 at 03:37 PM

JR

“ Blake, I am at a loss for words. You and your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you and guide you in the coming days.

John Rayburn & Family.

John Rayburn - December 04, 2013 at 03:20 PM



“ Little Blake, I remember you most "helping" us out at Morgantown Fellowship, "ministering" alongside Mommy, to very young children who have never had the privilege of hearing about Jesus before. Oh, I know sometimes you preferred staying with your grandmother, and that is wonderful too! We miss and love you and will help take care of Mommy and Daddy until they get Home too...



Sandra Doolittle - December 04, 2013 at 01:16 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of this beautiful little lamb. Praying that God is surrounding you with his love and comfort.

Angie Griffith - December 04, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ Blake and Courtney I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet baby, My heart breaks for the both of you. May God be with you and comfort you in the days ahead.

Shane and Rachel Harris

Rachel Harris - December 04, 2013 at 11:03 AM



“ Blake I was so saddened at your and Courtney's loss of your son. There are no words to relieve your grief. May you find peace and comfort in your memories and prayer.

*With sympathy,
Steve and Betty Heinrich*

Betty Heinrich - December 04, 2013 at 09:19 AM

SD

“ *My heart is breaking for your family. I'm so sorry for your loss, will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Suzy Dodwell - December 04, 2013 at 09:06 AM

TW

“ *I am so so sorry for your loss. I am at a lost for words. Xoxo god bless you all during these horrible times. Love and prayers forever*
Tina Whitney

tina whitney - December 04, 2013 at 08:50 AM

CB

“ *Cara Blaylock lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.*



Cara Blaylock - December 04, 2013 at 08:25 AM

LB

“ *Blake and Cortney, you will be in my prayers of your loss, remember when we were at Jacob Meyers when I held him at the table back in July. If you need anything please dont be afraid to ask in your time of need. You have many friends here at the Job.*

Larry and Mary Bossong

Larry K. Bossong - December 04, 2013 at 07:33 AM

RB

“ *Reina, Lilli And Bryce lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.*



Reina, Lilli and Bryce - December 04, 2013 at 07:23 AM

JP

“ *Beard Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Pat*

Jim and Pat - December 04, 2013 at 05:00 AM



“ *Courtney I'm so sorry for your loss your family is in my prayers....
love u girl*

Megan Muschal - December 04, 2013 at 01:36 AM

BG

“ *Dearest Lori,
I am so very sorry for you losss. There are
few words to offer you and your family that
will help at this painful time. Please know you
remian in my heart and know that I am
praying for all of you.
Your friend,
Belva Gadlage*

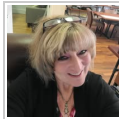


Belva Gadlage - December 03, 2013 at 10:31 PM

GW

Blake, there are no words to express the sorrow I feel for you and your wife. Know that you both are in my thoughts and prayers. I do know, I have never seen a more proud dad than you. He will live on in your memories.

gwen - December 04, 2013 at 08:40 AM



Belva God love you if only we could hold each other tight. I know you too are dealing with pain. I love you girl. Ty

Lori Beard - December 04, 2013 at 07:00 PM

TK

“ Teresa Kupiec lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.



teresa kupiec - December 03, 2013 at 10:07 PM



“ Karen Wilson lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.



Karen Wilson - December 03, 2013 at 09:14 PM

DC

“ Dianne Cox lit a candle in memory of Blake William Nicholas Beard Jr.



Dianne Cox - December 03, 2013 at 08:43 PM

JE

“ I don't know you, but some people I love do, so I have been praying for you all day, and I hope you are showered with peace. Everything I have heard about you, Courtney, is that you are a wonderful mom and that you were doing a great job. I am so, so sorry for your pain. Cheesy as this sounds, I really do pray that you will find comfort in having a heavenly Father who knows what it is like to lose a son and that you will find hope in that same heavenly Father knowing what it is like to see him again.

Jenni - December 03, 2013 at 08:29 PM

CO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was blessed to get to hold your little one at church. I will be praying for God's comfort for you Courtney and Blake as well as your family.

Carol Ownbey - December 03, 2013 at 08:25 PM

LC

“ He was such a precious little guy. Only got to see him one time but I am very sure god has something very special in mind for him. I know you all will miss him terribly but also know you have the. Hope of loving and holding him again one day. My prayers and love go to each and everyone of you. Linda cox. Cisco il

linda cox - December 03, 2013 at 08:07 PM

 Angela Brown

“ I will never forget that sweet baby smiling at me in church; just this past Sunday he laid his little hand on my cheek and cooed at me, his smile was so big! I will miss this little guy dearly!!

Angela Brown - December 03, 2013 at 07:57 PM

PW

“ *It's been a long time since I've been around a pregnant first time mama who was excited about becoming a mother as Courtney was. Blake was an adorable baby who was much loved. He was the highlight of our women's Bible study each Thursday. It's so hard to believe he's gone. We love you Beard family!*

Pat Wesolowski - December 03, 2013 at 07:10 PM