



Dakota Evan Howard

November 2, 1993 - December 24, 2015

Dakota Evan Howard age 22 went to be with Jesus early Thursday morning, December 24, 2015. Dakota was born in Chattanooga on November 2, 1993. He was a graduate of Rhea County High School class of 2012 and was currently employed with Goins Heating & Air. He was a long time member of the New Union Baptist Church. Dakota was a "People Person" and loved to be with his family and friends.

Dakota is survived by his parents, Charlie and Amy (Arnold) Howard of Dayton, his younger brother Drew Howard of Dayton, his sister, Cassi (Brandon) McMillon of Dayton, his grandparents, Billy "Max" and Frieda Arnold of Dayton, Frankie "Miss Frankie" Howard of Rockwood, uncle, Dennis (Brenda) Howard of Hixson, aunts, Donna Howard of Lenoir City, Angie (Joe) Wilkey of Spring City and Annette (Freddie) Combs of Chattanooga, nephew, Gunter McMillon, niece, Raven McMillon along with numerous cousins and friends. He is also survived by two special people in his life, his girlfriend, Rachel Nabors and his friend and buddy, Dustin Smith. Dakota was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bud Howard and special great-grandmother, Bessie Hood.

Funeral services for Dakota will be held Monday afternoon at 12:00 noon at the New Union Baptist Church with Dr. Danny Ruehling and Dr. Barry Purser officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Spence Cemetery.

Please share your memories of Dakota on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Memorial contributions in Dakota's memory may be made to his church, New Union Baptist Church.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Sunday after 2:00pm. Dakota will also lie in state at the church one hour before his funeral.

Cemetery Details

Spence Cemetery

Hwy 30
Dayton, Tn

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

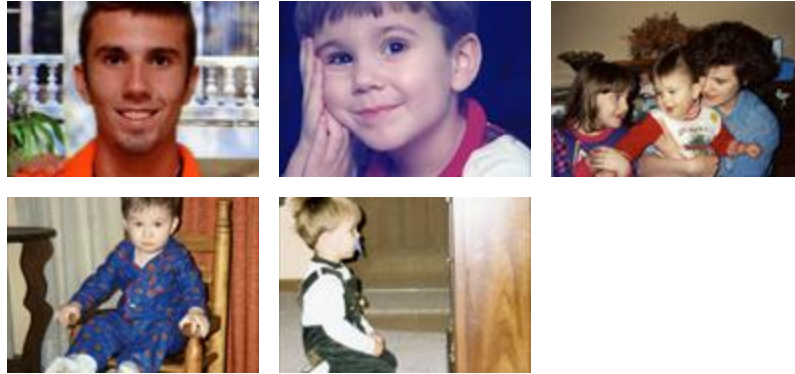
DEC 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Union Baptist Church
4106 Double S. Road
Dayton, TN 37321

Tribute Wall



“ 31 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - September 13, 2023 at 01:56 PM

HJ

“ Charlie and family please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss. Homer Julian and Whitney Murrell.

Homer Julian - December 31, 2015 at 07:54 PM

TC

“ Charle & Amy, so sorry to hear about Dakota. You and your family are in our prayers. Much love to everyone. Tommy, Sarah, Gene Cox

tommy cox - December 28, 2015 at 09:34 AM

Karen Voiles

“ Karen Voiles lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard



Karen Voiles - December 28, 2015 at 09:04 AM

KT

“ *Kendra Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Dakota Evan Howard*



Kendra Thomas - December 28, 2015 at 08:36 AM

KW

“ *Karen Smith Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Dakota Evan Howard*



Karen Smith Wilson - December 28, 2015 at 07:49 AM

KW

“ *Karen Smith Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Dakota Evan Howard*



Karen Smith Wilson - December 28, 2015 at 07:48 AM

RZ

“ *May God Be With Your Family In This Trying
Time &- Give You All The Strength You Need
&- Will Need. My Heart Breaks For Your
Family.
Keeping You All In My Thoughts &- Prayers.
You Have A Beautiful Angel Now <3 God Bless...*



Rae Zaza - December 27, 2015 at 08:47 PM

TS

“ *The Jenkins Family - Betty, Tim, Susan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dakota Evan Howard.*



The Jenkins Family - Betty, Tim, Susan - December 27, 2015
at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dakota Evan Howard.*



December 27, 2015 at 07:11 PM

SC

“ *Cassi, you have been an amazing friend and a great help to me many times. My kids all love you very very much. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that we send lots of love, hugs, and prayers for you and your family. - Samantha, Abby, Katy, and Nick*

Samantha Crisp - December 27, 2015 at 05:44 PM

SK

“ *Shawn and Karen Voiles and kids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dakota Evan Howard.*



Shawn and Karen Voiles and kids - December 27, 2015 at
04:29 PM



“ No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. However, take comfort in knowing that he is now resting in the arms of our Lord. My deepest condolences to you and your family.



Elisa Smith - December 27, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dakota Evan Howard.



December 27, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ Keith Mickel & Meredith lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard



Keith Mickel & Meredith - December 27, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ Joseph, Ashley, And Bayley McSpadden lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard



Joseph, Ashley, and Bayley McSpadden - December 27, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dakota Evan Howard.*



December 27, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts prayers are with you. With love Dickie Hood and family.*



Dickey Hood - December 27, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elizabeth McCormick lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



Elizabeth McCormick - December 27, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ *Vickie Crowe And Family lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



Vickie Crowe and Family - December 27, 2015 at 11:01 AM

SO

“ *Sandy Hackler Owens lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



Sandy Hackler Owens - December 27, 2015 at 09:54 AM

JG

“ *Jeanne Graham lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



jeanne graham - December 27, 2015 at 09:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dakota Evan Howard.*



December 27, 2015 at 08:36 AM

FC

“ *Frances Carlton lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



Frances Carlton - December 27, 2015 at 06:26 AM

DM

“ *Dee McCluer lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



Dee McCluer - December 27, 2015 at 03:43 AM

PM

“ *Pam And Jerry Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



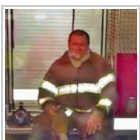
Pam and Jerry Metcalf - December 27, 2015 at 12:17 AM

TS

“ *Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



Teresa Smith - December 27, 2015 at 12:08 AM



“ *James Smith lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



James Smith - December 26, 2015 at 11:19 PM

DC

“ Praying for you all during this time. May the Lord wrap his arms around you with comfort of knowing you will meet again one day. With love and sympathy, Donna Cawood



Donna Cawood - December 26, 2015 at 09:47 PM

Lyanne Clark

“ Lyanne Clark lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard



Lyanne Clark - December 26, 2015 at 09:47 PM

DM

“ Dona Jordan And Evan Megaris lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard



Dona Jordan and Evan Megaris - December 26, 2015 at 08:35 PM

Donna Cheek

“ Donna Cheek lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard



Donna Cheek - December 26, 2015 at 08:20 PM

KH

“ *Kelly Hagler lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



Kelly Hagler - December 26, 2015 at 07:43 PM

KW

“ *May God keep his Loving arms around Dakotas family and friends as the lay their son,brother, friend,and a child of God to rest. So sorry for your loss.*



Kathy and Mike Webb - December 26, 2015 at 06:06 PM

TB

“ *Troy&Shannon Butler lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



Troy&Shannon Butler - December 26, 2015 at 05:48 PM

OS

“ *Ofc. Lesa Frady SCPD lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard*



Ofc. Lesa Frady SCPD - December 26, 2015 at 05:13 PM

LF

“ Lisa Woody Freeman lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard



Lisa Woody Freeman - December 26, 2015 at 04:49 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dakota Evan Howard.



December 26, 2015 at 03:03 PM

TB

“ Tracy And Laci Blank lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard



Tracy and Laci Blank - December 26, 2015 at 01:57 PM

LF

“ Lundy/ Blank Family lit a candle in memory of Dakota Evan Howard



Lundy/ Blank Family - December 26, 2015 at 01:57 PM

SW

“ *May God hold you tightly in His loving and comforting arms.
Scott & Penny Wooden*

Scott Wooden - December 26, 2015 at 01:51 PM

PD

“ *Pam & Larry Dowden lit a candle in memory
of Dakota Evan Howard*



Pam & Larry Dowden - December 26, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Dakota Evan Howard.*



December 26, 2015 at 01:15 PM

VB

“ *Vickey A. Brown lit a candle in memory of
Dakota Evan Howard*



Vickey A. Brown - December 26, 2015 at 12:47 PM

RR

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to Dakota's family and friends.

Russell & Rhonda Roberts

Rhonda Roberts - December 26, 2015 at 11:26 AM

KP

“ Kathy Patton lit a candle in memory of Dakota
Evan Howard



kathy patton - December 26, 2015 at 11:25 AM

KP

My heart goes out to the family of Dakota . Sorry for your loss ❤️

kathy patton - December 26, 2015 at 11:27 AM

GL

Words can't express how sorry we are for your loss. We love you and are praying for you.

Greg, Jane, & Leslie - December 27, 2015 at 01:06 PM

CA

My heart is broken, please know Amy, Charlie and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort and peace during this time. Love you! Bill and Catherine Morgan & Caitlyn and Meredith

Catherine - December 27, 2015 at 07:27 PM

BL

Sorry for your loss and even though I do not know you personally, we are from the same family. Ruby Powell Howard was my dad's sister. I remember Ruby and Herschel very well..even though it has been so many years since I saw them. I was born in 1942 to Evan and Prince Powell. It appears Dakota was a fine young man,,,,gone too soon. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Betty Powell Ladd - January 16, 2016 at 05:51 PM