



# Tyler Avram Willhite

July 26, 2014 - September 9, 2015

Tyler Avram was born on July 26, 2014 and entered into Jesus' Arms on September 9, 2015.

Tyler Avram was a special gift to the Willhite family and to all who knew him. Our lives are forever changed by God's calling for us to adopt Tyler. Born with an extremely rare genetic condition, he overcame the odds when he reached his first birthday. Despite his many medical complications, he was always quick to smile and bring joy to any in his presence. We praise God that Tyler is no longer suffering, but is healthy and at home with his Heavenly Father.

Tyler's life gives us an example of God's heart: God, who loves us so much that He willingly sacrificed to adopt imperfect people into His family just us as we are.

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

A memorial service will be held on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 11am at Bay Area Community Church 884 Chesterfield Road Annapolis, MD 21401. When arriving at church, please use the parking lot on the west side of the church (the side on the left as you face the church).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Christian Services; Bethany gives Caring Connections grants to help families adopt children with special needs.

Contributions can be mailed to Bethany Christian Services, ATTN: Donor Records at 901 Eastern Ave NE, PO Box 294, Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0294. Please put "Caring Connections - Tyler Willhite" on the memo line of any check donations.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Bay Area Community Church  
884 Chesterfield Road  
Annapolis, MD 21401

# Tribute Wall

PA

“Tyler and your family are an absolute inspiration. What a blessing to have been loved up to the day he was chosen to be an angel. Thoughts and prayers with Tyler and all his family and friends, praying God quickly heals broken hearts and fills them with wonderful memories of happy times together.



Pamela Antal - September 28, 2015 at 10:57 AM

YH

“Your friends at Honeywell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tyler Avram Willhite.



Your friends at Honeywell - September 13, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Tyler Avram Willhite.



September 12, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“Jen, Barry and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Little Tyler was a picture of God's love to all of us. His smile warmed everyone around. God used Tyler to change the world in His way, but he was needed back with the Father. It is a difficult time. I am sure Tyler impacted your family's heart in a great way, he gave you a chance to love with God's love and experience such reliance on God and His provision. Thank you for sharing Tyler with your church family, we are all blessed by your love for him. Blessings to you, Sherri and Doug, Matthew and Caleb Arnold

Sherri Arnold - September 12, 2015 at 06:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tyler Avram Willhite.*



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September 11, 2015 at 10:55 PM

RF

“ *Barry, a beautiful tribute to our gracious Heavenly Father in this obituary-remembrance of your dear son. May God grant you joyous memories - even in this time of mourning - and the blessed Hope of one day seeing Tyler again. God bless.*

*Ron Fritzemeier*

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**Ron Fritzemeier** - September 11, 2015 at 10:01 PM



“ *In Memory Remembrance Box was purchased for the family of Tyler Avram Willhite.*



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September 11, 2015 at 08:33 PM

MD

“ *Jenn and Barry,  
We can't begin to know the pain you are experiencing right now at the loss of Tyler. As we heard the news , through the tears and sadness we felt - there was a moment when I felt God saying to the both of you, "Well done, good and faithful servants." You did it - you accomplished what God had planned! You allowed yourselves to step out in faith, made Tyler your son and provided him a family for as long as God had him on earth. What a family - filled with love, laughter, noise, activity and obvious love for Jesus. He wasn't in a sterile hospital - he was surrounded by his family. What a gift you gave him. Praying for you -  
Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Bob*

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**Marilyn Davidson** - September 11, 2015 at 04:04 PM

CR

“ Jen, Barry, Family - God's love flowed through you to Tyler, and I know it was returned back to you 10 fold. This is such a difficult journey, but with the Lord guiding and holding each of you, I pray you will be filled with warm and wonderful memories and the hope of meeting again. God Bless - Charlie Reynolds

Charlie Reynolds - September 11, 2015 at 12:01 PM

DA

“ J's, Tyler was a seed I'm sure planted in your heart many years ago, on one of your mission trips. The Lord gave you a magnificent opportunity to see that seed grow, and when Tyler was just perfect in every way due to you & your family's care for him, the Lord, in His great grace decided he had become a beautiful child that needed to be in heaven.  
Gifted with Tyler is a blessing most of us will never experience, and your ability to care for him was something no one else could of done. Remember, out of much sorry comes blessings beyond imagination, hold onto his smile, it will someday greet you again with everlasting joy, and you will hear Tyler speak, "Hi mom"

Dad - September 11, 2015 at 10:48 AM

AF

“ My sincerest condolences on your loss. Both Tyler and you are fortunate to have shared even a small portion of life, and I'm confident that each of you has found great joy in that relationship, and now sorrow at the end of it. But please take some comfort in the prayers and thoughts that your friends send your way. You clearly made an impact on Tyler's brief life, and he surely has left a lasting impression on yours.

Al Ferraris  
Draper

Al Ferraris - September 11, 2015 at 10:47 AM

YD

“ Your Friends at General Dynamics/Pittsfield purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Tyler Avram Willhite.



Your Friends at General Dynamics/Pittsfield - September 11, 2015 at 10:05 AM

MG

“ Deepest Condolences to the Willhite/Stoll family. Tyler was so lucky to have a loving family and his 1st birthday. Your dedication to Tyler gave him his best chance for his happy yet short life. Bless Tyler and your family thru this difficult time.



Mike Gerhart - September 11, 2015 at 08:38 AM

KS

“ Romans 14:7-9 “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.” My deepest condolences. Lifting you and your family in prayer. Keith

Keith Sessions - September 11, 2015 at 08:15 AM



The people that we love, stay for ever, as they leave their footprints on our hearts.

I am very sorry - this news affected me very much.  
Markus Spieth -

Markus Spieth - September 12, 2015 at 10:54 AM

MK

Barry and Jen, your investment in loving Tyler is an amazing picture of the adoptive love of God. We do nothing that makes us valuable to him, he just values us. And likewise, you just valued little Tyler and showered him with dignity in his short life. May you experience the adoptive love of God in your loss.

Mike Kozlarek - September 14, 2015 at 10:32 AM