



Donovan A. Smith

August 13, 2006 - January 8, 2010

Donovan Arif Smith, went home to be with the Lord on January 8, 2010 at the age of 3. We will truly miss his beautiful smile and love of laughter. Survivors include his mother, Letasha Smith; father, Eric Smith; 2 sisters; grandparents, Paul and Audrey Smith, and Barbara Smith; and a host of family and friends. Viewing will be Wednesday, Jan. 13 from 5 - 8 pm at J.T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N. George Washington Hwy. Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 1 pm at Grove Church, 5910 West Norfolk Road, Portsmouth. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grove Church
5910 West Norfolk Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donovan A. Smith



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To my family in Virginia, I'm so sorry for the loss of our loved one. Just know that he is heaven with Jesus!!!
God bless - Love Cousin Tonya##imported-begin##Tonya Hall##imported-end##

January 16, 2010 at 01:52 PM



“ To all of Donovan's family,
Donovan was a special boy to me. I had the honor to know him for four special months. His smile and energy were contagious. He made anyone around him smile. Whenever I asked him if he wanted to play, he would say, "SURE!", with the enthusiasm that only Donovan had. Donovan was wonderfully playful. I was not ready to lose him, and I miss him terribly.

I pray for you all, and please accept my condolences. Know that I cared deeply for your little one, and I will not forget how precious he is.

God bless you

Debra Seal###imported-begin##Debra Seal###imported-end##

January 16, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ Claven and all of Donovan's family,
Please accept my heart felt condolences. I know people in these situations always say "I can't imagine this kind of loss". They are right, when I was looking at the beautiful creation of God, the young boy in that picture, just imagining your loss brought me to tears. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family during this most difficult time.

My most heart felt regards to all that have been affected by this loss,

Bobby Ashe###imported-begin##Bobby Ashe###imported-end##

January 15, 2010 at 10:37 AM



“ Sis Tasha and family

My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the lost of Baby Donovan. I was blessed by his perseverance through all he endured. I remember the Sunday he was at church showing me his "ball." he was so full of life. He taught me that through everything we face, God is still in control. Peace be unto you.

Evang. Garlena Hines and daughter Loneka###imported-begin##Evang Garlena L. Hines###imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ Thanks for sharing Donovan's life with us. Wow, what an amazing young boy. It sounds like God sent an Angel down to Bless you guys for a little while (what a special, special Gift). I know you all are the better for having little Donovan in your lives. I never met him but just reading he short writeup I realize, I am the less for not.

I thank God for your Strong Faith and Love for him.

I Know You Will Continue To Be Encouraged!###imported-begin##Bonnie Jefferies###imported-end##

January 14, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ *Letasha,
Donovan was a beautiful boy and he had an awesome mom.*

One of my favorite promises that God gave was recorded by his servant Isaiah the Prophet at Isaiah 25:8. Perhaps this promise is one that we share. May Jehovah be with you and your family at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Cheryl Coronado##imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 11:08 PM



“ *It was with a great sense of loss when we/I heard of Donovan's passing.
We wanted to let you know that you have our greatest sympathy, and our hearts are truly saddened.
His passing will leave a hole in the hearts of all those who loved and cared for him.
Donovan will always remain within our hearts, and your family is in our daily prayers.##imported-begin##The Ketcherside Family##imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 06:10 PM



“ *You will be in our prayers....we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your precious little boy. Knowing Donovan is in the presence of our Lord and no longer suffering must bring great joy to your hearts.
Psalms 16:11
In Christ,
Larry and Barb Ault
(Mia Rashkinds' grandparents)##imported-begin##Barbara Ault##imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ *My heart pours out to your family at this time of great sorry. There are no words I can express to make this time any easier. All my preys are with you. Only God can get you though this.*

Love Kim###imported-begin##The Barnes and Fullilove Family###imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 01:29 PM



“ *We will always love you Donovan.... Can't wait to see you again in Heaven. Please watch over your mommy, auntie, uncle, and grandparents...they miss you terribly right now and really need strength to get through. Although you've moved on in body, you will live forever in our hearts.###imported-begin##Rene Elliott###imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ *Tasha and Family*
My heart is with you at this time that your arms are empty of your angel. Know that Donovanis running on streets of gold and wearing his beautiful, special necklace. I know that your strong faith will hold you until your arms embrace one another one sweet day in Heaven. Heartfelt love from one mother to another.

Patricia Stillwell (Little Curtis's Mom)
Room 5212###imported-begin##Patricia and Curtis Stillwell###imported-end##

January 13, 2010 at 02:29 AM



“ I was truly blessed to be able to spend time with Donovan and his beautiful family while we were in the PICU at CHKD. The Smith family are an inspiration to all of us. They exude love and faithfulness to everyone they touch. What a beautiful angel Donovan is and I know we will see him again in heaven. Please call if you need anything and know that my thoughts and prayers will never stop.

Blesses,

Jen Solley##imported-begin##Jennifer Solley##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ Dear Family,

Please let us all take comfort in knowing that Donovan pain and suffering is over. I thank God for bringing Donovan into our lives. To be absent from the the body is to be present with the Lord. To God be the Glory!!!##imported-begin##Loretta S. THompson##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ Smith family,

Just wanted you to know you're in my thoughts,prayers I wish I could be by your side at your time of bereavement but we know god will be there.Donovan was such a sweet boy and we will always remember him.

Love you

Kamerin,Pamela Clark##imported-begin##Pamela Clark##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 12:56 PM



“ *It was a great sense of loss and sadness when I heard of Donovan passing.*

I wanted to let you know that you have my greatest sympathy, and my heart is truly saddened.

My sincere thoughts are with you and your family.

With my deepest sympathy,

Rick Gaeta & Family##imported-begin##Rick Gaeta##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 11:49 AM



“ *My sympathies on your tremendous loss. Donovan was and will continue to be an inspiration to many for his perseverance and faith in God.*

He is at rest with the Lord and until you are able to join him there, I pray that God will comfort you when you miss Donovan and strengthen you for your continued journey in Him.

Love, Maggi##imported-begin##Maggi Curry-Williams##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 11:19 AM



“ *the Bible says to weep with those who weep. My heart goes out to you and the entire Smith family. I know what i know about Jesus and i can say with bold confidence that Donovan is dancing and singing with the angels and he has the honor of being in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! to God be all glory forever! I will continue to keep you all lifted in prayer for the God of all comfort sees all and knows all and loves you very, very much. (from ms j @ Raleigh NC).##imported-begin##jeri cruz##imported-end##*

January 12, 2010 at 11:08 AM



“ *My deepest condolences are herein extended to you and your entire family. Be uplifted knowing this little angel is now an "Angel for God". Cherish the memories, when you feel weak, weary & sad lean on God he "will take you thru...Lean on him its OK. In His name, Jerri-Hickmann-Joyner NNRHA##imported-begin##Jerri Hickmann-Joyner##imported-end##*

January 12, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ *To the Smith Family:*

Please know that we are praying for you daily. We trust God to guide, lead, and keep you during this process. May His loving arms continue to surround you.

The Cokers##imported-begin##Alfred and Felicia Coker, III##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ Tasha and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry for your loss. Donovan will be missed. Such a sweet child. I love you all and I am here if there is anything you need.
Love, Bonnie and Breannah##imported-begin##Bonnie Stevens##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 08:28 AM



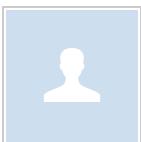
“ Tasha, Donovan's smiling face will be missed by all. He leaves a legacy of hope, love, and faith through his amazing family. Paul and Audrey, Donovan will not be forgotten-his perfect little body had the courage of a man. He fought hard for all of you. Allow God to hold you close and minister to you as He is to Donovan and comfort you during this difficult time. I am praying for your comfort, peace and strength. Love, Kitty##imported-begin##Kitty Katz##imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 11:14 PM



“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to Letasha and the whole Smith Family. God's loving arms now embrace the one you loved, in heaven. Praying that those very same arms hold you close to comfort your broken heart. God bless you, and I will keep you lifted up in prayer.##imported-begin##Tangela Randall##imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 10:45 PM



“ Our hearts are with you at this difficult time. We have made a donation in honor of blessed Donovan.##imported-begin##Erica and Carter Wiley##imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 05:34 PM



“ *Tasha & Family:*

My family and I would like to extend our condolences for your loss. Donovan touched my heart in more ways than one! He was a smart and sweet child who was a joy to be around. No matter what he was going through, he kept a smile on his face. He did not allow his sickness to define him and he brought sunshine in to every room he entered. He will be missed. I am so sad that I will not be able to attend his funeral, but I am making a love offering to you and your family. Tasha, I pray for your strength during this time and please know that anytime you need me or a friend to talk to you can always call me. I saw this poem and it spoke to Donovan's life here with us and his calling home to OUR father! Love you Tasha...

God Took Him To His Loving Home

*God saw him getting tired, a cure was not to be.
He wrapped him in his loving arms and whispered 'Come with me.'
He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend.
He faced his pain with courage, until the very end.
He tried so hard to stay with us but his fight was not in vain,
God took him to His loving home and freed him from the pain.*

I WILL MISS YOU DONOVAN AND I TRULY ADMIRER YOUR STRENGTH! -Shanti Holloway###imported-begin##Shanti Holloway###imported-end##

January 11, 2010 at 04:02 PM



“ *To the Smith Family, I am in prayer for all of you. May God hold your son in his loving arms and keep him loved. God knows all and see's all. Be comforted with Gods grace and mercy.###imported-begin##Sis. Della Boothe ###imported-end##*

January 11, 2010 at 07:03 AM