



Brody Cole

September 29, 2009

Brody James Cole, 7, was granted his angel wings on September 29, 2009, following a lifelong illness with mitochondrial disease. Brody's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives.

Brody touched so many people in his short, yet very memorable life. Brody lived life to the fullest despite his illness. Through it all, Brody remained a happy, vibrant little boy who always became the center of attention wherever he went due to his outgoing and very special personality. Brody's ambition in life was to become the Red Power Ranger when he grew up.

Brody is survived by his loving parents, Kristi Cole of Powder Springs and Donald Cole of Hiram. Brody was blessed to have two caring big brothers, Jacob and Logan. Brody's grandparents were James and Shirley Townsend of Powder Springs and Tim and Dona Cole of Douglasville. Aunts and Uncles included Tim and Bobbi Cole, Melissa Cole, Jim Townsend, Kevin Townsend, and Kelly Townsend.

Brody leaves behind many wonderful caregivers that provided love and support that not only extended his life but greatly enhanced its quality.

With Brody's passing we remind others that his life is one to be celebrated. Although we will miss him everyday, he will forever remain in our hearts.

Services honoring Brody's life will begin with visitation on Thursday and Friday evening from 4-8 p.m. at Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory in Austell, GA. Brody's homegoing celebration will be held Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Powder Springs First Baptist Church. Brody will lie-in-state from 1-2 p.m. with service to follow at 2:00pm .

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

The United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation

8085 Saltsburg Road

Suite 201

Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Online donations can be made to www.umdf.org

Angel Flight of Georgia

2000 Airport Road

Suite 227

Atlanta, GA 30341

Online donations can be made to www.angelflightsoars.org

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE

Atlanta, GA 30342

Online donations can be made to www.choa.org

Events

OCT **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

OCT **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Davis-Struempf Funeral Home
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

OCT **Service** 02:00PM

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First Baptist Church of Powder Springs
4330 North Ave., Powder Springs, GA, US, 30127

Comments



“ I don't even know you but heard about Brody through a friend. What an extraordinary little boy. May the God of all peace and comfort reveal himself to you in your great time of need. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Julie Cooper - October 03, 2009 at 12:52 PM



“ Kristi - I woke up this morning thinking about you and the beautiful celebration I know you have planned. You have honored the essence of Brody every day of his life. That is why so many people, upon hearing "Brody," envision the Red Ranger or Batman in yellow boots, an impish smile and bright, interested eyes, posing for the camera which i'm sure he saw as a distraction from his very busy work of trying to purge the world of bad guys. Tubes and IV lines are just details of Brody's story because you made sure they did not become his story.

Jacob and Logan -I'm sorry that your little brother is not here. You've been amazing big brothers, so patient and understanding and true friends to Brody. You two showed Brody how to love life and have confidence in himself. Brody knew he was a super hero because you taught him to be one. My boys always called each other "best brothers." Well, the 3 of you are also best brothers and you will always be that no matter what.
anne j.

Anne Juhlmann - October 03, 2009 at 12:18 PM



“ I didn't know Brody, you or your family but from your updates my heart and prayers were always with you and will continue to be. Brody was such a special little boy that made such an impression on everyone. He left his heart print on all. He will be such a special angel May your hearts continue to feel full of all the love he's brought into your lives and bring you comfort and peace. God Bless you all.

Sandra Jones - October 02, 2009 at 08:18 PM



“ Please recieve Heartfelt prayers and love from our family to yours. Your loss is felt by many but so is the inspiration. Thank you for your examples of strength, love and perserverence through difficult times. That's a true blessing!

Michele, Rodney Craig , Brad and Chad - October 02, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ I am a colleague of Aunt Melissa's and have heard so much about little Brody. I just want to wish you all my deepest condolences.

Deb Fischer - October 02, 2009 at 01:06 PM



“ Although I never had the pleasure of meeting your family, my heart is still with you at this time of loss. Love never leaves you.

Gina Gareau-Clark - October 02, 2009 at 12:48 PM



“ Kristi, I know there is nothing that can be said to ease the pain, just know that God is with you and will be in the days to come, I am praying for you and your family. God Bless

Shelly Staples Roberts - October 01, 2009 at 07:57 PM



“ I hope that you find strength from God in this difficult time!! Keep the FAITH and know that your amazing boy will always be watching over you. He touched so many lives while here and showed that God truly had a purpose for him.

Shelly Rohde - October 01, 2009 at 06:51 PM



“ Our sympathy is with Brody Cole we wanted to share our prayers and love for his parents and brothers whom we have been reading for over 3 or 4 years. Now he will be sorely missed we loved to look at his face in all his album on the website and it really hurt us not being with you today and tomorrow and Saturday. We made some donations and our prayers are staying forever with you and your family, Kristi, you did very wonderful and excellent mother who spent so much time until his last breath. We will not forget about Brody and all of you! Keep your website as long as we can know how you are handling and doing for a while. Thanks!

William and Joyce Jackson & Children - October 01, 2009 at 06:21 PM



“ Thank you for sharing that dear sweet boy with us. I couldn't help but think yesterday as Brody earned his angel wings that Dr. Amador was there with arms wide open. What a pair they will make. Our love goes out to all of you.



“ Brody was a very special little boy. He touched so many lives. What a gift he was to all who knew him and his family. He will be greatly missed.

Maria Hicks - October 01, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ Brody was so precious and I will always remember him as the Red Ranger! He had such a big heart and wonderful smile. We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family now and in the days to come. May God give you peace and allow you to look back on Brody's life with a smile.

Stephanie & Richard Welling - October 01, 2009 at 04:29 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.

christy conner - October 01, 2009 at 03:31 PM



“ Our prayers are with you at this great time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you.

Dwayne Hewett - October 01, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“ Townsend & Cole Family:
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all so much and will be thinking about you during this time.

The Price Family
1766 Sherman Lane
Kennesaw, Ga 30152

Jonathan, Laura & Hannah Price - October 01, 2009 at 03:07 PM



“ Kristi, May God Bless you and your family and keep the memories of Brody close to your hearts!! You are amazing in every aspect!! You have showed many of us that God will never put more on you than what you can handle!! God Bless you Kristi!!
Much Love, Jody Haynie Millwood

Jody Millwood - October 01, 2009 at 02:04 PM



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

Stephanie Hubbell - October 01, 2009 at 01:18 PM



“ Kristi and Donald,
I can't begin to imagine and don't have the words to express how sorry I am for your loss. Please know that I am here for you and the boys.
Kristi, you have been a strong mother who has raised good hearted children. You have been an inspiration to us all.
The strength, love and perseverance you instill in your family surely lengthened and enhanced the quality of Brody's life.

Suzanne Huff - October 01, 2009 at 12:15 PM



“ To the entire Family of Brody Cole:
While we did not know you all personally, it was on FaceBook that I first heard of your Brody. We, as well as many people in an online prayer chain, were praying for little Brody. Our deepest heartfelt sympathies are with you all at this time. I am sad that I did not know such an amazing little boy, but I do believe that Heaven is a much better place with it's newest little angel.

Linda & Alan Sewell - October 01, 2009 at 10:56 AM



“ I so deeply sorry for your loss. My prayers continue to be with you. My God continue to comfort you through these difficult times. All my Love, Bethany Quinn

Bethany Quinn - October 01, 2009 at 10:30 AM



“ How well put and true. Brody did get his wings to be our angel and to be free of the bondage of the body. I can see him zooming his way as the Power Ranger he always wanted to be. Brody will live on in so many memories such as running around the play-sets with all the kids being just a kid and his enjoyment looking out of our 5th floor window to name a few. Brody was remarkable and touched so many lives, may we all do the same.

Dr Fran Kendall & Michael Kendall - October 01, 2009 at 09:44 AM



“ god bless your family, and our hearts and prayers are with you at every moment.

James Edens & carla marie - October 01, 2009 at 09:29 AM



“ Brody will be highly missed .. My thought and prayers go out to the Cole and Townsend family during this time of loss. May god be with you all as you lay this presious little angle to rest..

Love you all,
Kelli Shuler Waites & Family

Kelli Waites - October 01, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ Kristi, I know there isnt really anything I can say to make this easier but please remember you are always in my prayers and thoughts.

Lori Cospers - October 01, 2009 at 08:48 AM



“ You and your family are in our prayers. No words can express what our hearts are feeling, but we thankful for the time Brody had here on earth. His life made a great impact on others. During this time of bereavement, it is our prayer that you will rest in word of God and be comforted by His Holy Spirit. "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8. We love you and God bless you!

Lisa R. Zachery - October 01, 2009 at 07:58 AM



“ We are so sorry for your lost he is a handsome little man and we are thinking of you and so many people here in dalton ,ga are praying for you and your family. in LOVE and GOD be with you.

The Young Family

mitzi,tommy young - September 30, 2009 at 09:48 PM



“ Dear Kristi, Even though my heart breaks for you and your family I am happy that Brody is home with the Lord. How lucky that all of you were to have such a special little boy for the seven yrs that you had him. What a lucky little boy he was to have had such a wonderful mother and such a warm and loving family to enjoy his life with. Kristi, your strength is an inspiration to us all. Everytime that I saw you, you always had a smile on your face and something good to say. May God Bless you and your family and give you strength and peace.

Christie Lee - September 30, 2009 at 08:26 PM



“ There are no words that we can say to help heal your broken heart. We can however, let you know that you are in our prayers and Brody is with the Father. He truly is in a "Better Land". We wish we could see you in person during this time but prior engagements have us bound. Please just know that Brody's work on earth was done. He had completed exactly what God had sent him here to do! What a reward....to finish the work of God!!!!

"Death leaves heartache no one can heal.....Love leaves a memory no one can steal"

In Christ,
Cyndal, Morgan & Ashley
Krystal Klear

Krystal Klear - September 30, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ Thinking of you in this time of loss. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I love this little red ranger. He touched the lives of so many. GOd bless you all you are in my prayers.

Heather Carter - September 30, 2009 at 04:20 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of your family's loss. I can only imagine everything Brody has struggled with in his preciuos short life. Try to take some small comfort from the fact that he is at peace now. I love you guys and will see you tomorrow night.

Teresa Martin - September 30, 2009 at 04:06 PM



“ I don' t have words to express enough how sorry I am. Y'all are all in my thoughts and prayers. Brody was such a fighter and such an inspiration to so many lives. I pray for your strength and I pray God will help carry you through this. If their is anything I can do for you please know I'm here.
May God Bless You,
Terry Smith

Terry Lee Smith - September 30, 2009 at 01:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying for each of you. Please let me know if I can do anything to help any of you.

Tiffany Lester McGouirk - September 30, 2009 at 01:29 PM



“ Kristi, We offer up our prayers for you and your family, We Love you very much and will do anything you need done.

Papa D and Mama D. - September 30, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I had words to comfort you. I hope knowing that so many are praying for you and care for you provides some relief to your pain. I pray God will help carry you through this. Love and prayers,
Janet

Janet Wallace Graham - September 30, 2009 at 09:29 AM