



Jacob Ellis Boyce

June 20, 2000 - April 14, 2012

Jacob Ellis Boyce, eleven year old, son of Andrea and Gregory Boyce, was born on June 20, 2000, six weeks ahead of schedule. He weighed 4 lbs. 5 oz. and stayed in the hospital for 10 days. While in the hospital he was blessed with the best care possible. Blessed from the first day of his life, Jacob was called home to be with our Savior on April 14, 2012.

Jacob, known to us at home as "Tantamoochie," "Moochie," "Jakey," "Big Jake," "Scooter," and "Scooter Budda." Jacob was a light in our lives and in every life he touched. Jacob never met a stranger. When we think of Jacob we see him with his art book drawing and sketching dragons, Jacob was a singer; he loved to sing everywhere. He was the one child we know who knew all of the Earth, Wind and Fire songs and let's not forget Michael Jackson. He loved to dance. He aspired to be a hip hop dance instructor, an artist and he wanted to try out for X Factor when he turned 12 years old. Friends, Jacob loved his friends everyday; finding rocks, playing basketball and football, riding bikes, drawing, playing with those Yu=Gi-Oh cards, playing video games and going fishing, especially with his dad.

Our Jacob, full of life, music, art, color, a smile to melt your heart. He loved bugs, animals, all of mankind, young and old alike. Jacob had a heart as big as the moon. We are all blessed to have had him in our lives for such a short time.

Those left to cherish a lifetime of loving memories are;his mother and father,Andrea and Gregory Boyce,his two brothers,Warren and Kyle;his maternal aunt and uncle, Artise and Troy Gill;his paternal uncles and aunts;Harriett Boyce,Heather Boyce,Glendon Boyce,Andrew Boyce,Claudette Boyce,Russell Boyce and Gordon Boyce;his paternal grandparents;Violet and Dalrymple Boyce and a host of grandaunts,granduncles,cousins and friends.

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Cemetery Details

Greenwood Memorial Gardens

12609 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23238

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 20. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

APR 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

APR 21. 12:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church-South Richmond
700 East Belt Blvd.
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacob Ellis Boyce*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I can't believe its been two years. time really does fly by. we will forever miss you. your class is going to highschool next year...I wish you would go with them*



kmo - April 14, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Jacob Ellis Boyce*



Karen - April 08, 2014 at 08:20 PM



“ *Andrea and family,
I heard of the tragic passing of your son and just wanted to let you know I am thinking of you and give my heartfelt sympathies during this sad sad time...*

*Genny McDyer Bush
IVCU Alum*

Genevieve M Bush - April 30, 2012 at 04:22 PM

MM

“ Michele Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacob Ellis Boyce



Michele Miller - April 22, 2012 at 09:43 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - April 22, 2012 at 10:27 AM

TH

“ Words cannot express my deepest sympathy to you and your family at this very difficult time of loss. I pray that the lord will bless you and your family with a peace in your heart that surpasses all understanding.

Tabitha R. Hayes

Tabitha R. Hayes - April 20, 2012 at 08:07 PM

LD

“ A word someone might say, will suddenly recapture a time, hour or day that brings Jacob back as clearly as if he were still here and fill you with the feeling that Jacob is always near. For if you keep these moments, you will never be apart. Jacob will be alive forever, locked safely in your heart.

Linda Dandridge

Linda Dandridge - April 20, 2012 at 08:03 PM

VS

“ jacob was a very neat kid and was such a fun person to be around i love you and you are in my heart forever

vanya strickladn - April 20, 2012 at 05:14 PM

“ The Boyce Family,

Words cannot describe the heart break that is felt by the Loss of one of God's Special Angels. I'm so deepen sadden in sorrow by the loss of Jacob. My hands and heart pour out to you all in love and support.

As I think and remember how precious Jacob was, he was such a kind hearted, full of energy, caring young boy. His friendship with Tori was truly genuine and I was so thankful for that. Tori talked about Jacob almost every day. I remember when I first met Jacob at SPES his smile was captivating and his manners were remarkable. Tori described Jacob as his best friend, big brother. Jacob seemed to always look out for Tori, I remember recently they both tried out for a program in chorus. Jacob made it but Tori didn't. Tori came home so upset he didn't make it, I told him you have to be happy for your friends that did make it and support them, I asked Tori who made it, he said Jacob, I said that is awesome did you congratulate him, he said yes I did, and Jacob said "you know Tori there are things that you are great, like dancing, and I'm good at singing, I'll help you with your singing and next year you will make it". I just thought to myself his words to Tori were so grand.

Every time I came up to SPES or Pocahontas and saw him he always had a report on Tori's day it seemed as though he never wanted to get his buddy in trouble so he always told me "Tori had a great day" with a big smile. I would chuckle and say you guys are so funny. I will forever miss my school news reporter.

*I came across this quote and instantly though of Jacob
"There is no foot so small that it cannot leave an imprint on this world" and that he did!*

Jacob's memories will live on. He was truly loved and we miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Peace, Comfort & Love,
Keesha & Tori Andrews*

Keesha Borden-Andrews - April 20, 2012 at 12:31 PM

KB

“ *Keesha Borden-Andrews lit a candle in
memory of Jacob Ellis Boyce*



Keesha Borden-Andrews - April 20, 2012 at 11:14 AM

DR

“ *Dr. Oliver & Rev. Tarra W. Reown lit a candle
in memory of Jacob Ellis Boyce*



Dr. Oliver & Rev. Tarra W. Reown - April 20, 2012 at 10:57 AM

CS

“ Andrea and family,

I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Jacob. Having heard many stories during the nights working with Andrea in IVCU, I know Jacob was a funny, loving, smart, enthusiastic little boy. I can never begin to understand what you are going through, but can only send my sincere condolences to you all. I hope you can take some small comfort in the fact that Jacob is in the hands of the lord now making all the souls in heaven chuckle.

*Love,
Candice Sullivan (IVCU, CCU - HDH Forest)*

Candice Sullivan - April 20, 2012 at 06:19 AM

MZ

“ Andrea,

I can not imagine what you are going thru. Just know you as well as Jacob are in my prayers.

Mary Zink

Mary Zink - April 19, 2012 at 04:18 PM

CP

“ *Andrea and family,*

My heart breaks for you. I have such fond memories of Jacob and the years he was in Reilly's class at SPES. As room parent, I was in the classroom a lot and he always had a smile on his face and was looking to chat. He was one of the most polite boys I've ever met. ALWAYS said "Hi Mrs. Phelps. Hi Reilly." to us whether it was at school, the pool, or in the neighborhood. He will be missed.

I cannot begin to imagine your grief. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Colleen (Reilly) Phelps

colleen phelps - April 19, 2012 at 02:14 PM

LD

“ Andrea, Greg, Warren, Kyle,
Our hearts break for you. Jacob was different. wonderful. special.
an example.

He was everything good. He was joyful music-personified!!!!

*I will forever miss hearing he and Connor bound down my stairs,
like a herd of
buffalo, shaking the walls, to head outside or come join our family in
the living
room to play. He would often leave Connor in the playroom, just to
come check
on me or see what I was doing in the kitchen. He was MY friend too,
not just Connor's.*

*My favorite memory is his shoes. He would always take his shoes
off, instantly, upon
entering our home. He'd leave them by the door. The minute he
went up to the
playroom with Connor, Abby would go stick her little naked feet in
his big shoes
and giggle. She'd walk around the house, saying .."Mom, look" It
made her so
happy. Sweet Jacob never found his shoes in the same spot. He'd
come down
the stairs, knowing they'd been moved, saying..."Aaabbbyyy, where
did you put
my shoes?" One would be in one room, one in another....*

*Our home will not be the same. Our neighborhood will not be the
same.*

*Jacob was a special boy with a special gift to make others feel
loved.*

We want you to know how much we loved HIM!

*Wishing you peace,
Lori Daley*

(& Paul, Connor, Abby)

Lori Daley - April 19, 2012 at 12:46 PM



“ Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Jacob Ellis Boyce



Michele Miller - April 19, 2012 at 11:50 AM



*Dearest Boyce Family,
Our family will always remember the sweet, friendly, joyous spirit that Jacob shared with everyone who knew him. His smiling face, wonderful energy, and beautiful singing voice will be etched in our memories of him forever. Our son, Aaron, has been in school with Jacob, and has enjoyed having him in his classes at SPES and PMS. He will miss and remember him every day! We live in Jacob's neighborhood, and we go to "Jacob's Island" daily to honor his memory. Our love, support, and prayers go out to his family, We will be there for them now, and in the future. Even though we mourn the loss of Jacob, we celebrate his life in the memories of him that we will always cherish.
Michele, Dean, & Aaron Miller*

Michele Miller - April 19, 2012 at 12:24 PM



“ Sharon Morris lit a candle in memory of Jacob Ellis Boyce



Sharon Morris - April 18, 2012 at 12:59 PM

SM

Dear Greg and Boyce Family,

Words are very hard to find to express my sympathy for your loss of Jacob at this time.

I know that he was your world and he will be missed. Knowing that he is with our Blessed Lord now is a comfort that you will come to feel.

May you all know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Morris

Sharon Morris - April 18, 2012 at 01:03 PM

SM

“*I want you to know your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. My Jacob has been talking about him daily up until bedtime. He says so many nice things about Jacob and how much he will miss him. I can't imagine what you're going through. Please know we are thinking of you and praying for your family.*

Sincerely,

Scarlett, Jacob and Dylan Martin



Scarlett Martin - April 18, 2012 at 11:54 AM

SL

“ I remember when Jacob would come to visit on the unit (IVCU) he was sooooo cute and I called him my "boyfriend". He would be very coy and laugh "i'm not your boyfriend". Always very very active, friendly. We were at lunch one time and he sat next to me and traded smiles and laughs!!! I had not seen him in recent years but he is , I am sure, as cute as he was as a little fellow. A sweet child that will be missed by all who were touched by him. Luv Sandy Loth



Sandra Loth - April 18, 2012 at 11:37 AM

MW

“ Dear Family. I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear Jacob. When our loved ones die, we mourn. Death is an enemy, not a friend. (1Cor 15:26) The Bible foretells a time when "death will be no more." (Rev. 21:4). Jehovah God created us with the desire to live forever. How grateful we can be that Jehovah God provided the ransom to rescue us from this dreadful enemy through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ! Read these scriptures anytime you think of Jacob; may they console you, because as long as you stay close to God and serve him wholeheartedly, you will see Jacob in the Earthly Paradise! (Psalm 37:29; Rev 21:3,4).

Ms T. Williams - April 18, 2012 at 06:15 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 17, 2012 at 03:14 PM

AW

*"God needed a special flower in His garden so He took you"
To my dearest Andrea and family
My prayers and my love are with you.
I will like to share my most treasure memories of Jacob
I can close my eyes and see you running towards me with your open arms whenever you, your mom, and I would meet for lunch. I will always remember the "the four black cookies"
From the very first time I saw you, you stole my heart, your smile, the way you will look over your glasses, your contagious smile,your giving spirit. Your pics will continue to adorn my mantel,and you will forever live in my heart. Andrea thank you for sharing Jacob with me.He will live on in our hearts.
Angela B. Wallace CMICU Henrico Doctors Forest*

Angela B. Wallace - April 17, 2012 at 09:56 PM

AL

*Dear Boyce Family, we lived near you and would pass Jacob often playing in the cul-de-sac. He always was smiling and waving. We are so very, very sorry for your loss. May you know peace and comfort in these coming days as you reflect on what a wonderful son Jacob must have been.
The McColley Family*

Aimee Venn (McColley), Madison and Liam - April 18, 2012 at 10:01 AM