

Mr. Grayson Tyler Massey

August 4, 1991 - April 20, 2014

Spartanburg – Grayson Tyler Massey, 22, of Spartanburg, died Sunday, April 20, 2014 in an automobile accident near his home. Tyler was born in Spartanburg, SC on August 4, 1991 and was the son of Jeffrey Grayson Massey and Sherry Hoover Massey of Chesnee, SC. He was the grandson of his maternal grandmother, Marsha Willis Byrd of Chesnee, SC.

In addition to his parents, he is also survived by his sister Brooke Thompson and her husband Brian of Roebuck, SC; three uncles, Chris Gideon, Kellett Massey and Clint Hoover; and Nanny and Papa Sawyer of Spartanburg, SC. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Vaughn Hoover; paternal grandmother, Mary Holder; paternal grandfather, Charles Massey, and a niece, Kinley Thompson.

Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, April 25 at Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26 at Carolina Baptist Church, Floyd Rd., Spartanburg officiated by Rev. Marc Williamson. Interment will follow at the Good Shepherd Memorial Park in Boiling Springs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made be made to Wells Fargo for the Tyler Massey Donation Account.

Online condolences for the family may be left at www.livingwatersfh.com
The family will be at the home of Chris Gideon following the service on Saturday.

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Memorial Park

4164 Highway 9
Boiling Springs, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
PO Box 758
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.
Lyman, SC 29365

Service

APR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Carolina Baptist Church
256 Floyd Road
Spartanburg, SC 29303

Tribute Wall



“ Living Waters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Grayson Tyler Massey

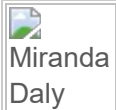


Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory - April 29, 2014 at 03:37 PM

KM

I giggled, I laughed , I cried, how I loved him like he was one of my own missed but will always be remembered in my heart. "Tyler get out of my kitchen" he always loved being invited to eat lol and he did.

kelly Madeline - April 12, 2015 at 09:27 PM



Miranda Daly

Watching this brings tears to my eyes! I miss you! You were such a great friend! We had some great fun times together. I know you're looking down from Heaven on us. You are missed and loved Tyler! <3

Miranda Daly - April 13, 2015 at 09:50 AM

PF

*The most memorable people are the ones with the greatest smiles!
Tyler had THAT smile!
Pam Fuller*

Pam Fuller - April 14, 2015 at 11:30 AM

BP

He was so sweet and cute!!!

Brenda Prieto - June 25, 2023 at 07:30 PM

CF

“ Sherry,
I was so sad to hear about your loss. I read how Tyler was a donor, what a wonderful, and generous gift he has left behind. May the Lord bless you and your family and give you a peace that passes all understanding.
Carla Franklin

Carla Franklin - May 07, 2014 at 10:39 AM

 Paula
Patterson

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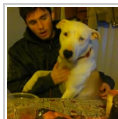


Paula Patterson - April 29, 2014 at 03:50 PM

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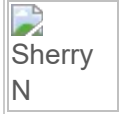
Just had to link this video to this tribute wall. Praying for the Massey and Smith Families.

Paula Patterson - April 29, 2014 at 03:54 PM



Tyler was a good friend and a good neighbor we knew he was good at sports he was helping our son Dalton with baseball and he looked up to taylor. One thing we didn't know was he could sing like that and that's awesome. Tyler will be greatly missed but not forgotten.
Dave Jenni. Dalton

Jennifer Sisco - December 16, 2014 at 09:10 PM



Paula, thank you for linking this to his memory page. I didn't realize so much was on here or I'd forgotten. As I was going through the early days of this terrible nightmare; there is so much I don't remember or even realized happened. I come back to the places where things were captured to help me remember all that sent messages of encouragement and love etc.

*Sincerely,
Sherry Carey (Massey)
Tylers Momma*

Sherry N Tommy Carey - October 19, 2016 at 02:04 PM



Tyler you were my bro and w have some grate times growning up together hope to have more good time on the other side brother

colby crowe - June 23, 2018 at 05:29 AM



Miss and thinking of Tyler. Such a sweet video ❤️

Katie Gaudiano - October 03, 2024 at 11:06 PM



“ Seem's like so long ago you and Brooke were running around CBC without a care in the world, that big beautiful smile on your face as alway's,you weren't to far behind my kid's. I've only seen you a couple of times since then but it's plain to see you grew into a fine , handsome young man I I know your family was proud of you you will be greatly missed by so many. My deepest sympathy to your Mom, Dad, Brooke & the rest of the family . Enjoy your wonderful new home in Heaven.

Debby Allen - April 25, 2014 at 05:58 PM



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Debby Allen - April 25, 2014 at 05:58 PM

GB

“ I met Tyler when he came to work for our company the thing I remember about him was a lot of spirit and always talking about fishing and I was thinking that somebody he he and I would probably go fishing RIP T. Man.

Gary Brewington - April 25, 2014 at 05:22 PM

AL

“ Tyler

It has taken me some time to write on this. But, this morning when I saw you I thought to myself.. goodness gracious he is still as charming as he ever was. I knew you were at peace and I knew you were safe. It is hard for me to understand why God took you so young.. But, I truly do believe he sets a date for us the day we are born. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I will never forget all the great times we shared... even some of the bad ones. I know your in heaven smiling down.. watching all these loved ones celebrate your precious life. You left footprints on all of our hearts. Until the day I see that big smile again.. I will think of you often and I will stay in contact with your sweet Mama. I know how much you loved your grandpa "Cotton" so y'all have fun.. even invite Pawpaw over! I love you always sweet angel.

-Allison "Ya Ya"

Allison - April 25, 2014 at 04:46 PM

JA

“ Thinking of and praying for the family.

Michael & Jamie Davidson & family



Jamie - April 25, 2014 at 04:12 PM

LH

“ Jeff,love & prayers going up for you,the rest of the family and his friends.

LaVonne Huffman - April 25, 2014 at 02:45 PM

MR

“ Tyler,

We miss you so much and just knowing that you and Eric are with our heavenly father brings comfort to our tears and hearts.



Michelle Roberson - April 25, 2014 at 01:46 PM

CM

“ Tyler,

I miss you more than words can express. Your smile could light up a whole room and brighten anyones day. I'm so thankful to have been able to share a friendship of 8 years with you. I will forever cherish our many memories together. You always made me smile no matter what was going on in life. Thank you so much for always being there and being the bestest friend a girl could ask for. I'm going to miss our late night conversations, that angelic voice, and our silly times together. You will forever be close to my heart. I love you very much and can't wait to one day see that beautiful smile again. Until then watch over us sweet angel. I love you.

~Chels

Chelsy McAllister - April 25, 2014 at 01:16 PM

KE

“ Tyler- Your smile was as contagious as your laughter. I can't believe this is happening. I never thought the day would come that I wouldn't be able to call you or hear your voice. I'll never forget the day I met you or any of the memories we shared. You will forever hold a special place in my heart. I am so blessed that we got to spend the time we had making some of the craziest and best memories of my life. Your sweet family is constantly in my prayers. I can't imagine the amount of hurt they are feeling. I pray that they turn to God and draw closer to him. I can't wait until I get to see your smile again one day, but until then I will cherish the memories I have of you. I miss you so much. You will never be forgotten. I love you. Always.
-Kenz

Kenzie - April 25, 2014 at 11:47 AM

AB

“ Alicia Bridgeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayson Tyler Massey



Alicia Bridgeman - April 25, 2014 at 11:26 AM

RP

“ *Sherry and Jeff,*
Tyler was always such a great friend to my Sierra ,this has just broke our hearts.We 'love you and are here for you always. Tyler carved his intials in Sierras wall in her room in Boiling Springs I question him on why he did it he said he didnt want Sierra to forget him
I told him he wasnt someone you could foget about. He just laughed and honestly everytime I went in her room and saw his intials he was definitely thought of. I pray that yall can get through this its going to be so hard but God wont give you more than you can handle. Tyler was special to me and Sierra.
Robin (Davis) Patterson (Sierra Davis' Mom)

Robin Patterson - April 25, 2014 at 10:48 AM

JL

“ *JOHNNY AND LAUIRE LEE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayson Tyler Massey*



JOHNNY AND LAUIRE LEE - April 25, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *Rustic Garden Stone was purchased for the family of Mr. Grayson Tyler Massey.*



April 25, 2014 at 08:03 AM



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April 25, 2014 at 08:02 AM



“ *Jeff & Sherry, we are all so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious Tyler...what a handsome young man he had grown to be! Just know that all your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dennis, Becky, Greg and Brandon Dill (from the former Saxon Methodist Church)

Becky Dill - April 25, 2014 at 06:46 AM

JS

“ I'll never forget after graduation, we were all sitting around watching the Broome centurions going at it early in the season. Ran into Tyler after not really talking a lot after graduation because, hey everyone does their own thing. Starts their own life. I told everyone what I wanted to be, what I wanted to do. I wanted to go and be a marine. Lol Tyler kept telling me that I would never do it. That I wouldn't stick with it. And for awhile I thought he was right....but I went to boot camp, graduated and went to Afghanistan, was injured and still kept pushing. My family and loved ones were the reason, absolutely. But I never forgot that voice, Tyler Masseys voice saying I couldn't do it. He was my motivation, inspiration to keep pushing...he was my friend. From service learning at the children shelter to making to the second round of the playoffs in the football season. He was and forever will be my brother....nothing nor no one can or will ever change that. He could always make you laugh. Whether at him or at a situation just to make you feel better. I won't just miss Tyler, I'll never forget the times that Tyler, Justin Autry, the Broome centurion 2010 football team that we shared. Things like that will never go forgotten. It kills me to know I can't be there to share these words of my own, but lord knows I would sacrifice whatever it took just to tell him that he is the reason I kept pushing. That I would never quit. I love you man, always will and I'll never forget...brothers, for life.

justin sharpton - April 25, 2014 at 01:36 AM

RR

“ Robin And Justin Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayson Tyler Massey



Robin and Justin rogers - April 24, 2014 at 09:49 PM



“ Tyler I still can't believe your gone but you are in a better place. You always kept a smile on your face and you always kept me laughing. You no longer have to suffer. Rest easy my dear for the battle is no longer yours it's the lords!!

Aurelia McBeth - April 24, 2014 at 05:08 PM

SA

“ Trouble Trouble! I'm sure I can speak for a lot of people when I say you have brought us a lot of laughs in the time that we've known you! You had the biggest heart and was always the life of the party no matter where you went. Will miss your talks, your singing, your crazy nicknames, and your goofy faces! Heaven gained a sweet sweet angel & I pray that you watch over your loving family & pray that their hearts will be full of happy memories and filled with happy tears! We all love you and you have brought a lot of joy in all our lives and it has been a blessing to have known you for the time that we did! You will truly be missed!

Samie - April 24, 2014 at 04:32 PM

JG

“ I am very sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all. John Gyenes

John Gyenes - April 24, 2014 at 03:07 PM

JR

“ Johnnie And Becki Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayson Tyler Massey



Johnnie and Becki Roberts - April 24, 2014 at 01:10 PM

AL

“ Ty. I am sure everyone who knew you and loved you can agree that there are no words to describe the pain we feel for your loss, nor the amount of joy and enthusiasm you brought into our lives. I have never met a person quite like you were. Always had that big smile upon your face, those hilarious facial expressions and sayings, your beautiful voice singing to every country song, your big warm hugs. You were a great man and had a beautiful heart. Your time here on Earth just was not long enough, but you are so much of a better place than we are. I just wish I could see you and talk to you just one more time.. I pray that you are watching over you sweet family and asking God to heal them. We all miss you down here. Thank you for being such a positive influence to so many people and most importantly, thank you for giving me the opportunity to have known you the way I did. I love you and you will forever have a place in my heart. May you rest in peace, ill see you again, this is no the end... -
-Allie

allison - April 24, 2014 at 01:02 PM

ND

“ To Sherry and Jeff and Brooke,
My heart aches for all of you for having to go through this terrible storm. May you all find the rainbow at the end. I read how Tyler was a donor and I think that is the best gift anyone could ever give another human being. From what I read Tyler has touched so many lives here on earth but think of how many lives he has touched now that he is with our Lord. I know Tyler was the apple of your eye Sherry, don't ever let that go. Jeff, from how people are talking about him, you raised a fine, caring son. Be proud. Its gonna be a tough ride, give it to God, he will bring you through it. Remember the good times always.
Love you guys,



Nancy Burton Davenport - April 24, 2014 at 12:58 PM

MB

“ Mickey And Coral Bower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayson Tyler Massey



Mickey and Coral Bower - April 24, 2014 at 11:51 AM

CC

“ Tyler was a life loving young man, He and my son Damien were very close at one time. They skate boarded on everything in B.S. He will be missed. God be with the family at this time, and may they know he is watching over us now and all is well with his soul.

Cindy Reed Cooke - April 24, 2014 at 11:17 AM



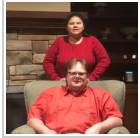
“ Always a smile always a laugh, and always high spirited. We always had a blast and Tyler was usually the origin of it. I will miss you man. I'm praying for u and your family. I love u dawg!

Steven Rogers - April 24, 2014 at 10:25 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved son Tyler! Last Thursday I was standing in front of him laughing and today I am struggling trying to wrap my head around all of what has taken place. I met Tyler years back through my daughter Chelsy and I loved the kid from day one. I am thankful for the many years God allowed me to have Tyler in our life as our dear friend. The many days he would just stop by and tell me hello at the store. He had such a contagious smile that would light up the whole entire room. He always knew how to brighten someones day in just a matter of a few seconds. Rest In Peace, until we meet again!!! With Deepest Sympathy

Jada Mason - April 24, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ *Lynn Upton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Grayson Tyler Massey*



Lynn Upton - April 24, 2014 at 09:33 AM

DO

*Sending many prayers of strength as you battle the days ahead. Our sons were buddies and I just wanted you to know how very very sorry I am for your loss.
God Bless You,*

Dolvin - April 25, 2014 at 10:59 AM

DO

Dolvin Belue-Henry....mom of Cody Belue

Dolvin - April 25, 2014 at 07:04 PM



“ *Tyler was always there for me no matter what. He always had a smile on his face. Tyler had one of the biggest hearts, and he was one of my best friends. This place will never be the same without him. I love you Tyler and I miss him so much. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Rest easy Tyler. We love you!*

Macy Lee - April 24, 2014 at 09:27 AM



“ *Hey stud, I know if there are any lakes up in heaven you're fishing in them right now. Everytime I think of the sadness and weight on my heart I think of all the crazy names you would call me if i was upset so I'll stick to laughing and remenassing on all of our crazy adventures. Love you Ty.*

Sarah Alexis Kathleen Walker - April 24, 2014 at 08:38 AM

TW

“ Tyler was always smiling and laughing. I don't think that I can remember ever seeing him in a down mood, he was always trying to get others to laugh and smile with him. He had a kind spirit and a huge heart! We could always tell when he was around just by his laugh, that laugh will be missed at our house and many others. He was a great friend to our boys and as parents we grieve at the loss of a child, a man, a friend. Rest with peace Tyler until we all see that smile again.

The Wrights - April 24, 2014 at 08:02 AM

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The Wrights - April 24, 2014 at 08:02 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Tyler at Douglas Pest Control. He always made me laugh and I loved listening to some of the things he would talk about. Rest in peace, you will be missed.

Joyce Brown - April 24, 2014 at 07:53 AM

EV

“ Oh how I will miss that sweet smile. And your goofy infectious laugh. I know you're up there singing with the angels now. I'll see you again soon, until then, I'll keep you in my heart!

Evie - April 24, 2014 at 07:47 AM

KR

“ I remember when your dad would bring you down to Tietex and we would get to missing you and look and there you be at the top of the racks.

You were such an handsome little boy.

Tyler as I read the memories everyone has wrote you touched so many lives and now 7 more will benefit from you donating an selfless act of organs.

Jeff and Sherry I am so sorry you are going thru this, you guy's raised a awesome boy .I know there are no words that will ease your pain.

God needed another angel and he hand picked Tyler.

I love you guy's and I am here for you.

Love Kelly

Kelly Ruehmer - April 24, 2014 at 06:46 AM

HE

“ SO SORRY FOR YALLS LOSS.GOTTA TRY AND REMEMBER THT GOD DONT MAKE MISTAKES.HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HE'S DOING EVEN THOUGH WE DONT UNDERSTAND THE THINGS HE DOES SOMETIMES.JUST GOTTA KEEP FAITH THAT HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING. I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YALL.

Heather - April 24, 2014 at 03:26 AM

NE

“ I honestly don't really remember you seeing you in school, but that's because I didn't really talk to anyone really. When I heard that you had passed, it really made me sad. You were way too young. I really hate that you had to go so soon. It's really scary to know that you can be here one minute and gone the next. I hope that you have a wonderful time in Heaven. Save all of us a spot up there with you man! R.I.P Tyler<3



Neely - April 23, 2014 at 11:47 PM

LA

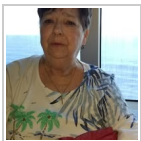
“ Laura and Dustin I'm sorry for ur loss and I wish we take ur pain a way and I know its hard to lose a person in ur life he's in gods hands now don't worry god will watch over ur family and we will be praying for u and ur family...

Laura - April 23, 2014 at 10:50 PM



“ Miss u

Barlashia Foster - April 23, 2014 at 10:34 PM



“ Sherrie and Jeff, So sorry for your loss. Wish there was something to say to take the pain away, but I know there isn't. Only time and God can do that. Will be praying for you. With love, Carole and Bennie

Carole Lawson - April 23, 2014 at 10:06 PM

JW

“ I remember Tyler on the football team.... He always boosted my confidence on the kickoff team.

Jeremy woodard - April 23, 2014 at 09:58 PM



“ Tyler, I will always remember you from the joy you brought to Mrs. Parker's creative writing class. We could always count on you to make the whole class laugh and you were always smiling. You inspired a lot of students in that class by being a leader and always make the best of any situation. Your loving and funny personality will be remembered by everyone who knew you. Love you Tyler, rest in peace.

Cayla Baker - April 23, 2014 at 09:35 PM

SD

“ I don't even know where to start... I can't even imagine what your family is going through. Tyler, you are loved more than you'll ever know & you brought so much joy to everyone around you. You had such a kind heart, a loving spirit, a beautiful voice and always lit up a room with that gorgeous smile & sense of humor. You will always have a special place in my heart & there will never be a day that passes that you're not on my mind. I can't believe this is all becoming reality but just know that this isn't the end! Save us a seat up there for us right beside you. We love you so so much!

Sierra Davis - April 23, 2014 at 09:18 PM

TD

“ Tyler you never failed to make me smile, and laugh. Always coming up with a nickname for everyone. And when you weren't making me smile you were making me throw things at you :).... I can't comprehend that you won't be at the next bonfire, or next get together. Or that I won't even be able to text or call you about it. Or get a snapchat that says "princess taddddd"...you are loved by SO many people and lived a beautiful life. You were so golden even in your passing you touched 7 other lives. You will not ever be forgotten. You just have to finish your plans up there...Rest easy, t mass. All my love.

taylor deaton - April 23, 2014 at 09:17 PM

TE

“ Tyler wow where do u begin I met you in math class where every day u asked me for gum tyler you will be truly miss by many and loved by all.....I am so sorry to hear this has happened to such a great loving young man....my you rip t mass praying for the family and others involved.

taylor emory - April 23, 2014 at 09:04 PM

JA

“ We will miss having you over here fishing...you never came that you didn't come knock on the door to say hey and let us know it was you at the pond.. our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family..you were a great young man..love, the mabry's

jack - April 23, 2014 at 08:12 PM



“ *Baby brother, I can not believe I am having to do this ... You are my best friend and I love you more than I can put into words. I was there when momma had you and I stood beside you until they took you away. You were the most caring, loving, tender hearted, most gorgeous man I ever knew. I know you are in Heaven with our beautiful Kinley rocking her. Give her our love. I can not wait to see you again. This is not where it ends. I will always carry you with me. I love you forever and always, love your big sissy!* ”

Brooke Thompson - April 23, 2014 at 07:57 PM

CS

Philippians 4:7 – "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. " Just wanted to send a prayer your way and let you know I love you and I am praying for you, and your family. My family is here for whatever you may need.
All my love,
Colleen Snipes

Colleen Snipes - April 24, 2014 at 11:58 AM

SA

Love you and praying for you sweet girl! He loved you to pieces and thought the whole world of you! Even when you told his embarrassing stories! His spirit will still live within you and all the precious memories will never be forgotten! It's hard losing a younger brother but just remember that you are now living this life for two! Stay strong and know that we are all thinking about you! -Samie

Samies - April 24, 2014 at 04:43 PM

KO

“ I can't imagine how your family is feeling. It's hard to not think about the "what ifs". There will never be another you. That's hard to accept. There's no where in this world to go to see you. No amount of time or money could bring you back. You took a little piece of everyone's heart when you left. Words can't begin to describe this feeling. I love and miss you! -hk

Kaila Oglesby - April 23, 2014 at 07:43 PM



“ Here you are player! Checked out early on me, but I will never forget all the fun times we had together over the years. I know your smiling as you see all the people who have visited and called so far and your party hasn't even kicked off yet. There will be tons of people which you already know. You made a huge impact in more lives in your 22 years than most can in a lifetime. Gone not forgotten! I will always love you boy!! Uncle Chris

Chris Gideon - April 23, 2014 at 07:25 PM



my name is Shay Shaw and my son Hunter was good friends with Tyler. I only met him twice, but he was so sweet. Hunter said he could Always make him smile. We got out lab puppy from him last July and we love her so much. When I look at her I will remember Tyler. Our family is so sorry for this family's loss and they are in our prayers. God Bless Them.

Shay Shaw - April 23, 2014 at 11:25 PM



Thank you Shay. I'm glad you got to meet him. He was my wing man and one of a kind. Take good care of that Lab you got from him.

Chris Gideon - April 24, 2014 at 12:49 AM