



Bayley Thomas Poteet

September 14, 2003 - January 14, 2020

Bayley Thomas Poteet, 16, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Tuesday, January 14, 2020. A lifelong resident of the Ringgold area, he was a student of Ringgold High School and was a member of the ROTC. He is survived by his mother, Lisa Marie Poteet of Ringgold, GA.; grandparents, James “Pappaw” and Shirley “Ging” Poteet of Ringgold, GA.; aunts, Mandy Plaster of Flintstone, GA, Lori Lynn, Misty Taylor, Candie Walker, and April Hulgan all of Ringgold, GA.. Sherrie Stratton of Las Vegas, NV., and Tammy Neal of Loveland, CO.; uncles, Tom Poteet Jr., and Shane Poteet both of Signal Mtn, TN., Brad Robinson of Chattanooga, TN., and Michael Poteet of Cheyenne, WY.; great aunts, Wanda (Ray) Reynolds of Ringgold, GA., and Donna (Mike) Hefner of Rocky Face, GA.; several cousins and numerous friends. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.m. Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Keith Baptist Church in Ringgold. The family will receive friends at the Church on Saturday from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Interment will follow at Keith Baptist Church Cemetery. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Keith Baptist Church Cemetery

143 Cherry Mill Ln
Tunnell Hill, GA 30755

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Keith Baptist Church
1573 Keith Rd
Tunnel Hill, GA 30755

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CI

“ *bayley i miss you so much i keep thinking of you and when we was kids*

cierra - February 11, 2024 at 09:51 PM

DA

“ *Not gonna lie I've wanted to say this for a minute but it's been 2 years already an it still hits me like it was yesterday I miss you a lot bayley*



damian - September 28, 2022 at 08:52 PM

KY

“ *I know I'm a little late but I just found this website. I'm currently sitting in school listening to "yellow" by Coldplay and it reminded me of you. I miss you so much Bayley. You never failed to make anyone smile or feel better. Thank you so much for helping me when I needed you. Thank you for staying by my side when everyone else left. You meant so much to everyone around you. You always had to get a smile out of me before we went our separate ways. I still watch the stars to remember the times we did that together. Remember, "for you I'd bleed myself dry"💛🌙*



Kaylee Youngblood - December 18, 2020 at 09:07 AM

JU

“ *Love you man we had so many good times together since we were just little*



Justice - February 11, 2020 at 10:20 PM

AM

Hey son it's your mother Amanda I sent you a friend request accept it please

Amanda - March 23, 2023 at 09:35 AM

Lori
Poteet-
Lynn

“ Bay of course you know what you mean to me. (Aunt Lorie) from the day we brought you home and I held you in my arms, you brought all the smiles and joy to my life. There was nothing that I wouldn't do for you. I know you knew that, because we did a lot together. I now have to look forward to the day God puts us back together in heaven. But until that day. I will live life with you in my heart and listening to your voice to guide me there. You live in my heart, and I know you talk to me everyday. You are my Angel as you were here on earth. Your Uncle Art is broken hearted and misses you greatly. He is like me looking forward to the day he gets to see you in heaven again where we will no longer have to be worried about being separated again. Until the day we meet again WE LOVE YOU MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW!
Looking forward to that day. Aunt Lorie and Uncle Art



Lori Poteet-Lynn - January 21, 2020 at 02:11 PM

AG

“ Andi Grant lit a candle in memory of Bayley Thomas Poteet



Andi Grant - January 18, 2020 at 01:51 PM

MM

“ Michelle McGill lit a candle in memory of Bayley Thomas Poteet



Michelle McGill - January 18, 2020 at 01:16 PM

WH

“ Wanda Hughes lit a candle in memory of Bayley Thomas Poteet



wanda Hughes - January 18, 2020 at 05:58 AM

AM

“ *Amy Mauldin lit a candle in memory of Bayley Thomas Poteet*



Amy mauldin - January 17, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *This so sad to hear, Another important life gone way too soon. This an absolute tragedy Our condolences and prayers to his family friends. Bayley we didn't know you but what we have heard you were a great young man. The world will truly miss you. Rest in peace young man!!!*

Joseph Cooper - January 17, 2020 at 08:12 PM

CH

Thank you Joe... All I know is what Mykia and Dakota have told me... They really loved him... but to read all these comments I can see this is an awesome kid... Godspeed Bayley!!! And to his family and many friends my prayers are with you

*Sincerely,
Chad Harris*

Chad harris - January 18, 2020 at 02:42 PM

MW

“ *Mariah Wilson lit a candle in memory of Bayley Thomas Poteet*



Mariah Wilson - January 17, 2020 at 08:10 PM

WK

“ *My son, Grayson, is 17 and a member of the JROTC group at Ringgold High school. He said that Bayley was so nice and loved by everyone. What an enormous loss. I can not imagine the pain you and your family are in but I send my sincere apologies for your loss. I know there are truly no words that can make a difference for you at this time. I pray your memories of Bayley will bring you peace.*

*Sincerely
Wendy Klink*

Wendy Klink - January 17, 2020 at 08:09 PM

LI

“ I am so sorry for your great loss!❤️

Linda - January 17, 2020 at 07:10 PM

Lori
Spencer

“ To Bayley's family,
I don't know you, but I want you to know that I am praying
for you and asking God to wrap His loving, healing arms
around your family. I cannot imagine your pain, but know
that He can give you rest. So much love to you all.



Lori Spencer - January 17, 2020 at 02:47 PM

AB

“ My deepest condolences to Bayley's family and many friends. I had the honor of
knowing Bayley thru my son. They were friends in elementary and middle school.
He was such a sweet guy with a fun personality. He would always speak and say
“hi Cameron's Mom” when ever I would see him in town or at school. You will be
deeply missed.

April Bemis - January 17, 2020 at 09:33 AM

CO

“ Bayley you were loved by so many. Not only were you a great friend, but an
amazing brother. You always knew the right things to say to get everyone to
laugh. You had such a goofy personality. You were someone everyone needed in
their life. You knew how to bring everyone together and have an awesome time.
You were one heck of a brother. We all love you Bayley.

cordelia - January 17, 2020 at 08:49 AM

CW

I loved him to so much he was the best nehpew ever

Candie walker - January 17, 2020 at 04:40 PM

CS

“ Bayley,
I did not know you, but you were one of my sons best
friends. Jp talks so highly of you, and from what I have
seen, you touched the hearts and lives of every person you
met. May you fly with the angels, and keep a close watch
over your family, and keep an extra eye on Jp for us. Rest in Peace sweet boy,
the world is a little less bright without your light.



Carrie Sneed - January 17, 2020 at 07:37 AM

PP

Prayers for Gods strength comfort and peace. Patricia Patty-neal

Patricia Patty-Neal - January 17, 2020 at 10:41 AM

LS

THIS BREAKS MY HEART, I ONLY MET BAYLEY ONE TIME AT A CHRISTMAS DINNER ON A FRIDAY NIGHT. HE WAS SO POLITE AND SWEET. TO HIS FAMILY, KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

LINDA, FRI JAM

LINDA SEARS - January 18, 2020 at 07:39 PM

SG

“ *I have heard loads of good things about you my friend. You were a blessing to many. God has called you home so your time is over in Earth but your life has just begun. Your family will be with you when their paths are over as well. Fear not for Jesus is with you. He will show you those streets of Gold. You have many new things to learn there so I won't keep you much longer young man. Your mom and family love and miss you. Just know they won't forget you ever. You made a huge impact with a lot if people here on earth so rest assured you were lived and will be missed.*

With much love

Susie Gee




Susie Gee - January 17, 2020 at 06:00 AM

SE

“ *Tommy, Shirley, Lisa, Lori and Tommy and all of Bayley's family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the hurt you must be feeling. I pray that God will give you the peace that passes all understanding which ONLY comes from Him. Call out to our Heavenly Father and He will give you comfort. Our prayers will be with you all in the days and weeks ahead. May God bless you all!*

Shane Erickson - January 17, 2020 at 01:15 AM

LH

“ *My heart breaks for you all. My daughters, Madyson and Skylar, were friends with Bayley and I would often hear them talk about something crazy funny he had done or said. My heart breaks for his family, JP, and his many friends. You will all continue to be in my thoughts and prayers* 



Lindsey Hughes - January 16, 2020 at 11:23 PM



Kimberly Smith

“ You dont know me but my son Justin Smith was in RO with Bayley. They were pretty good friends. We just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kimberly Smith - January 16, 2020 at 07:46 PM



KB

“ Lisa, you don't know me but my daughter is Bayleys age and goes to heritage. She is good friends with Kori who called her at midnight the night Bayley passed. He cried and cried to her bc he loved Bayley one of his best friends! Chrissy FaceTimed with him until he calmed down some. She has taken this hard as I have. I can't imagine.... we have been praying for y'all sooo much and know Gods peace comfort and guidance will carry you on. 🙏❤️

keri byassee - January 16, 2020 at 07:18 PM



KB

That is why I was so driven to donate to help out a little. Special son from all I have heard!

keri byassee - January 16, 2020 at 07:19 PM



MS

“ The last time i talk to bayley he was happy and talking to me about rotc and how he would like to go to the military he was a very good young and he will be missed by all



Mark snyder - January 16, 2020 at 07:05 PM



GR

“ Anytime I'd walk into class sad/upset, I'd end up leaving laughing bc of him 💕💕

grace - January 16, 2020 at 06:58 PM



KL

“ I'm Kathy (Oma) Ariel Green grandmother. I enjoyed cheering him on at ROTC events. He was a very sweet polite guy.

kathy long - January 16, 2020 at 06:51 PM

LA

“ *Linda Akins lit a candle in memory of Bayley Thomas Poteet*



Linda Akins - January 16, 2020 at 06:42 PM

NH

“ *Nicole Herring lit a candle in memory of Bayley Thomas Poteet*



Nicole Herring - January 16, 2020 at 06:11 PM

HA

“ *Hailey lit a candle in memory of Bayley Thomas Poteet*



hailey - January 16, 2020 at 05:36 PM

HA

i miss you bro you were an amazing friend you always tried to make me laugh you were part of the group at lunch you were an amazing friend i'll never forget the good times we had together

hailey - January 16, 2020 at 05:38 PM

NC

“ *hey bud. you were a really great friend to me and everyone else . i know your making everyone smile up there .*

Nate Collison - January 16, 2020 at 05:12 PM

AT

“ *You where probably one of the best neighbors and classmates I could've possibly ever asked for. -Fred Parsons granddaughter*

ashley teague - January 16, 2020 at 03:38 PM

AT

And Brenda's

ashley teague - January 16, 2020 at 05:18 PM

LE

“ Bayley, you were the goofiest & funniest person on the team. You grew into everyone's little brother & an amazing team member. We will keep your memory alive.💙



Lexi - January 16, 2020 at 03:27 PM

LO

The best kid ever made.... His heart was so big and he there was room for everyone in there! Bayley always prided himself on making sure that everyone always loved, and cared for others... Bayley wasn't leaving you until you were happy. I Love you My sweet, wonderful, and Loving nephew. Keep resting in God's arms and I will see you one day again hopefully soon!

Lori - October 29, 2020 at 04:23 AM

ME

“ Hey buddy 🙌 I'm gonna miss you so much. You are loved by so many people you didn't even know. I still remember when you said that if I was your dad that would have been cool. That made me feel so special. You was such an inspiration to many ppl and you were amazing ❤️. We will never forget you and never stop talking about you. Please watch over your Momma, Papaw, and Going. We will see you soon. R.I.P I know your dancing in the sky with the ✨ stars and 🙏 Angels we seen it on video. I didn't know you was such a good dancer. When I get there you can show me some moves. I love you son.

Michael Eades - January 16, 2020 at 03:12 PM

MF

“ Hey nephew it's aunt mandy I just want you to know you are loved & missed way more than you could ever know babyboy. We will never ever sleep on you sweet love. I love you to the moon and back a million times!! Joejoe loves & misses you like crazy. Please watch over Us, your momma, ging & pappaw. Til we meet again baby I love you for life. Our angel in heaven.

Mandy plaster fortson - January 16, 2020 at 02:49 PM