



Anthony Scott Leatherwood

November 13, 1970 - August 30, 2012

Anthony S. Leatherwood, 41, passed away Thursday, August 30, 2012 at his home in Newnan surrounded by his family. He was born November 13, 1970 in East Point, GA to Leon & Shelia Foster Leatherwood.

Anthony grew up in Riverdale and was a 1989 graduate of Fayette Christian School. He attended Clayton State University and the Georgia Institute of Technology. Anthony was an active member of Northside Baptist Church where he was the chairman of the board of deacons. As the Executive Director of Gentiva Hospice, he lead the organization with character and determination to see that patients and staff were treated with dignity and care that was without equal. Anthony's passion for hospice extended further than Gentiva Hospice-he was the 2010-2011 President of the Georgia Hospice & Palliative Care Organization.

The funeral is Sunday, September 2, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church with Rev. Brian Carroll & Rev. Dan Akins officiating. The family is receiving friends Saturday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to either Northside Baptist Church, 3070 Hwy 29 N., Newnan, GA 30265 or Gentiva Hospice Foundation, 7801 Mesquite Bend Dr, Suite 105, Irving, TX 75063.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by wife, Stephanie Bassett Leatherwood; sons, Gavin Leatherwood & Harrison Leatherwood; parents, Leon & Shelia Leatherwood

of Cumming; sister, Ashley Lambert & husband Daniel of Cumming; grandparents, Troy & Marlene Foster of Cumming; uncle, Lamar Foster & wife Debbie of Cumming; mother-in-law & father-in-law, David & Joyce Bassett of Jonesboro; brother-in-law, Alan Bassett of Jonesboro; nephews, Kyle, Kirk, & Kipp Lambert; and numerous cousins.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

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Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church
3070 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

CM

“ My condolences on the loss of Anthony. I met him when we both worked at VistaCare and got the chance to visit with him during the NHPCO conferences every year. He was always quick to show off photos of his beloved family and show how much the boys had grown. He has truly left a legacy of compassion and caring in the hospice community and will be very missed.

Carol MacLean - September 14, 2012 at 08:45 PM

BC

“ I want to tell you how very sorry I am for the loss of you son. My heart truly hurts for each of you & I pray that God will carry each of you through this painful time. May God Bless all of you and please tell Anthony's wife & all family members that I will continue to remember each of you in my prayers. My mother passed away and was under Hospice Care. Just knowing what your son did for other people yells me what kind of heart Anthony had. You all must be VERY PROUD. With love & sympathy, Bill & Darlene Cannon

Bill & Darlene Cannon - September 04, 2012 at 08:25 AM

AR

“ Leon , Sheila, and Ashley I am so sorry for the loss of Anthony. I love you all, And there is no more pain for him. GOD has truly gained another angel !! I will continue to pray for all of you !!!

Angie Tipton Ramirez - September 02, 2012 at 09:17 PM

AB

“ Stephanie and family- my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you cope with your incredible loss.

Alexis Bentley - September 01, 2012 at 09:12 PM

MY

“ Dear Ones: You have all been much in my prayers the last few weeks. Thanks for keeping us so well informed as to how things were going. I know each of you have experienced the special grace that the Lord provides at times like this. So glad Anthony is with his Lord and no longer suffering. The next time we'll see him, he will have a completely glorious body....and it should not be too long. May God's blessed comfort be yours at this time. In Him, Mildred Yancey

Mildred Yancey - September 01, 2012 at 03:42 PM

AC

“ Our deepest, deepest sympathy to you, the boys and your extended families. Even though Anthony is now with our lord we will miss him. The Lord has called a great fellow home! Our prayers are with you! In Christ, Adam, Dorrie and children

Adam & Dorrie Cox - September 01, 2012 at 03:14 PM

SC

“ Dearest Stephanie and family, Our heart hurts with you at this time. May God send his guardian angels to protect and comfort you now and in the days ahead. I remember when Anthony was born and what a joy he was to all that knew him. Sweet memories will flow in the weeks ahead. God Bless.

Sandra Cannon - September 01, 2012 at 02:05 PM

DW

“ Stephanie, Leon, Sheila, Ashley and family My heart is so heavy for each of you and I pray that God will comfort you and shower each of you with a special blessing to help you get through the days ahead. Though I have not seen anyone for a long time Cassie has kept me posted over the years. Anthony was a good man, christian, husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend to many and because he lived a good life he has left you with such wonderful memories that you can always cherish. God Bless you all.

Dianna Ware - September 01, 2012 at 12:45 PM

AM

“ Leon - I was very sorry to here about your son. My sympathies to you and to your family. Audrey Martin

Audrey Martin - September 01, 2012 at 11:46 AM

OJ

“ Words are so inadequate when the pain is so deep. Our deepest sympathies to all of Anthony's family.

Olaf and Misty Jorek - September 01, 2012 at 11:44 AM

CC

“ In this time of much sorrow for you and your family, we "weep with them that weep" (Rom. 12:15), yet we remember that "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" (Psm. 116:15). May we never forget that, for the believer, Christ has 'unstinged death' and that it is swallowed up in the victory of His glorious resurrection! Our little flock will be much in prayer for you all during these days, that you may find His grace to be all sufficient, His strength made perfect in weakness, and that you may draw from God's infinite abundance "grace to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:16). Coweta Particular Baptist Church

Coweta Particular Baptist Church - August 31, 2012 at 11:27 PM

LS

“ Stephanie my prayers are with you and your sons. I remember so many times with you and Anthony looking at homes with the two of you. Both of you always have been a very special couple in my heart. Ashely, Shelia and Leon my prayers are with you too. During this time I pray God lifts all of you and gives you strength. My heart and thoughts are with you. Love to all of you.

Linda Sholar - August 31, 2012 at 11:22 PM

VW

“ Leon. I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Vi Wolters - August 31, 2012 at 10:21 PM

DD

“ Our prayers are with Stephanie, Gavin, Harrison, and family. Love always, Your Chatsworth cousins, aunt and uncle.

Dianne Davis - August 31, 2012 at 08:03 PM

TF

“ We are much in prayer for all of you in these days. "Oh death, where IS thy victory"! We rejoice with you in the hope of his triumphal entry into the joys of our Lord.

The Suttles Family - August 31, 2012 at 06:56 PM

DS

“ My prayers go out to the whole family, I know your hearts are broken. I pray that God will shed His grace on you.

David Smith - August 31, 2012 at 06:23 PM

VC

“ LEON, I AM SO SADDENED TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. PLEASE KNOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

VINCENT P. CIMINO - August 31, 2012 at 04:49 PM

RR

“ Mr. & Mrs. Leatherwood and Ashley - I am so sorry for your loss and pray that you will be comforted by the knowledge that he is safe and whole again in the arms of our loving Saviour. Thank you for sharing Anthony with us for the short time he was here. I didn't know him well as I only attended FCS for a year with him but what I did know of him was that he was a nice, Christian guy and I never heard him say a bad word about anyone. It is evident by what others are saying that he was a well loved and respected Christian man. May God grant you peace and joy to remember the good times with Anthony. Robyn

Robyn Blocker Roberts - August 31, 2012 at 02:44 PM

GF

“ Stephanie, We are so sorry to hear about Anthony's passing, but are rejoicing that he is now with Jesus and is completely healed. We are praying for you, Gavin and Harrison. With His Love, Matt, Kristie, Rebekah, Rachel, Sarah and Seth

Gardner Family - August 31, 2012 at 02:29 PM

PB

“ God bless you and your family. Your in my prayers.

Pat Becton - August 31, 2012 at 02:15 PM

TC

“ Leatherwood family, The Tanner Hospice Care family wishes to express its condolences in the loss of Anthony. He was a role model and inspiration to us all. Tanner Hospice Care

Tanner Hospice Care - August 31, 2012 at 02:13 PM

CD

“ I want to express my sincere condolences to your family. I worked with Anthony at Gentiva for several years and was truly a wonderful person and an amazing Hospice advocate. I know that he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family in the days to come.

Chasity Duke - August 31, 2012 at 01:57 PM

DM

“ Stephanie my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will all miss Anthony.

Donna Mezzanotte - August 31, 2012 at 01:40 PM

JH

“ We are so terribly saddened by this loss. Stephanie and boys, we are praying for your comfort and know you are surrounded by the love of many who cherished you all.

Jennifer and Chet Hale - August 31, 2012 at 12:59 PM

TH

“ I am so very to hear about Anthony's on going illness, & now for your loss. My thoughts & prayers have been & will stay with you all! May God give you peace in knowing that God has His arms around all of you, & will never leave your side. God bless you all! Love, Tar

Tara Hicklin - August 31, 2012 at 11:31 AM

LC

“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Anthony personally, my niece worked with him at Gentiva. I was so touched by Anthony and his beautiful family coming to visit my family during my Mom's recent death. Anthony was probably very sick that night but he trudged on anyway to pay his respects to my niece and my family. I was blessed by his presence there. God be with you all and may you find peace knowing he is not sick anymore. The Stewart Family

Lynn Stewart Cawthorne - August 31, 2012 at 11:29 AM

RF

“ Dearest family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as they have been for many weeks. Know we love you and that we will continue to uphold you in prayer!

Rivers family - August 31, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JJ

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you make your way through this extremely difficult time. Let us know if there is anything we can do. God Bless.

Jeff and Angela Jordan - August 31, 2012 at 10:51 AM

KM

“ Shelia, I am so sorry to hear about your son; my heart goes out to you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless! Kay

Kay Bourke Marlowe - August 31, 2012 at 10:27 AM

RB

“ We are so sorry for your family's loss. Rana, Scott and Ashlee Biggs

Rana Biggs - August 31, 2012 at 10:02 AM

CL

“ We love you all. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Will see you soon.

Charles and Maria Lambert - August 31, 2012 at 09:53 AM

NC

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for you loss. We love you all!! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Nakisha Cantrell - August 31, 2012 at 09:38 AM