



Austin Walker Pope

January 19, 1997 - September 21, 2013

Austin Pope, 16, of Franklin passed away Saturday, September 21, 2013. He was born January 19, 1997 in Newnan to Jeff & Susan Walker Pope. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John & Karolyn Walker & Jack Pope. Austin was a junior at Heard County High School. He was an avid University of Alabama fan and raced Motorcross for many years.

The funeral is Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Pastor Tony Grant officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Monday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include parents, Jeff & Susan Pope of Franklin; brothers, John Robert Pope, Kyle Pope & wife Brooke; grandmother, Clovis Pope; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ Susan and family, we were so very sorry to hear about your son. Words can not ease the hurt you must be feeling at this time. Just know that so many people care and would do anything to help. It seems like such a short time ago Susan, that you and Michelle were running around together. May all those good memories and those of your handsome son fill your heart and see you through the lonely days ahead. We love you girl, Judi and Mike Worth

Judi Worth - September 25, 2013 at 08:26 PM

LK

“ Jeff and Susan. I am so sorry to hear about Austin. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Lisa Gaddy King

Lisa King - September 25, 2013 at 07:54 PM

DJ

“ Susan & Jeff, We have been in prayer for you, your family and friends of Austin all weekend. Please know we are here for you and our prayers will continue. May God bless and comfort you through the love and support of family and friends. Hold on to your faith and hope. Much love & belief, Don and Leigh Ann

Don and Leigh Ann Jones - September 24, 2013 at 10:04 PM

BL

“ We were so sorry to hear about your son. Please know that you are in our thoughts & prayers.

Billy & Teresa Luckie - September 24, 2013 at 08:40 AM

KF

“ My prayers are with each of you at this very difficult time. My daughter, Morgan Moore, spoke often of Austin and has many sweet memories of riding four wheelers during the summer with he and John. She is heartbroken for each of you. God has a purpose for all things even though sometimes here on earth we can't seem to understand. Rest assured that Austin is hanging out with Jesus these days and waiting on the day that he will see you again. My prayer is that all of his friends will live their lives in such a way that they will be guaranteed a reunion with this fine young man one day. May God be with you all.

Kathy Farmer - September 24, 2013 at 08:34 AM

SM

“ Lord God, source and destiny of our lives, in Your loving providence You gave us Austin Pope to grow in wisdom, age, and grace. Now You have called him to Yourself. We grieve over the loss of one so young and struggle to understand Your purpose. Draw him to Yourself and give him full stature in Christ. May he stand with all the angels and saints, who know Your love and praise Your saving will. Amen. We are very sorry for your loss and may god help you through the horrible time.

Sean & Kellie McClure - September 24, 2013 at 08:13 AM

R(

“ Jeff I am so sorry for your loss, I can't imagine the hurt you and your family must feel.If there is anything we can do to help you in any way please feel free to let me. You are in our thoughts and prayers and may God Comfort and bless your family with peace
Randy,Ramona Hardy Dillon Woolf #117 Bremen Race park

Randy Hardy (Strack,Inc.) - September 23, 2013 at 11:05 PM

JA

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. Anything we can do for you, please let us know.

Jim and Lynda Addy - September 23, 2013 at 10:49 PM

RW

“ Susan and Jeff, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I pray that God will wrap his arms around you and comfort you and give you peace. I never met Austin, but know that he must have been an incredible young man from everything Clay has told me. Blessings be with you all. Love, Ruth

Ruth Jones Warren - September 23, 2013 at 10:49 PM

NF

“ Jeff, Susan, John Robert, & Kyle, I am so very sorry about Austin. He was always such a happy, fun loving, & sweet boy. I have enjoyed watching him grow up. We will continue to pray for you all everyday. I cannot imagine what you are going through. Please let us know if there is anything we can do!! Much love, the other Freemans

Nicole, Skip, Corey, & Macey Freeman - September 23, 2013 at 10:37 PM

SL

“ Jeff, Susan, & Clovis: I am so sorry to hear about Austin. I know you want to ask God why but we can't and only God knows why. One day you will understand everything. I know it's hard now but keep your trust in the Lord and he will help you through. My thoughts and prayers are with you and please know that I love all of you.

Spencer Luckie - September 23, 2013 at 09:23 PM

TI

“ I am so sorry for your loss...There are never no words to ease the pain when you lose a child. The pain will always be there, but you have a lot of family and friends around for you durning this time. We also have loss a child and there is no greater loss then the loss of a precious child. But God will get you threw this, he will never leave your side. Your precious son Austin is in Heaven with my Angel son, J.W. And alot more beautiful angel children. May God keep you in his loving arms forever. Fly High Angel Austin ^j^

Tina - September 23, 2013 at 05:41 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Austin was a great guy that everyone enjoyed hanging out with. Our son, Bailey, really thought a lot of Austin. We are so sad about this horrible tragedy. Our prayers are with you during this extremely difficult time. The Croom Family

The Croom Family - September 23, 2013 at 05:01 PM

JP

“ Jeff, I was about the same age as Austin when I first met you @ RDJE. Have seen you a few times since, Austin and John Robert have been to our house and BonFires a few times with David. This is a small world and Heard Co even smaller and tighter knit. We cannot imagine what you, Susan, John, Kyle and the rest of your family are going through, it is not supposed to happen this way. We are so sorry, our hearts and prayers for peace and comfort go out to you all. Wish there was something more we could do lessen the pain... we will indeed pray and remember...

James, David, Angela, & Nathan Pettway - September 23, 2013 at 01:47 PM

TU

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family .
Bryan and Brad always enjoyed Austins company at the race track,
He was a fine young man and and he will be missed greatly.

Turpins - September 23, 2013 at 01:29 PM

TW

“ Jeff and Susan, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the
entire family. Austin was part of our Motocross family - Although, it
has been a while since we have seen him - Ashton and he still
talked. There are no words to take away the pain you are feeling. I
just pray God will wrap his arm and comfort you as you face the
days ahead. Austin was a great kid and was taken too soon! May he
Rest in Peace and Live in your memories! With Deepest Sympathy,
The Williams Family Jamie, Tina, Ashton #210, Gaige #208 and
Brady #714

Tina Williams - September 23, 2013 at 12:20 PM

DL

“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers daily.

Debbie & Joey Lyle - September 23, 2013 at 11:32 AM

DJ

“ Jeff, Susan and Family, We are so sadden to hear of Austin's
untimely death. I know the question WHY Lord, is being asked
often. We will never know the answer to WHY, but we can pray for
peace, love and understand to try to give you some comfort and
love. We remember Susan from Dr. Pat's office and Stephen and
Clay worked with Jeff. You will be in our prayers and may God bless
and keep you. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred
Jones Sr.

Don & Mildred Jones - September 23, 2013 at 11:09 AM

LM

“ I didn't know you but it doesn't matter I am a Child of God and love people . Praying God will comfort you all and give u strength to go through this trial ... Praying God will put a hedge about you .. Trust in God and let Him guide you through this as He is the only One who really knows.... To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord... Your loved one has completed his mission in this life and now He is on a journey that's just begun.... May God Bless you all.... Love in Christ... {{{BIG HUGS}}}

Leigh Ann Mitchell - September 23, 2013 at 10:32 AM

TF

“ We would like to offer our heartfelt condolences to your family. Words cannot ease your pain, but we are praying for God to give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Ronnie, Lisa and Tyler

The Sellers Family - September 23, 2013 at 10:09 AM

AP

“ Susan, My heart is broken for you and your family. Praying for you all. May some hearts come to know Chirst through this tragedy. Walk with Christ moment by moment.

Alicia Patterson - September 23, 2013 at 08:39 AM

MY

“ There are no words of comfort for you right now. We are praying and I pray that God gives you the strength to remember the wonderful memories that you have with your son. I am so sorry and will continue praying for you and your family in the days, weeks, and years to come. Love to you all. Melanie Luckie, Dillon and Dalton Youngblood

Melanie Luckie Youngblood - September 23, 2013 at 07:59 AM

JD

“ Jeff and Susan - We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you all comfort and peace during this difficult time. Your friends, John and Rhonda Dockery

John and Rhonda Dockery - September 23, 2013 at 07:56 AM

AN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family. May The Lord give you strength and peace. Austin was a wonderful friend to my daughter. God bless you.

Alton and Lisa North - September 22, 2013 at 09:56 PM

JM

“ Austin was my student several years ago, I want to let his family know they are in my prayers.

Jana Morris - September 22, 2013 at 09:43 PM

CS

“ My heart goes out to you, Austin left us way too soon, please know that from my family to yours, we are lifting you up in prayers, there is no words to say to comfort you, but my prayers are with you my friend

Cassie Smith - September 22, 2013 at 09:25 PM

CS

“ Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during you time of need. We send our deepest sympathy on your loss.

Chris and Susan Sims - September 22, 2013 at 09:00 PM

DM

“ Susan - I am so sorry about your son Austin. You are in my Prayer.

Donna Mims - September 22, 2013 at 05:29 PM

KG

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. As a part of the motocross family we enjoyed sharing with all of you. We pray God will give you strength to walk through this time of sorrow.

Ken, Cathy, Randee and Brittany Gamble - September 22, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss it is the hardest thing to do I no we lost our 14 year old on in a car wreck .please let me no if I can do anything for y'all I live near you.if u need to cry,vent,scream anything I would love to be there for you.praying or you and your family.

melisa hammond - September 22, 2013 at 02:40 PM

AW

“ Words cant explain how heartbroken Heard County is over this lose. Austin was a friend & brother to many of us. School is going to be so different not seeing him walking the halls smiling with friends. Prayers go out to his parents & family. RIP Austin

Aubrey Woods - September 22, 2013 at 02:22 PM

JO

“ My thoughts an My Prayers are with yall during this time. May God be with all of the family an May he carry you when needed.

Jenny O'Neal - September 22, 2013 at 01:17 PM

SA

“ Jeff and Susan, You are in our thoughts and prayers and know we are here for you. Stacy, Lynn and Parker

Stacy Allen - September 22, 2013 at 07:20 AM

BS

“ There are no words to say to ease your pain that your feeling so i want even try to pretend that there is, the pain is so deep. I know that pain as I have lost a child. May God give you the comfort and strength to get through sad time. I want you to know my heart goes out to you . I didn't know Austin all that well except he was the teen that was always so polite and had a smile as he would come through my lunch line daily at school. It was a joy to have got to serve him his lunch everyday, it's students like Austin that made my job so easy. R.I.P. Austin you will be missed.

Brenda Smith - September 22, 2013 at 02:31 AM

BT

“ Words cannot express how heartbroken we are for all of you on the loss of Austin, We all have the good memories of all the weekends at the Racetrack. May the Lord comfort you in the coming days. We Love You all and will be keeping you in our Thoughts and Prayers. Love, Mark, Brandy, and Austin

Brandy Taylor - September 21, 2013 at 10:45 PM

TS

“ Your family is in our thoughts & prayers...Keep your eyes on God and may he give you the peace & comfort that only he can give...We love you & are here for you....

Terry & Vickie Spradlin - September 21, 2013 at 10:19 PM

MY

“ *Words can't express. What your going threw I'm so sorry he was a very sweet young man Your family is in my prayers Love you*

Mary Yarbrough - September 21, 2013 at 08:45 PM

BR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I pray that God's tender mercies surround you and comfort you.*

Bonita Reed - September 21, 2013 at 07:25 PM