



## Benjamin Daniel Weyant

August 18, 1989 - October 3, 2011

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Mr. Ben Weyant, 22, was taken by angels into the waiting arms of Jesus and his Heavenly Father, October 3, 2011. Since the age of 7 he had fought a courageous battle with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, but God have him the final victory, a new and perfect body.

Ben was born August 18, 1989 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to Brad & Doretha Weyant. He is preceded in death by sister Christina Suzanne Weyant and grandparents Howard & Betty Weyant.

Ben's family moved to Newnan, GA when he was 4 years old and he attended Canongate Elementary, Madras Middle School and graduated in 2008 from Northgate High School as an honor student and a member of the National Honor Society. He also attended the University of West Georgia.

Even though Ben was greatly hindered by physical limitations, he never let that stop him from doing the things he loved. Music was a big part of his life and singing, in particular. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Newnan and enjoyed his high school years being a member of the Senior High Choir. He was able to travel with his choir to many places in the United States. In 2006 the choir traveled to New Orleans and Pearlinton, Mississippi to help a church that had been destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. The next year the choir participated in Youth Cue and joined many high school church choirs from around the U.S. to make a 300 voice choir which performed at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Of all his experiences with his choir

the most exciting was a tour in Europe. Senior High Choir traveled for 11 days and had concerts in Germany, Czech Republic, Austria and Switzerland. The place he enjoyed most was Salzburg, Austria. The choir was able to sing at Mirabelle Gardens where parts of the movie, The Sound of Music, had been filmed. Since 2008, Ben has been a member of the First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir.

Ben would want everybody to know that he loved sports and even though he could not participate physically himself, he could root louder than anyone for his beloved Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets. He loved to go to the Jackets football games and last Saturday watched them beat N.C. State from his hospital bed. His cry was Go Jackets!!! What a year they have given him so far!!!

The most important thing that Ben would want everyone to know was how much he loved God. He had a very strong faith and knew that one day His Father would take him home to Heaven. He had been studying about Heaven in his college summer Bible study. One book that meant a lot to him the past few weeks was Heaven Is For Real. He knew that one day he, too, would see the wonderful things that Colton had seen in Heaven. Ben's testimony to all is to love the Lord God with all your heart and your soul and with all your strength.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Surviving are his parents, Brad & Doretha Weyant; sister, Katie Weyant Lowrie & husband Robert of Newnan; brother, Matt Weyant of Conyers, GA; grandparents, Ila & Willard Wilson of Union City, GA; Aunt & Uncle, Diane & Paul Schneider of Newnan; cousins, Stephanie & Andrew Schneider of Tyrone, GA, Sarah Schneider of Strausburg, France; Aunt, Heather Harper & cousin Britny Harper of Pensacola, FL.

The funeral is Friday, October 7, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Newnan with Dr. Jimmy Patterson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The visitation is Thursday evening between 6:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions may be made to Abraham's Oasis at [www.abrahamsoasis.com](http://www.abrahamsoasis.com)  
(a school building fund in memory of Ben Weyant).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **7.** 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Newnan  
15 West Washington Street  
Newnan, GA 30264  
(770) 253-0797  
info@fbcnewnan.org  
<http://www.fbcnewnan.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Benjamin Daniel Weyant*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Doretha Weyant** - September 01, 2016 at 04:01 PM



“ *I am so sad to learn that Ben passed away - he was a very sweet and gentle young man. Please know that I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Vicki Cunneen (MDA)** - October 20, 2011 at 05:59 PM

KD

“ Dear Brad, Doretha, and Family, Becky sent this email link. We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family in the days ahead. We will also pray for Willard and Ila. May the Lord sustain you by His grace.

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**Katie (Manuel) Dunsdon** - October 10, 2011 at 10:08 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Ben's passing, he is now rejoicing in Heaven, praise God. Praying for your family.

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**James & Wanda Brwer** - October 08, 2011 at 09:27 AM

KT

“ I have many fond memories of Ben as a precious little boy in my Kindergarten class. I know you will miss him but I pray Jesus will give you peace as you think of Ben being able to run and play again as he did then.

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**Karen Thomas** - October 08, 2011 at 07:08 AM

BL

“ Wish I was able to attend this service. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers! God Bless.

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**Bonnie Latham** - October 07, 2011 at 09:23 PM

KG

“ Brad; My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go through this challenging time. God Bless you and your family.

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**Kevin Griffith** - October 07, 2011 at 09:52 AM

RI

“ Brad & Doretha, We are sadden about your son. Our hearts and prayers go out to you both. We cannot imagine the pain and desolation you are feeling at this moment and and what you will in the months and years to come, we do know that the Lord understands and will help you both each step of the way. Even though he will be greatly missed by you both and hundred of others, we praise the Lord that we know where he is today - in the arms of our precious Lord. Our prayers are with you, especially this afternoon.

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**Ray & Carol Ingraham** - October 07, 2011 at 06:17 AM

TH

“ Dear Brad, Doretha and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing. I will remember you in my prayers. Teresa

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**Teresa Wright Horner** - October 06, 2011 at 09:35 PM

RO

“ Brad and Doretha, thank you so much for the gift of your son. His life shone so brightly and he touched so many of our hearts. I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I will continue to pray for you during this time. I just wanted to give you a few words of encouragement from the book of Lamentations. In 3:21-24, Jeremiah writes "But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'"

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**Rebekah Osborn** - October 06, 2011 at 08:13 PM

SB

“ Brad; My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences.

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**Steven Babbie** - October 06, 2011 at 04:17 PM

MG

“ Doretha, Brad, Katie and Matt, What a joy it has been to know you all of you these past few years. And, I was so saddened to learn of Ben's death. Of course, we all know he is now dancing and singing in Hallaujah Square with our Lord Jesus. We will continue our prayers for you all during these difficult days.

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**Mary Lou Grissom** - October 06, 2011 at 10:07 AM

AH

“ Doretha, we met several years ago when my son, Rob, and I attended the MDA Lock-up at the depot. Seeing Ben's picture reminds me of his sweet smile and disposition. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Ann Headstream** - October 06, 2011 at 09:23 AM

MB

“ We're so sorry for your loss of Ben. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..May God substain you at this time. Al & Mary Burdette

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**mary burdette** - October 05, 2011 at 12:13 PM

WA

“ Ben was a classmate of my son in the class of 2008, and I had the pleasure of teaching him a few times at Northgate. His faith and consistent positive attitude were always an inspiration to others. Our thoughts are prayers are with you at this time. Wendy Arnold D.J. Arnold

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**Wendy Arnold** - October 05, 2011 at 11:37 AM

MW

“ Praying for your comfort and eventual peace. Ben is running, singing, and laughing with our Lord. Praise God you were honored to be his parents. Ben know has his angel wings and can breath without problems. God Bless you.

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**Marsha Wolfe** - October 05, 2011 at 11:36 AM

BW

“ I worked with Ben as his physical therapist from the time he entered middle school until he graduated form high school. Ben was a real trooper and will certainly be missed. I send my heartfelt condolences to his family and friends

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**Brenda Wynn** - October 05, 2011 at 11:32 AM

BB

“ Even though Ben had physical limitations, his spirit seemed to always soar without any limits. He used his strong spirit to inspire those he knew (including my son Andrew). If everyone, with or without physical limitations, would use their spirit as Ben used his, then this world would be a significantly better place. The Bellisle family is praying for you to feel a peace which can only come from the awesome God which Ben embraced. We pray you can find comfort in knowing you have been Godly parents even through the hard times of Ben's life. You gave him the guidance which has taken him to a place where he will have no more limitations. The Bellisle family

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**Bim Bellisle** - October 04, 2011 at 09:54 PM

MH

“ To Ben's family and friends, I was so sorry to read about Ben's death . I know how it hurts when a loved one dies, especially one so young, my heart goes out to you. Please accept my sincere condolences. May you be comforted as I was by our Heavenly Father's loving promise that he will reunite us with our dear loved ones, by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth in peace and happiness in the very near future (Acts 24:15;Psalms 37:11,29) What a happy reunion that will be. Learning what the Bible really teaches has aided many to cope during these stressful times. It is my hope that your fond memories of "Ben" and God's precious promises warm your hearts and help make your present pain a little easier to bear. Again my deepest sympathy to you.

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**Mrs. Harris** - October 04, 2011 at 09:21 PM

RW

“ Sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers during this time.

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**Robin Whittenburg** - October 04, 2011 at 06:22 PM

LL

“ We are praying for you and all the family. Ben will be missed. He was truly a gift to FBC. Thank you for sharing him with us.

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**LaVann Landrum** - October 04, 2011 at 03:46 PM

WJ

“ Praying for y'all and praising our God that Ben's healing is complete! He no longer has to imagine what being face-to-face with Jesus is like! Love you guys!

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**Warren Moore j** - October 04, 2011 at 01:33 PM