



## Benjamin Ade Hosch, III

April 28, 2012 - July 21, 2017

Benjamin Kamau Hosch, III, 5 of Newnan, GA passed away Friday, July 21, 2017.

The funeral for Kamau is Friday, July 28, 2017 at 4 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with burial following at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will greet friends at the funeral home beginning at 3:00 Friday. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Summit Family YMCA, 1765 East Hwy 34, Newnan, GA 30265.

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

On April 28, 2012 at 7:28am, Benjamin "Kamau" Ade Hosch III was born. He came out kicking and screaming and our lives have never been the same. Kamau was smart, energetic, witty and loud. He started crawling at 3 months, walking at 7 months and was saying full sentences by his first birthday. He had corny jokes and dance moves just like his mother and wanted to be like his dad. He was sweet, compassionate and athletic. Although his life was short lived, he was a force in our lives and was loved greatly. He is survived by his father, mother and brother -Benjamin and Ayisat Hosch, Beau Kai Akil Hosch. His grandparents - Dr. Benjamin Hosch, Dr. Maria Smith-Hosch, Patsy Hosch, Dr. Olayiwola Idris and Dr. Abike Idris (Deceased). His Aunts and uncles - Abiola Idris, Samusideen and Jessica Idris, Abimbola Idris, Dr. Eric and Sarah Wood, Brian Hosch, Dr. Godfrey and Natalie Mark, Nathan and

Damion Perkins, Zakia and Chris Lindsey, Romica and David Brashear, Tekiyah Ward, Elduise and Bangoly Traore, Larry and Cassandra Bulls and a host of cousins, great uncles and aunts. Kamau would be greatly missed and always remembered. We love you!

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUL 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

NJ

“ *Nicole Jackson lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III*



**Nicole Jackson** - July 20, 2024 at 06:45 PM

NJ

*Remembering this tragic incident of young Benjamin Ade Hosch III.... May this family feel some peace. He would have been 12 years old..... Continuous prayers to the family.*

**Nicole Jackson** - July 20, 2024 at 06:48 PM

KA

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy from Havre de Grace, Maryland. As parents of a 5yr old son, We cannot really fathom your grief, we can, however, only imagine. As your Angel is now among Angels, safely in Jesus' arms, we pray your comfort, strength, and healing each day on the road ahead...God Bless You...The Adams Family*



**Knikki Dixon- Adams** - August 06, 2017 at 01:42 PM

AR

“ *Angela Robertson lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III*



**Angela Robertson** - August 01, 2017 at 10:26 PM

TJ

“ *Sending blessings from Washington DC. I went to elementary school with Benji Hosch. My heart pours out to you and your family. I pray for your peace during this difficult time.*

Tia Johnson - July 30, 2017 at 05:38 PM

DP

“ *Such an Angel, I do not know this family. I have a five year old and I can't begin to imagine. Lasarah and I would like to send our prayers and our love to the entire family of Benjamin Hosch III. We will continue to pray for strength for mom, dad, little brother, grandparent and all who are suffering such a great loss.*

*Lasarah Lewis-Powell & Danielle Powell  
Orlando, Florida*

danielle Powell - July 29, 2017 at 07:32 PM

EL

“ *Ebony Lowe lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III*



Ebony Lowe - July 29, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *My condolences to the family.* 🙏

Janice Brown - July 29, 2017 at 01:26 AM

GB

“ We are praying that the Lord will grant you comfort in this time of great sorrow.

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**Grace Benjamin** - July 28, 2017 at 06:55 PM

LS

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of Kamau. We are praying for strength and comfort for your family and friends.

*Laurie Searle and Sam Smith  
Chattahoochee Hills, GA*

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**Laurie Searle** - July 28, 2017 at 06:17 PM



Deborah  
Griffin

“ Please know that your son has touched so many during these sad times. My heart breaks for all of you. What a beautiful child. Please know you are in my prayers.

*Deb Griffin*

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**Deborah Griffin** - July 28, 2017 at 06:16 PM

CP

“ We are deeply pained by the loss of Kamau, we didn't get to meet him in person, but we feel all the love and joy he brought to his family, his friends, this world and everyone around him. Let his light continue to shine on in all of you, Bolanle, Ben, Kai, Abi, Al, Bimba, Loli, your entire family, his spirit will live on in all of you. I'm sending you a prayer of peace today. I pray that God will wrap you all up in his healing arms and keep you strong in his warm embrace and allow you all comfort during this difficult time.

*With Love and Care,  
-Catie and family*

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**Catie Philogene** - July 28, 2017 at 05:10 PM

JH

*Our deepest sympathy for all of you...Kamau was an adorable child, and I loved seeing him grow up those first few years when he could visit at Heather Hills School and see grandma .. words seem inadequate, but please know that you have been and will continue to be in our prayers . God bless you all..*  
*Judy and John Hanna*

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**judy Hanna** - July 28, 2017 at 11:53 PM

CP

“ *Catie Philogene lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III*



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**Catie Philogene** - July 28, 2017 at 04:45 PM

GS

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Hosch your son was absolutely adorable. Know that he is an Angel now watching over you. May GOD continue to comfort you and your family.*  
*Ms. G. Smith and Family*  
*Atlanta, Georgia*



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**Geegee Smith** - July 28, 2017 at 04:20 PM

NA

“ *Natalie lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III*



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**Natalie** - July 28, 2017 at 04:17 PM

NA

*Although we could not be there with you on the hardest day of your lives, know that you have been in our prayers all day today and will be in our prayers in the days, months and years ahead. Kamau will always be with you. He lives in you Bolanle, Ben and Kai and he will be there forever!!!*

**Natalie** - July 28, 2017 at 04:24 PM

MT

*To the family of this lovely child. God knows, my heart breaks for the loss of your child. I know how I am feeling, therefore, I cannot imagine what you all are going through. As you stated, no one expects to lose a child especially at that age. There are no words to fulfill your hurt. He looks sooo much like his mother. Handsome little fellow All I can say is "Keep the Faith." God know best. All I have is love for you all. Take care.*

*Marion Thomas, Jacksonville, Florida*

**Marion Thomas** - July 31, 2017 at 01:18 PM

NJ

“ *Condolences to the Family of Benjamin Hosch III. Praying for the family to have some comfort and peace. Know this has touched many, many families. May Benjamin's spirit live on. He will forever be remembered.*



**Nicole Jackson** - July 28, 2017 at 02:51 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Watkins Dillard lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III*



**Carolyn Watkins Dillard** - July 28, 2017 at 02:06 PM

IP

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences on the passing of your beloved Benjamin. I don't know you personally, but I have been so impacted since I heard this story and seeing you all on the news. I have been praying and will continue to pray for your family. I just looked through your beautiful pictures and one thing is clear, Benjamin was LOVED! Take comfort that you all surrounded him with LOVE and family. I pray God continues to give you strength. Benjamin is an angel, he will watch over you all, his brother and your family forever. Until you see him again, may God continue to bless and keep you. RIP sweet baby.*

*The Perkins Family*

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**I. Perkins** - July 28, 2017 at 01:19 PM

MR

“ *Heartfelt condolences and prayers. I'm so touched by this story and you have been in my thoughts and prayers. Praying for comfort and peace at this difficult time.*

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**Michelle Richardson** - July 28, 2017 at 12:20 PM

NO

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Natalie Ottey-Tassy** - July 28, 2017 at 06:40 AM

VD

“ My prayers and condolences are with you Ben, Bo, Abi, and the entire family through these difficult times. I pray for love, protection, strength and guidance. Amen

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**Venise Dixon** - July 28, 2017 at 06:23 AM

JL

“ Janice Douglas Leggett lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III



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**Janice Douglas Leggett** - July 27, 2017 at 11:19 PM

JL

May God bless & keep your family at this difficult time. He is in the arms of His Lord & is well taken care of.

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**Janice Douglas Leggett** - July 27, 2017 at 11:21 PM

DG

“ My heart goes out to the entire family. You will forever be in my thoughts and prayers... I ask God to grant you unbelievable strength to carry Benjamin's life and legacy in ways unimaginable. Rest in Him sweet baby.



Sincerely,

D. Greene

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**D Greene** - July 27, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III.*



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July 27, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Words can not express my heartfelt sympathy for your pain at this time. I look at his beautiful face and know that GOD does not make mistakes. When you can't trust his hand- trust his heart. Every parent's wish is to out live their children, but it isn't always the case. Know that this angel is definitely with the LORD. AS his shirt says MAKE HISTORY, he did that-so many other children won't befall to this negligence. Such a mean world. His sweet life has ended but the world knows how precious his five years were and how they were taken away. Shed your tears, listen, and watch for his sign. He will let you know he is alright with the LORD. I pray for your strength and continuance. Faith will see you through. When you are all out of tears ask GOD for his GRACE and MERCY. Nothing can replace this beautiful loss of life. Hold on GOD got you all.*

*Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy, I am praying for your family  
Worthdia F. Chambers*

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**Worthdia Chambers Amey** - July 27, 2017 at 08:45 PM



“ *Teresa Short purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III.*



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**Teresa Short** - July 27, 2017 at 07:32 PM

SS

“ *May God bless u all rest in peace Messiah  
White Mon fund*



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**Sammy Smith** - July 27, 2017 at 07:24 PM

MW

“ *There are no words that can convey the depth  
of pain you are enduring at this time; my most  
heartfelt sympathies to all of you. I cling to  
two verses every day, maybe they will be of  
some help to you. Isaiah 41:10 and Joshua  
1:9. I am here whenever you need me.  
Always,  
Marilyn Williams (mom)*



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**Marillyn Williams** - July 27, 2017 at 03:31 PM

BW

*To this family: like Marilyn there are no words that are sufficient during  
this difficult time. But, may the Lord comfort your hurting heart with  
tender care and the gentle hope of an eternal reunion.  
Praying,  
Barbara Williams (grandmom)*

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**Barbara Williams** - July 27, 2017 at 04:01 PM

NF

“ *North Dorchester Family purchased the Rays of L  
ight Spray for the family of Benjamin Ade Hosch,  
III.*



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**North Dorchester Family** - July 27, 2017 at 02:32 PM

TW

“ To the family of this beautiful angel Benjamin, our sincere condolences and prayers have been with you since this story appeared on the local news. We don't know you personally but our hearts are still touched. May the support of your family and Lord's loving arms keep you wrapped in peace/comfort during this time as you prepare to celebrate his awesome life. Know that we are praying for the family.....God Bless each of you!

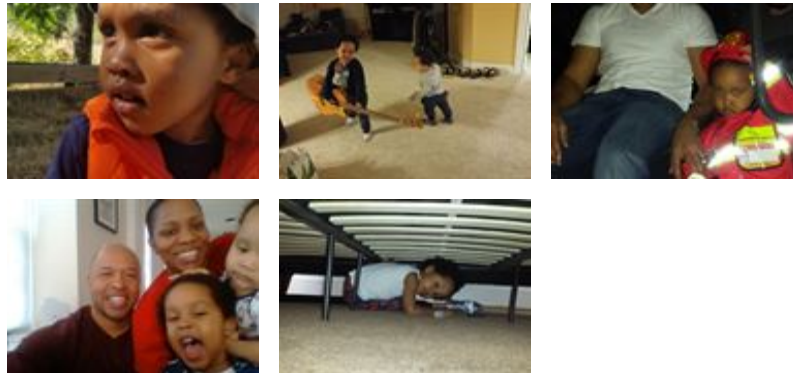
*The Wilsons*

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**The Wilsons** - July 27, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ 143 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - July 27, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III.



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July 27, 2017 at 09:45 AM

CF

“ *Carla Favors sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III*



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**Carla Favors** - July 26, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III.*



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July 26, 2017 at 03:58 PM

NO

“ There are simply no words to express the sorrow and sadness that we feel on the passing of our sweet Kamau. It has literally taken me the week to come to terms that God has called home the kindest and sweetest angel. Kamau was literally one of the sweetest, kindest and most gentle boys that I have ever known. I still remember the day when we met Kamau and Bolanle three years ago on the playground, our son Blake and Kamau were like kindred spirits. They were like brothers and for Blake, Kamau was his brother of another mother.

Kamau we will miss you but we will never forget you. I will always remember that sweet smile that would warm my heart. To Bolanle, Ben and Kai we hope that you know that you can always lean on us as your pillars of strength now and forever.

To God, please wrap your healing arms around this family and be with them always.

God please hug and kiss our Angel for us.

We love you

The Tassy's  
Washington, DC

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Natalie Ottey - July 26, 2017 at 03:03 PM

HR

“ I have been trying to process this for a few days now and am still left in shock, disbelief, and pain. I struggle to find the words to express my sorrow and condolences to Ayisat, Ben, and little Kai. Kamau was a sweet, bright, energetic, smart, and helpful little boy. I will always have such fond memories of Kamau and Kai running around with Grace and Connor. Riding scooters, kicking the soccer ball, chasing bubbles, playing basketball, and rolling down the hill in our front yard. When I cannot find the words to express how sorry I am, there is always love and hugs. We love you all SO much and are keeping you in our prayers. Not for a day, not for a week, but forever. Our arms are around all of you for as long as you need it. We are always here if you need anything at any time.

Love,  
The Rowland family

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Hayley Rowland - July 26, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III.



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July 26, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *Dear Hosch Family,*

*We send our deepest regrets and condolences on the loss of loved one. I pray that you are able to find some peace and comfort in this trying time.*

*- Perry Family*

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**Vaughn Perry** - July 26, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ *My daughter McKenna is in the upper school at Counterpane and had spent time with your lovely boy. She had nicknamed him R2. She is heartbroken. We are so sorry for your loss, prayers for your family. The Hatfield - Gallagher Family*

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**Christine Gallagher** - July 26, 2017 at 11:06 AM

TW

“ *Tresca Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin Ade Hosch, III*



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**Tresca Williams** - July 26, 2017 at 10:23 AM

Toya Adams

“ *Ben and Ayisat my condolences to your family in this unimaginable tragedy. I pray God gives you comfort and peace beyond any earthly understanding. Sending love from D.C.*



*Toya Adams*

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**Toya Adams** - July 26, 2017 at 06:15 AM

KC

“ *Dear Hosch Family,*

*Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.*



*The Cooper Family*

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**Keita Cooper** - July 25, 2017 at 11:33 PM

BS

“ *You don't know me but my son, Carter was at camp the same week as your sweet little boy. My son was in the older group. I came to the camp Friday morning to help with the fishing and we fished right beside your little boy. He was having a great time and I remember being impressed with how well he could cast for such a little guy. I have been heartbroken ever since I learned of this tragedy. Your family has been in my constant thought and prayers. I would like to attend the funeral to honor him. I will continue to pray for you all.*

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**britanie salierno** - July 25, 2017 at 10:50 PM

DK

“ *Believing for peace and comfort for the family, friends and loved ones of Kamau. Kamau's humor, love toward his friends and energy will continue to make a mark.*

*In His love,  
The Kennedy family*

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**Dominique Kennedy** - July 25, 2017 at 08:04 PM

LA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

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**Lynn Arrington** - July 25, 2017 at 06:39 PM

SA

“ *Praying for your family!*

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**Susan Almand** - July 25, 2017 at 06:24 PM

MD

“ *My daughter Zoë and Kamau were best buds at Counterpane. Zoë would come home everyday to tell me about Kamau and how she was going to marry him. I finally got to meet the famous Kamau my daughter spoke about on his 5th birthday. Kamau was full of energy, he was cheerful, and above all a caring little boy.*



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**Madeline Diaz** - July 25, 2017 at 05:29 PM

TH

*I don't know your family at all but I can't fathom the pain you all are going through. I pray that each day gets better for you and I trust and believe that ONLY GOD can get you through this. I will be praying for your family. 🙏*

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**Tracy E. Humphrey** - July 25, 2017 at 07:53 PM

CD

*I am so sorry for your loss  
Prayers for you and your family .*

**Cathy E Dorsey** - July 25, 2017 at 10:20 PM

MT

*My heart just aches for the lost of your precious son. I hope that in time God will grant you all peace knowing the he's resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father. I pray that you all stay close and lean on Jesus he won't let you fall. There are no words right now that's going to ease this pain but I just pray that With time it will get better. Maryellen Thompson*

**Mary Thompsom** - July 25, 2017 at 10:39 PM

TM

*My Sincere Condolences for the mother & father of this angel I'm praying God gives you comfort in knowing that he will never leave you nor will he forsake you*

**Tracy Mitchell** - July 26, 2017 at 04:14 AM

AB

“*Dear Hosch Family,  
We do not know each other, but my prayers and thoughts are with you. I heard of this horrifying news and my heart broke for you and your family. We live in the area and would love to be an outreach for you. There are no words to satisfy your shredded hearts. There is nothing we can do to bring your baby back. I wish I had words and actions to make it all better again. You are loved and prayed for!  
In Sympathy,  
Amy Ballard*

**Amy Ballard** - July 25, 2017 at 05:19 PM

MT

*Praying for the Family that God will give you strength. Mari Tolbert*

**Mari Tolbert** - July 25, 2017 at 06:40 PM

CC

*You have my deepest sympathies..Pray that God gives you the strength to endure in your time if sorrow*

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**Connie Colton** - July 25, 2017 at 07:18 PM

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*Words cannot express the loss and sadness that our family is feeling over the loss of our dear friend, Kamau. Kamau was the one of the sweetest, kind, loving and gentle boys I know. Our son, Blake and Kamau were like kindred spirits from the first day they met over three years ago. So many people thought they were brothers and for my Blake, Kamau was like a brother to him. Bolanle, Ben and Kai...our hearts are broken into so many pieces for you and your family. We pray that God wraps his arms around all of you now and forever. Kamau you have left us but we will never forget you!! Your buddy Blake will always keep you close to his heart.*

*I will always remember that special smile that would melt me heart.. God you have a special angel by your side...Please kiss and hug him for us...*

*Love you!*

*The Tassy's  
Washington, DC*

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**Natalie Ottey-Tassy** - July 26, 2017 at 11:42 AM

SW

*My son and I are praying for your entire family. Your baby is angel looking over you now. We livved in Coweta Co over 27 years and my son is a Northgate grad. I sub taught there for decades until two years ago and although we don't live there now we feel a kinship with your family. God bless and keep you in the palm of his hands right now and comofort you.*

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**Susan Weegar** - July 27, 2017 at 04:28 PM

JK

*For a Parent on the Death of a Child*

*No one knows the wonder  
Your child awoke in you,  
Your heart a perfect cradle  
To hold its presence.  
Inside and outside became one  
As new waves of love  
Kept surprising your soul.*

*Now you sit bereft  
Inside a nightmare,  
Your eyes numbed  
By the sight of a grave  
No parent should ever see.*

*You will wear this absence  
Like a secret locket,  
Always wondering why  
Such a new soul  
Was taken home so soon.*

*Let the silent tears flow  
And when your eyes clear  
Perhaps you will glimpse  
How your eternal child  
Has become the unseen angel  
Who parents your heart  
And persuades the moon  
To send new gifts ashore.*

*~ John O'Donohue ~*

*Peace be with you.  
Jo Ann and Steve Knapp*

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**Jo Ann and Steve Knapp** - July 30, 2017 at 08:30 AM