



Emmett James Stallings

October 27, 1979 - June 9, 2011

Emmett James Stallings IV of Antioch, Tennessee passed from this world early on the morning of June 9, 2011 in the comfort of his home and supported by his family. So ended a 16 month journey characterized by incredible faith, relentlessly loyal friends, loving family and expressions of love from others who might not have known Emmett personally but were touched by the story of this unique young man and his family and knew it was a cause to which they wanted to contribute. Early on in his illness his friends formed Team Emmett to encourage this family in their fight against this disease that threatened Emmett. Fundraisers, concerts, and runs were held to keep up the energy level and fight the fight with the courage to conquer. While Emmett may have lost the battle with the disease, he won the greatest prize – that of being in the presence of the God who loved him more than any of us could. Throughout his life, Emmett was a gifted and creative musician. Emmett held a bachelor of arts in music from Furman University and had studied privately with Dr. Williams at Winthrop University on numerous world percussion instruments. He had been playing professionally in Nashville for the last five years, before which he was based out of Greenville, SC where he was a drum line instructor, a private drum teacher, a guest clinician, and author of a drum set instruction book. Emmett Stallings was an experienced percussionist who had played his way around the world. Whether on the drum set in France, teaching ethnic percussion seminars in Mexico, or doing session work in Nashville, Emmett's versatility allowed him to adapt to any genre. His solid

grooves on the set were complemented by rich background percussion, making him a first call on many producers' lists. For all the venues he performed in across the world, none meant more to him than having a part in the worship ministry of his church, Grace Community Church. For in that place he served with family and friends as they worshipped God together. His passion for music aside, Emmett was the consummate family man who adored his wife, Wendy and their son Quinn. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mallory and his grandfather and namesake Emmett James "Jay" Stallings, Jr. Emmett is survived by his wife Wendy Roberson Stallings and his son, Emmett James Stallings V (Quinn). His parents are Emmett J. Stallings III and Debbie Stallings. His brothers are Daniel Stallings and his wife Kiera and Mark Stallings and his wife Missy. Emmett's grandparents are Mildred Ward, Bob Ward (Janie) and Jackie Stallings. Also surviving are his mother-in-law and father-in-law Dixie Roberson and Ben Roberson. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan, Georgia. The funeral service is scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Newnan First United Methodist Church 33 Greenville Street in Newnan. Dr. Med Roach and Reverend Scott Patty will officiate. Interment will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Immediately following the interment, a reception will be held in the parish hall of Newnan First United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Newnan First United Methodist Church
33 Greenville Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Service

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ My heart goes out to Emmett's family and friends. Emmett's grandmother, Jackie Stallings works with me, and we were all enlisted in Team Emmett. We were all praying for a miracle for someone so deserving, but I guess God only has so many miracles to bestow each day. At least we know that Emmett is at peace and will be reunited with his family and friends in heaven one day. Wendy and Quinn, we are thinking of you every day and pray for you to find solace in the company of others who loved Emmett.

Gerri White - June 17, 2011 at 11:20 AM

PW

“ Sorry to hear about your husband. May the God of all comfort be with you. God promises at John 5:28,29 all those in the memorial tombs will come out to a resurrection into a peaceful earth with no more sickness, pain, or sorrow. (Psalm 37:29; Revelation 21:4) I pray you will find comfort and hope in these scriptures.

Pauline and William - June 14, 2011 at 05:51 AM

DJ

“ Dear Jackie and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Emmett's death. They say God doesn't put any more on you than you can stand but we wonder. We know God loves us but we question the heavy load. You are in our prayers and may God give you the love and understanding to get you through your loss. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred

Don and Mildred Jones - June 13, 2011 at 07:24 AM

DB

“ We are sorry for your loss of Emmett. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. We remember Emmett as a member of BSA Troop 100 in Lilburn. Don & Jean Burruss

Don & Jean Burruss - June 12, 2011 at 08:28 PM

DK

“ Jane and I send our condolences to the family at the time of losing an Eagle Scout from Troop 100 in Lilburn.

David and Jane Kee - June 12, 2011 at 03:07 PM

BS

“ To Jackie Stallings the grandmother of Emmett my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . I was so sorry to hear of your grandson's death as grandchildren are so precious to the grandparents.

Betty Jean Wilson Stewart - June 12, 2011 at 08:13 AM