



## Joseph Kingmann Child

September 9, 1970 - July 10, 2021

Joseph Kingmann Child, 50, of Newnan, Georgia, passed away peacefully this Saturday evening, July 10, 2021. Services will be held on Wednesday, July 14, at 2pm at the Central Baptist Church in downtown Newnan.

King, as he was lovingly called by all who knew him, was born on September 9, 1970, in Atlanta, Georgia. He lived in Dunwoody, Georgia, until 1988, when he moved with his family to Newnan. He attended East Coweta High School, where he was an avid participant in the Special Olympics, and graduated in 1993. While in high school, King began working at the Rutledge Center in Newnan, and he would continue to work there for over 25 years.

King is preceded in death by his mother Patricia Payne Child and father Dr. Joseph John Child. He is survived by his three siblings Marlowe, Mandy, and Casey; his three step-siblings Lee, Park, and Mattie; and his stepmother Dr. Martha Lee Child. He is also survived by his fifteen nieces and nephews Whitney, Derrick, Charlie, Patti, Brooks, Betsy, Porter, Cameron, Grier, Forrest, McRae, Mary, Sister, Magnolia, and Jona.

King will be remembered by all who knew him for his love of music, his infectious smile and laugh, his great hugs, and his happy spirit. He had a near perfect memory for friends from his childhood, and he loved nothing more than talking on the phone with friends and family.

The family wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the numerous caregivers in King's life. Their love and support have been immeasurable.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the

Rutledge Center at 61 Hospital Road, Newnan, Georgia 30263  
(rutledgecenter.org).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
14 West Broad St./P.O. Box 1221  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ It was my pleasure to be King's teacher at ECHS. He's one of the students that I will never forget and I'd like to extend my deepest condolences to the family. Susan Hyde

susan hyde - July 16, 2021 at 12:58 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry to hear of King's passing. I was at ECHS with King, and always enjoyed spending time with him - especially at the Special Olympics! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kim Higgins - July 14, 2021 at 03:09 PM

FF

“ Our prayers are with all the family during this difficult time.  
Frank and Melody Farmer

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - July 14, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joseph Kingmann Child.



July 13, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ I took care of King for over two years from 2019-2021. He was my absolute favorite human. When I lost my boyfriend in 2019 King helped me heal. He would constantly check on me and tell me how much he loved me. He just knew something was wrong without knowing. I truly wouldn't have made it through that dark time without his light. We often danced in the kitchen to country songs while I made dinner, and laughed until our bellies hurt. When I took King to church on Sundays he would worship with his full heart, insisting on holding my Bible and singing along. He made everyone around him so happy, and he was so easy to love. King showed me what true unconditional love meant, and my heart hurts knowing I won't be able to give him any more hugs or hear his laugh. My prayers and love goes out to all of his family. They are truly wonderful people, and have been so kind to me over the years. King, enjoy heaven, and I can't wait to join you so we can dance again ❤️

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**Stephanie Clarizio** - July 13, 2021 at 07:47 AM

SB

“ I subbed at ECHS while King was there. I never had him in a class, but saw him often around the school. He was always a ray of sunshine. Praying for all those affected by his passing.

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**Sara Buck** - July 12, 2021 at 06:21 PM

JH

“ Martha, Mattie, Lee and Park  
My prayers and thoughts are with all of you at the loss of King. May you find comfort and peace with our Lord.  
Sincerely, Joan and Maribeth Hanson

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**Joan Smith Hanson** - July 12, 2021 at 05:44 PM

LC

“ Love Bob & Pamela Child purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Kingmann Child.



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**Love Bob & Pamela Child** - July 12, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JP

“ From the loving class of ECHS 1993, we are so sad to hear of the passing of King. Many fond memories of him in school. Always such a loving, kind, and happy go lucky guy. Blessed that our paths crossed and blessings and comfort to your family. ECHS C/O 93 will keep your memory alive ❤️

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**Jennifer Powers** - July 12, 2021 at 03:20 PM

JE

“ King was such a sweetheart I went to school with him at East Coweta High School He will be missed dearly.

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**jennifer** - July 12, 2021 at 03:20 PM

MC

“ We are so heartbroken Kingmann! We love you tons, and we will miss u dearly ❤️ Rest In Peace buddy, now u can have all the Diet Coke's and magazines you want. Love, Tommy, Michelle, Abigail & Maddy

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**Michelle Child** - July 12, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Kingmann Child.*



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July 12, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Kingmann Child.*



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July 12, 2021 at 02:24 PM