



## Tyler Aleczonder Musslewhite

October 21, 1997 - August 1, 2010

Tyler Aleczonder Musslewhite, 12, died Sunday, August 1, 2010 at his home in Newnan. He was born in Newnan, Georgia on October 21, 1997 to Brian Musslewhite & Regina Simpson Musslewhite. He was a member of the Sharpsburg First Church of the Nazarene & attended Willis Road Elementary School and Lee Middle School. He will be remembered as a wonderful son, big brother, grandson, uncle, cousin, nephew and best friend who loved to make people laugh and for his mischievous practical jokes. Mostly, he will be remembered for being a courageous fighter. The funeral service is Friday, August 6, 2010 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, Pastor Jeff Hines officiating. Interment will follow at Pitts Cemetery. The visitation is Thursday from 6:00 until 8:00 PM. Tyler respectfully requested that no neckties be worn to the service. Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com) Survivors include parents, Brian & Gina Musslewhite; brothers, Terry Andrew Musslewhite, Zachary Mason Musslewhite, Jake Taylor; sisters, Schanea Saffo, Lacey Taylor; grandparents, Beth & David Simpson; aunt, Lisa Palermo; and two month old niece, Samara Ifebi.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Pitts Cemetery

1211 Gordon Road  
Moreland, GA 30259

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tyler Aleczander Musslewhite*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *I could not help but notice how young Tyler is. I am sorry for your untimely loss. Here are a couple of scriptures that have given us comfort during times like these: (John 5:28-29) 28 Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life. . . (Revelation 21:4) 4 And God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.*”

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**A Sympathetic Neighbor** - August 12, 2010 at 03:02 PM

AK

“ *Dear Gina & Brian I am terribly sorry for your lost of Tyler. I know he is and will always be in heart forever. I am sorry he had to leave at such a young age. He will be missed forever. We love you all! Love, April, Adam, Brandon, Tristan, Caiden & Brycen*

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**April & boys Kendzierski** - August 10, 2010 at 10:38 AM

AJ

“ Gina, Brian, Terry and Zack; My heart goes out to you all in your time of great loss. There are no words to express my sincerest sympathies for you all. Please take solace in knowing that your son, your brother was a wonderful human being and such a treasure. He was and will continue to be an inspiration to and for all that knew him. You have a wonderful family and all so loving. Tyler is a hero to so many and he will NEVER be forgotten!! He taught a lot of us that the things we often take for granted should be treasured and enjoyed. He showed us that no matter what life throws your way to always say I CAN and not to say I CAN NOT. He is watching over you all now and at long last he is happy and whole and you will see him again someday. Love you all .

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**Angela Johnson** - August 06, 2010 at 05:44 PM

PH

“ I am praying for each one of Tyler's family. He was a courageous fighter. I never met him personally but I felt as though I knew him just from hearing his grandfather David talk and brag on Tyler constantly. Tyler and his family were a great family. God has a special angel in Heaven now. God bless each of you at this time in your life. I am praying for each of you for God's comfort. Call me if I can help you in anyway.

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**Pat Hull** - August 06, 2010 at 10:36 AM

OO

“ Meeting Tyler made an impact on so many of us at One Roof. We are grateful for his giving spirit and loving family. The plan for Tyler was so much more than can be imagined. Our prayers are with his family who enriched his life and allowed him to enrich ours. He made a difference.

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**One Roof Ecumenical Alliance Outreach** - August 06, 2010 at 07:24 AM

CF

“Gina and Family I just want to say that I am sorry for your lost. You can be assured that I no what you guys are going through. Tyler was a fighter and he taught us all to live everyday to the fulliest. He is with Linda and Bob in a place where noone hurts and and can do whatever he wants to do. I am so sorry and remember I am here for you and your family

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**Chris Simpson and Family** - August 06, 2010 at 12:30 AM

AR

“Brian and Gina, there are no words that I can express that will ease or take your pain away. Tyler was loved by all who met him and even those that didn't get the chance to meet him, myself along with my family are so very blessed to meet Tyler and your family and become as close as we all have gotten, we are a family now. We will always remember the day we meet Tyler and your family he will always be in our heart, thoughts and dreams we love him dearly, were here for you and all of you are in our daily thoughts and prayers,

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**Amy Ramsey** - August 04, 2010 at 10:51 PM

TG

“We attend church with the McDonnell family and through them learned about your courageous son Tyler. It has been our privilege and honor to go before the throne of grace on behalf of Tyler and your entire family. We will continue to lift you before Father God as you grieve Tyler's passing, may you receive strength and comfort for each day and look forward to a glorious reunion in eternity. The Guerrieri Family, Joey, Tina and Megan Heb 4:16 Therefore let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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**Tina Guerrieri** - August 04, 2010 at 09:45 PM

GM

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Tyler. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gary and Denice Mandigo

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**Gary & Denice Mandigo** - August 04, 2010 at 09:13 PM

KM

“ Tyler fought a hero's battle and now he is receiving a hero's reward! We pray God's unfailing love and never ending peace would cover you in the days to come. Psalm 36:7, "How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings." We love you! The McDonnell Family Scott, Kelly, Faith, and Joseph

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**Kelly McDonnell** - August 04, 2010 at 01:31 PM

SJ

“ Brian i just wanted to tell you that i am very sorry for your loss.A strong faith will help ease the pain.Tyler will be just fine his pain is now gone.God bless you and your family.

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**steve jameson** - August 04, 2010 at 11:31 AM

LR

“ I only knew Tyler through the Blevins family, but I know he was an incredible young man. May you find peace in knowing he's resting with God's angels. My heart goes out to your family.

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**Lucy Robbins** - August 04, 2010 at 11:30 AM

DC

“ *What a beautiful boy so full of life.He was had more courage than most people in a lifetime. He taught people how to love,laugh and acceptance no matter what the disability.We should all strive to be like Tyler.To his mother and father no one could ever know what you are going through but what a blessing you had in your life.God chose you guys to be his family you too are so special.God Bless you all.*

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**dena chambers** - August 04, 2010 at 11:26 AM

MA

“ *And our lives are forever changed from knowing Tyler and the entire family. Tyler always smiled ...and we are thankful we knew him.*

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**Maria Abercrombie** - August 04, 2010 at 10:35 AM

KB

“ *I really didn't know Tyler that well,but when i saw him in the halls at the beginning of the school year he always had a smile on his face. He never showed the pain he probably went through. He was just like a normal 12 year old boy. He will be dearly missed by many people, but now his fight is over, and he has no more suffering to go through. I will never forget you. -Kenneth*

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**Kenneth Buckner** - August 04, 2010 at 09:10 AM

CJ

“ I'm Tyler's kindergarten teacher, Ms. Cathy's, daughter. I didn't really know Tyler that well but we went to the same elementary and middle schools. Tyler is teaching me so much because of what happened to him in his life. He was always smiling and never ungrateful and it's showing me that I need to be like that if he could've through everything he went through. I wish I could have known him better, he seemed like an amazing kid and friend. And an amazing fighter. Tyler, say hi to my grandmother for me. -Cali

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**Cali Johnson** - August 04, 2010 at 08:44 AM

MW

“ RIP sweet angel.

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**Melissa Wright** - August 04, 2010 at 01:58 AM

EG

“ Fly high ^^Angel Tyler^^. Free from pain at last and you get to stroll the streets of heaven with other love ones. God Bless you and be with you Gina, Brian and family. May God wrap his arm around you and give you peace and comfort you need at this time and days to come. ^^Angel Tyler^^ was a special brave little fellow that will be grately missed by all. by me too even though I never got the chance to meet him.

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**Eloise Griffin** - August 03, 2010 at 11:41 PM

CK

“ I went to school with Tyler at lee he was in my 5th period and when i first met Tyler i didnt really know he had cancer and i really didnt know anything about him and by far he was a awsome I kid and i remember one day mrs.Redmon came in and told my 6th period that Tyler had went to the doctor and told Tyler that his cancer had spread and she told me tylers started to cry and at that point we were ally devastated and sad and then she said Tyler wiped his tears and said i will fight and that was the most awsome thing i had ever heard Tyler say that made me want to go help middle school children with disabilities all around the world and Tyler was the best kid i have ever met and probably will ever meet Tyler will be missed and loved

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**Calvin K.** - August 03, 2010 at 09:11 PM

TM

“ To Brian,Gina, Terry and Zach, Beth and David, We have been neighbors' for years and during this time we have watch the children grow up and have their own children. Tyler was very special to us. He was the bravest boy I've know in his battle with cancer and when I talked to him he seemed wise beyond his years. We will not forget him. We pray that God will comfort you through the presence of His spirit and bring healing to your broken hearts. Love Jeff and Terry

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**Terry and Jeff Mills** - August 03, 2010 at 08:10 PM

BY

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family. Jacob was a classmate with Tyler and spoke often of him. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you and if there is anything we can do to help you cope with your loss, please do not hesitate to contact us by email [jyoung1997@att.net](mailto:jyoung1997@att.net) or call our home at 770-254-8537. Our hearts and home are open to each of you for any support that you may need. God Bless Each of You and Tyler may you rest in peace. The Young Family

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**Bill, Jodi & Jacob Young** - August 03, 2010 at 08:04 PM

MM

“ To the Musslewhite Family: While I am a stranger to your family, we share the same last name (although a different spelling). I was not fortunate enough to have the honor of meeting your son Tyler, but reading the condolences I am convinced of his strength and courage. May God be with your family during this very sad time. With Deepest Sympathy: Missi, Corbin, & Alex Musselwhite With Deepest

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**Missi Musselwhite** - August 03, 2010 at 03:42 PM

AD

“ What a blessing that Tyler had been in so many lives. He alone, along with your sweet family, encouraged my family to make "care packages" for those families that were suffering with their children at Children's Healthcare. You all taught my family to think of other's in a time of need. We collect full size shampoo's and care packages and pass them along to those in need. I think we will name our goody bags "Tyler's Treats" in honor of such a sweet boy! Toothpaste, hand lotions, and candy can mean so much to a family living in a hospital. Tyler's healing has taken place. Thank you for sharing him with us. Amy Dees

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**Amy Dees** - August 03, 2010 at 03:08 PM

JH

“ I am a member of Bowdon Baptist and Directed VBS. I spent a little time with the Musselwhite children and have been praying for Tyler and the family. God bless you all. Tyler is in the hands of our Father. A place we all long to be. My prayers are with you.

Janel Salter Hochstetler - August 03, 2010 at 03:03 PM

NF

“ We've known Tyler for four years now, and it breaks our hearts to know that his is gone. But never the less, we rejoice knowing he is in Heaven with our Heavenly Father. We send all our prayers to The Musselwhite Family, may The Lord comfort and heal your broken hearts. Love Always, Quele, Raquel, Frederick Nelson ( :

Nelson Family - August 03, 2010 at 11:36 AM

CF

“ What a courageous young man! We have kept up with him for many months. We know that he is rejoicing in Heaven. We are keeping the Musslewhite family in prayer. God Bless all of you.

Carlyle Family - August 03, 2010 at 09:00 AM

CV

“ Brian, Gina, Terry and Zach, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. I pray that God will comfort you and help you through the days ahead. God Bless you.

Crispin and Marybeth Vessell - August 02, 2010 at 07:18 PM

RP

“ I really liked Tyler. I only knew him a short while. He was a nice boy and he could really draw good pictures.I will miss him at church. My mom and I are praying for your family.Love, Russell

Russell Pittman - August 02, 2010 at 06:33 PM

ES

“ Being a teacher at Lee helped me get to know Tyler's story. My family and I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family. Creighton, my son, hopes that you can play with Kyara Dzenis up in Heaven and to give Jesus a high five. While we are sad here on this earth, we know that Heaven has been ringing with glory since you finally went home to rest in the peace that passes all understanding. We loved you and we love your family. Our prayers will continue for everyone involved. Because HE lives, we can face tomorrow...because HE lives, all fear is gone...because we know who holds the future....life is worth the living just because HE lives. Happy Homecoming Tyler!!!!

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**Emily S.** - August 02, 2010 at 06:18 PM

NH

“ Tyler has won the race he's fought a good fight and now he's in the hands of Jesus our Savior. He's in no more pain and now he's got to meet his Great-Grandmother for the first time. Brain I want you to know that my heart goes out to you and Gina, May God Bless each of you, and in the days ahead it want be easy, I for one can say its the hardest thing I ever had to face. My prayers are with you. I LOVE EACH OF YOU

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**Nellie Hunter** - August 02, 2010 at 03:20 PM

CB

“ I went to school with Tyler at Lee. I liked him alot. I have been wearing the wristband every day since I got it even the days I went swimming this summer. I will miss him but I know he is not hurting anymore. Cancer still does not have him because now Jesus and God do and my Grandma is in Heaven and she likes kids, so maybe she will look after him. My mom said to tell you that your family is in our prayers.

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**Cameron Barnhill** - August 02, 2010 at 03:17 PM

BC

“ You finally won the battle. I know that you are in no more pain or sorrow. I hate it that it ended this way, but atleast now you can do whatever you want with no worried. Know that we love you all and our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. You are now in heaven with mom talking up a storm. LOL Love your KY family!!!!

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**Beth Collins-Chapman** - August 02, 2010 at 01:45 PM