



## Wyatt James Gentry

October 31, 1994 - June 25, 2009

On June 28, 2009 the family and friends of Wyatt James Gentry will gather at Royal Baptist Church at 2:00 PM to thank God for his life. Wyatt joined his Lord in heaven on June 25, 2009. On October 31, 1994, Wyatt was born in Columbus, Georgia. He was the son of Samuel G. and Renee Christeen Synnott Gentry. In his brief 14 years, every day was important to Wyatt - for every day was one of new opportunities. Being a person of great creativity, he was active in the Newnan Community Theatre and Joyful Praise Choir. Music was a passion for Wyatt and he spent hours on the guitar and interpreted the influences of musicians like John Mayer, Matthew West, One Republic, Kutless and other Christian musicians. Since the age of 12, Wyatt had been a presence on the soccer fields as a referee. In addition to his parents, Wyatt is survived by his sister, Kelsey Brooke Gentry and his brother Levi Clinton Gentry. His grandparents are James Stephen and Wanda Sue Gentry; Kenneth and Rowena Synnott. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Saturday. Following the funeral on Sunday, burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Royal Baptist Church  
70 Mayo Royal Industrial Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Dear Gentry Family, I am so very sorry for your great loss. I know it will be hard. My grandfather was killed and it felt like I would never get over it. But i did. And i hope and pray that You and your family will be ok throughtout this very hard time. I did know Wyatt but not that well. I knew his friends Morgan Garder and Bethany Lipscomb. Morgan talked non-stop about what a great guy he was. I learned he was sweet, kind, caring, and a heck of a singer. My prayers are with you Gentry Family. "May God Bless"

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**Kallie** - July 09, 2009 at 02:15 PM

LF

“ Dearest Gentry family, We are so very sorry to hear the news about Wyatt. He was such a wonderful young man and we all loved him very much. If you need anything at all please let us know. Love in Christ, The Flournoy family.

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**Lynn, James & Cody Flournoy** - July 03, 2009 at 09:17 PM

TF

“ Sam, Renee, Levi and Kelsey, We want to offer you our most heartfelt and deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Wyatt was a wonderful, caring, creative and inspirational young person. He was so fantastic with all ages. He was truly a gift from God. Wyatt will be greatly missed. We are praying for Wyatt and your family.

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**The Blevins Family** - July 03, 2009 at 09:31 AM

MB

“ Renee, Sam, Levi and Kelsey, I just heard about Wyatt and wanted you to know that your grief is shared. I still remember him as the little guy running up and down the touchline with a flag in his hand behind the AR, often doing a better job than the official. I knew then that he would be a winner in life and a joy to everyone he touched. Reading about him online and reading the tributes from his friends, I can see that I was right. With the circumstances that my son was in a year or so ago, circumstances that he will again be facing at the end of this year; I have given a lot of thought to the deaths of young people. JB and his men know what they are getting into and his loved ones can prepare somewhat for whatever may happen. The suddenness with which Wyatt was lost is tragic. I am so very sorry. Your beliefs and faith are a comfort to you, I am sure, as are Levi and Kelsey. Take care, my friends, stay strong and remember that little boy and the young man he grew into will live in our thoughts and memories forever. Marty

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**Marty Brown** - June 30, 2009 at 10:08 AM

MF

“ Dear Sam, Renee, Levi & Kelsey, We wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your son/brother. Words can never express the magnitude of emotions that you must feel at this time. Though I have not seen Wyatt since he was an infant, I know your family is one filled with love and a belief in God that you passed on to Wyatt. May you find comfort in God and the truly precious memories that you have of Wyatt. You are in our prayers.

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**Merlin Mathis & Family** - June 29, 2009 at 06:40 PM

TF

“ To the Gentry Family: We were so very shocked and saddened to hear of Wyatt's sudden passing. We just found out last night from the Theatre website... Our daughter Cristina was in "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing" at Newnan Theatre with him, and we remember what a talented actor and nice person he was. He will be greatly missed. Please know our prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. Sincerely, Susie, José, Cristina and Diego Couvillion.

The Couvillion Family - June 29, 2009 at 02:32 PM

MB

“ I was very sad to hear about Wyatt. I enjoyed working with him in Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing. He was a lot of fun and made me laugh. I will also miss him refereeing my soccer games. Your family is in my prayers, Mary Margaret

Mary Margaret Boyd - June 28, 2009 at 04:27 PM

MC

“ To the Gentry Family, We just heard about Levi and are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences. If there is anything that we can do, please let us know. We will always be here. Love Always, The Carlyles

Michael, Sherry, Mileigh, Mindy and Wendy Carlyle - June 28, 2009 at 12:37 PM

JD

“ Our love to you all. Remember the great time we met all of you and shared memories at Cape San Blas. Sterling and Wyatt became great friends. We will always remember his sweet smile and kind heart. Please know we are praying for your family. Only the Lord can comfort your hearts. Much love--The Dixons

Judy, Bill and Sterling Dixon - June 28, 2009 at 11:39 AM

BC

“ Wyatt was a great guy to everyone in the JoyfullPraise homeschool Choir. He always showed love and joy to the K through 6 Choir. He was always a very competitive and good sport to play with. I will still remember him bringing his football to Choir and waiting for him to come and join our fellowship in sports and activity. We all loved him very much. One thing was for certain, he could always make friends with his smile. He was by far the best actor in Choir and had a really talented voice. It could carry far off into the church sanctuary past the pew. I will forever and deeply miss him. I'm so sorry for this tragedy. - Bryan Clay

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**Bryan Clay** - June 27, 2009 at 10:31 PM

DM

“ Sam,Renee,Levi & Kelsey, We are so sorry for your loss. We weren't able to come back in time for the funeral, but our hearts and prayers are with you. We loved Wyatt like family, he was a joy to be around always full of energy. Don't forget the promise of our Saviour that He will never leave nor forsake you. We love you all. In Christ, The Myatts

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**Darcy Myatt** - June 27, 2009 at 10:04 PM

RM

“ Dear Sam, Renee, Levi and Kelsey, My heart goes out to each of you in the loss of Wyatt. I've been praying for you ever since I heard the news and I will continue to pray. May you feel God's arms enfolding you, His strength uplifting you and may you have His peace that surpasses any understanding of this most difficult situation. I wish I could be there to support you at this time, I know all of you and your church family are hurting right now. Since I can't be there, I can pray and I will. Because of His Love, Rebecca Miller

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**Rebecca Miller** - June 27, 2009 at 09:45 PM

JW

“ WANDA SUE & GENTRY FAMILY, MY HEART ACHES FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME. PLEASE KNOW, YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS. I PRAY THAT SOON YOU CAN ALL FIND COMFORT IN THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES CREATED DURING THIS CHILD'S TIME WITH YOU. GOD BE WITH YOU. JULIE MOORE WALLIS (ERNEST & RETHA MOORE'S DAUGHTER)

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**JULIE MOORE WALLIS** - June 27, 2009 at 09:14 PM

KW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry. With love,  
Kristen for the Walkers

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**Kristen Walker** - June 27, 2009 at 08:01 PM

BS

“ Dear Sam, Renee & Family, Barnie and I want to say how much our hearts ache for you and your family. We really can't imagine how you are feeling right now. I know there is nothing much we can do except pray for you all that God will give you peace and comfort.  
Barnie and Marilyn Sallee

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**Barnie & Marilyn Sallee** - June 27, 2009 at 05:15 PM

JB

“ Sam, Renee, Levi and Kelsey, You are in our thoughts and prayers in this very difficult time! May you feel the Lord's arms wrap around you and may the loving care of your family in Christ be a great comfort to you. We love you! Jeni

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**Jenifer & Samantha Beck** - June 27, 2009 at 04:58 PM

SG

“ Sam, Renee, Levi, and Kelsey, My heart is broken for each of you. I cannot even begin to imagine the pain and emptiness that each of you are feeling. Your family has always been so very close to my heart, and I love each of you dearly. I pray that the Lord gives you His peace, grace, rest, hope, comfort, and strength. May He wrap His loving arms around you and sustain each of you. Nothing any of us can say or do will change what you are going through, but we can all be here to walk with you during this very dark and sad time. Rejoicing in the knowledge that Wyatt is in the presence of our Lord, and we will see him again, yet mourning with all of you in this very tragic loss. I love you guys. Love, Sarah (for the Gibson family)

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**Sarah Gibson** - June 27, 2009 at 03:26 PM

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“ The entire Gentry famiy, I am in complete shock at the Death of Wyatt. I know he is in Heaven playing guitar, leading the angels in worship. All that gets me through this tragedy is thinking of the good times with him. He was an amazing person and will continue to be.

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**Abbie Robillard** - June 27, 2009 at 02:57 PM

JL

“ Wyatt and I worked together in several shows and I can think of no one who shined as brightly as he did. He had so much energy and passion for theatre. It is impossible to believe that this could happen to anyone, especially in our own community. He will be greatly missed, but always remembered. And he will always live on in our memories and our hearts. To Kelsey, Renee, Sam, and Levi: Wyatt will always be with you, no matter where you are or what you are doing. Although his body is no longer here, his spirit, and his music, will live on forever.

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**Jordan Lunstead** - June 27, 2009 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ We would like to wish you our deepest sympathies on the passing of your son, and brother, Wyatt. Wyatt and Jordan worked on several plays at the NCTC, and shared their great love of theater. We will always remember their wonderful "dog" song from "How to Eat Like a Child". They worked very hard together to make that song one of the best numbers of the show. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers and remember all of the wonderful contributions Wyatt has made to the community.

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**The Lunstead Family** - June 27, 2009 at 11:07 AM

SC

“ I can think of no greater tragedy than the loss of this young man, and can only imagine your heartbreak. I promise you that Kathy and I will pray earnestly for you and your entire family as you grieve for Wyatt, and may the Lord bring you "that peace which passes all understanding." Sincerely, Skip & Kathy Collins

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**Skip Collins** - June 27, 2009 at 10:46 AM

BH

“ We've all lost a dear, dear friend. Though only 14 he was a good friend to people of all ages. Wyatt made a huge impression on my life, and a piece of him will live on through me and everyone else who knew him. I watched him nail an audition this past Tuesday night at the community theatre, and I take comfort knowing that Wyatt is now performing on God's big stage. Sam, Renee, Levi and Kelsey--Thank you for letting Wyatt be a part of my life. Knowing him has made me a better person. Love, Bree

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**Bree Hicken** - June 27, 2009 at 10:38 AM

SG

“ Sam, Renee, Levi, and Kelsey, My heart breaks for your family. I cannot imagine how unbearable your pain must be. Wyatt was truly a light to all those who were lucky enough to have known him. And it is obvious that he touched so many lives. Your family is being lifted up by scores of people both known and unknown. You are enveloped in the love of Christ by the body of Christ. And we know that every where we go, Christ has gone before us. Through Christ the darkness will not be dark and the night will shine like the day. We see things so dimly now and cannot understand the reason for this tragedy but we know that we have hope today through Jesus Christ. And this hope endures even the most unbearable of conditions. Psalm 33:20-22 says "We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." I pray that through it all you will continue to put your hope in the Lord and let Him carry you. I love you all and will be praying daily for your comfort and strength.

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**Suzanne Goodman** - June 27, 2009 at 08:52 AM

SK

“ Our Hearts and Prayers go out to Sam and Renee and Levi and Kelsey Many things have been said about Wyatt, but never anything bad he always had a smile on his face and was always happy to do anything for anybody...We all met at the theatre and his presence there or anywhere he was will be missed.

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**Scott,Lori, Will,Kaiti Kemp** - June 27, 2009 at 04:50 AM

JS

“ Dear Gentry Family, I found out about your loss through Eagles Nest, and I wish to express my deepest sympathy. I pray that the Lord will slip his arm a little tighter around you and hold you even closer during this difficult time. I trust that Wyatt is singing with the a host of heavenly angels right now. May the Lord bless your family.  
Take Care, Jennifer Stitcher

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**Jennifer Stitcher** - June 27, 2009 at 03:50 AM

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“ Sam, Renee, Levi, & Kelsey, It is with heavy hearts that we write to you. We cannot imagine how much you miss Wyatt, and at the same time, we rejoice in knowing that he is in the hands of our loving Saviour. Wyatt will be fondly remembered for his love for Christ, love for his family and friends, his passion for music and his great smile! Hold tight to your precious memories and lean on the Lord for strength. With much love, you all remain in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Terry & June Black and family <><** - June 27, 2009 at 12:49 AM