



Clay Phillips

December 6, 1988 - February 3, 2010

Heading: Clay Phillips

Dateline: Charleston

David Clayton (Clay) Phillips, 21, of 61 Cooper Street, died February 3, 2010. A native of Davidson County, Tennessee, son of James (Jim) and Christine (Chris) Smith Phillips of Greenville, he was a 2007 graduate of James F. Byrnes High School and a 2009 graduate of the Culinary Institute of Charleston. He was a sous chef at The Old Village Post House Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant, S.C. Clay found his passion in cooking and one day looked forward to owning his own restaurant. He was of the Baptist faith.

Also surviving are his maternal grandmother, Nancy Lee Sprague of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas; maternal grandfather, Dale W. Smith of Green Valley, Arkansas; maternal great-grandparents, Harry and Jean Smith of Gallatin, Tennessee; and maternal great-grandmother, Lenora Sprague of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Duncan First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Garry Harper and Rev. Lamar McAbee.

Visitation will be held after the service at the church.

The family is at the home of his parents, 117 East Cranberry Lane, Greenville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to TTC Foundation, Clay Phillips Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 61227, Charleston, S.C. 29419.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Duncan
102 E. Main St.
Duncan, SC

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Phillips, You are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. You raised a wonderful young man, and should be proud. We will always remember his beautiful smile, his sparkling eyes and the love he had for you and his friends. He will always be in hearts. He was loved by us all and will greatly missed.##imported-begin##The Powers Family, Frankie, Gena, Jordan, and Elliott##imported-end##*

February 08, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ *Jim and Chris,
I am so sorry for your loss. May the healing power of prayer comfort you.*

*Scott and Teresa Turner##imported-begin##Scott
Turner##imported-end##*

February 08, 2010 at 10:05 AM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John and Elizabeth Sinderman##imported-end##*

February 08, 2010 at 05:13 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Phillips,
Please know that you are in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Stephanie Tumblin##imported-end##*

February 07, 2010 at 11:46 PM



“ *Jim and Chris...*

We are so sorry to hear about Clay. We couldn't even imagine the loss you are feeling right now. Please know you and your family will continue to stay in our thoughts and prayers - Lots of hugs sent your way.

Blessings,

Jon, Ellen, Josh and Addison Bayley.##imported-begin##Jon and Ellen Bayley (Josh and Addison, too!)##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 11:06 PM



“ *Chris,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Corbin and I have prayed for you each night since we heard the news. I cannot imagine your feelings during this time. You have many people praying for you and Jim.##imported-begin##Nicole and Corbin Gilbert##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 10:51 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear the news of Clay's death. Please know we are praying for you all and are here to help in anyway we can.##imported-begin##Tommy Finch##imported-end##*

February 07, 2010 at 01:01 AM



“ Jim,

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

George & Rosemary Harakas##imported-begin##George & Rosemary Harakas##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 11:03 PM



“ *Chris & Jim keep strong and know that Clay is watching over you everyday. Take one day at a time.##imported-begin##Randolyn Harmon##imported-end##*

February 06, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ *Jim and Chris, our thoughts and prayers are with you both during this difficult time. We love you!##imported-begin##Jerry & Tonya Taylor (Mitchell Road Elementary)##imported-end##*

February 06, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ *Chris, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry and I am not sure what to say accept I really hope that God pulls you close and helps to heal your heart in the way only he can. I love you and I am here for you.##imported-begin##Betty Capps##imported-end##*

February 06, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ Jimmy and Chris, please know you are in our hearts and prayers. No words by any man can take away your pain. We don't know why things like this happen in life, we can only pray that it will make some sort of sense later on. Jesus is the only ONE who can remotely comfort you during this time. Please find a way to lean on HIM for your strength. We love you, and are there for anything you need.

Love,
Libby and Dale Arms##imported-begin##Dale & Libby
Arms##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 03:41 PM



“ Jim and Chris, You have our deepest sympathy, thoughts, and prayers during this time.
TJ and Joy##imported-begin##Terry and Joy Johnson##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. Thoughts, prayers and the Lord's peace be with. God Bless you all.

Tom, Beth, Katy, & Jacob Warner##imported-begin##Warner
Family##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 09:36 AM



“ Jim and Chris:

My heart is so broken. Although it has been several years since I have seen you or Clay, my memories of the three of you make me smile. Clay was such a warm, vibrant, caring young man and I know his friendship meant so much to Jason. My love and prayers are with you both. Keeley sends her love to you also.##imported-begin##Amy Arledge##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 08:56 PM



“ Chris,

Being the mother of a son who was 21 himself not long ago, my heart goes out to you and your husband. I remember how we felt then, about his being so young, but having to let go and pray that he would make it through. I grieve about the fact that your Clay did not make it through. You can be proud of his accomplishments and that he had a goal for his life. Please know that I am praying for you and your husband to help you get through this very difficult time. You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Chris Roberts (substitute at Welcome Elementary School)##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 07:00 PM



“ Chris,

I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I had the right words for you at this time, I'm not sure that there are words but prayers, yes! I am thinking of you and praying that God will wrap His arms around you and give you the strength. Please know that Greg and I think very highly of you. God's peace.##imported-begin##Geneal Cantrell##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 05:32 PM



“ We are so sorry and saddened by your loss. God bless you.##imported-begin##John and Lisa VanHaverbeke##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ Chris and Jim,
May your sweetest memories of Clay sustain you through these difficult days ahead. My heart is with you and yours.
Dr. Vanessa S. Brown
Fountain Inn Elementary School##imported-begin##Dr. Vanessa Stuckey Brown##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 04:26 PM



“ Mrs. Phillips and family,

I am a grandmother of 2 students that attend Welcome Elementary. I am so very sorry to hear about the tragic loss of your son. Please take comfort in knowing that others are thinking about you and your family. You are in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Virginia Moran##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 04:07 PM



“ *Jim and Chris,
Words can not express how saddened we were to hear about Clay's tragedy. We will lift you two up in prayer each day and pray that you will find peace in the days, weeks, months and years to come. We enjoyed seeing Clay come into the office with that beautiful smile and it is one we will never forget. You two will be in our prayers.
With Heartfelt Sympathy,
The Dr's and Team of Pelham Links Family and Cosmetic Dentistry-
Pelham Road and Duncan###imported-begin###Pelham Links Family & Cosmetic Dentistry###imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 03:08 PM



“ *Dear Chris and Jim,
I heard the news yesterday and I cannot believe. I still remember Clay with that big eyes, so full of life and joy, inquisitive and delightful!
My heart and prayer goes to you. Words are not adequate to express my deep sorrow and condolence. I just want you to know that you have been lifted up and Clay is still loved and remembered by many. For anyone who has opportunity to know him would say the same thing.
With love
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Carmel Baptist Church###imported-begin###sean y. lee###imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 02:35 PM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Phillips - I know that there is nothing that I or anyone else can say to make the pain and heart ache go away, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you both during this time. I went to high school with Clay, and he was always such a pleasure to be around. He will be missed. May God's peace be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tori Miller##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 02:23 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Bob & Anna Grant##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ Jim & Chris, Words can not express the deep sorrow that I feel for you both. You have been in my prayers night and day and I will continue to pray that God will give you strength through all of this. Clay was loved by so many and I know how proud you were of him.##imported-begin##Tammy Moore##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ Dear Chris & Jim:

Heartfelt and deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your dear son. I have been where you are and can assure that the pain you feel today will ease and his memory will bring smiles of happier times. He will never be far away as he lives always in your hearts.

Warmly, Carol##imported-begin##Carol Isvak, BOWE BELL + HOWELL##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ *Jim and Chris, my heart goes out to you both. I am so sorry to hear of this tragedy and though I know no words can help console you at this terrible moment in your lives, God is with you and Clay is with God. You will be together again and you must remember that. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.##imported-begin##Jeff Herbert##imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 11:31 AM



“ *Jim and Chris,
We are lifting you up in our prayers and thinking of you during this difficult time. We can only pray that God will grant you the comfort and strength to get you through this...
Much Love,
Tommy, Tammy, Kyle and AJ Simpson##imported-begin##Tommy and Tammy Simpson##imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 11:19 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Phillips,
I went to high school with Clay and I remember him fondly, always a smile on his face! There are no words that anyone can say to make the ache in your heart go away, but know that he loved you both so much. May God watch over you and your family. You will forever be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Ali Adams##imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 11:07 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My sympathy goes out to you & your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kim Threlkeld (Mom of Dalton Threlkeld at Welcome)##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ Dear Jim and Chris,

I wish to send to you my sincerest condolences for the sudden and tragic loss of your beautiful ,beloved son Clay. This is a tragic loss and I am so deeply sorry for all of you. May the love and peace of the Lord bring peace to you and your family during this extremely difficult time .

In loving peace,

Jean Gallagher##imported-begin##Jean Gallagher##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ Chris and Jim,

You are so much in our prayers for God to give you strength, understanding and comfort during this time. Please know that if there is anything we can do just give us a call. We love you both!##imported-begin##Jack and Susan McGill##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ Dear Jim and Chris,

We want to express our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your precious son Clay. May the Lord give you His grace and hold you in His loving arms during this difficult time. You are in our prayers.

*Stan and Diane McGee
Carmel Baptist Church###imported-begin##Stan and Diane
McGee###imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ Jim and Chris,

Words can not express how my heart hurts for both of you. I know Clay was your world and he was a wonderful young man. May you find comfort in the only ONE that we can call on during our sorrows as well as during happy days. Please read I Peter 5:7 and know that God cares and nothing HE does is without reason.

*We are praying for you.###imported-begin##Pat
Stephens###imported-end##*

February 05, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Phillips,

You will stay in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you.###imported-begin##Travis Scott###imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 08:24 AM



“ Jim and Chris,
Our hearts go out to you in your time of mourning. We will lift your family up in our prayers for God to give you the strength in these difficult times.

The Ross family##imported-begin##Mark and Lisa Ross##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 08:22 AM



“ Our deepest condolences and sympathy for you (Mrs. Phillips) and your family. We grieve with you, your pain is our pain. We love you!##imported-begin##Elijah McGee (student at Welcome Elementary), Tiara Terry & Anthony McGee (parents)##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 07:22 AM



“ Jim & Chris,

I have thought about you both constantly since I heard about Clay. My prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.

Tammy Campbell##imported-begin##Tammy Campbell##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 01:08 AM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Clay will be on everybody's mind and heart everyday for the rest of our life. Even if he's gone he's in a better place. We will remember his smile on his face from when we were having fun together. He will always be watching over us! Clay will always be loved and remember through his family and friends.##imported-begin##Delano Johnson##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 10:22 PM



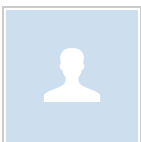
“ Mr. & Mrs. Phillips. I'll never forget the many memories we have made through the years. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Jordan Powers##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ Clay will be forever in my heart.##imported-begin##Zachary Johnson##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 10:03 PM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Phillips,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We loved Clay so much, and you guys did an excellent job of raising a wonderful, kind, loving, and friendly young man. Please let us know if there is ANYthing that we can do for you guys or help out in any way.
Love and Prayers,
Nick and Brittney Watt##imported-begin##Nick and Brittney Watt##imported-end##

February 04, 2010 at 07:50 PM