



## Heath Trenton Ashley

July 19, 1990 - February 11, 2009

Heading: Heath Trenton Ashley

Dateline: Greer

Heath Trenton Ashley, 18, son of Timothy Ray and Debra Houston Ashley, died February 11, 2009.

A native of Greenville County, he was a student of Greenville Technical College, a graduate of Greer High School and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his brother, Tyler Bowyer of Lyman and his maternal grandparents, Jerry and Louise Houston of Greer.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Jack and Frances Ashley and two infant twin sisters.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Gene Turner and Rev. Mike Miller. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Adam Massengale, Drew Chambers, Dylan Gambrell, Tyler Bowyer, Steven Charpin and Chase Watson.

Visitation will be held 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Lifesong Church  
12481 Greenville Highway  
Lyman, SC 29365

# Tribute Wall



“ How can anyone just put suicide on here when it is STILL A OPEN CASE and nothing has been decided yet. That is why the case is still OPEN TODAY... Still too many unanswered questions... Someone knows what happened and one day the truth will come out it always does... We love you Heath and we will never give up on this case!!!!##imported-begin##Sandi Blackwell##imported-end##

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January 03, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“ Dear Tim and Debra,

*I didn't learn of Heath's passing until Saturday night. My heart aches for you as I know all too well what you are going through as a result of my beautiful 19 yr old Brielle's recent death on Nov. 15, 2008. Upon hearing the paralyzing news, I had a choice to make. Do I pull the covers up never to return to to a life of those who love me and need me, i.e. friends, family, co-workers? Or do I take the hand of God, my father, your father and cry out for His devine help and strength. I chose God and He is truly healing me guys. I didn't know if the sun would shine again but I'm here to tell you that is and it will for you. Remember Isaiah 43:2 which states that, "When you pass through the waters I will be with you and when you cross the rivers they will not overtake you...". His grace is sufficient Tim and Debra. I love you and will pray for your ongoing healing.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mike Watkins##imported-begin##Mike Watkins##imported-end##*

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March 02, 2009 at 09:27 PM



“ *From: Indianapolis, Indiana  
My Condolences, to loose a child is the most painful thing in the world--may God surround you with his love. I encourage you to take it one step at at time-, 1 day at a time to try and get through this.. you have my Prayers..##imported-begin##Madelene Howard##imported-end##*

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February 27, 2009 at 09:44 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Heath's family. I loved Heath like he was my very own, and I was as proud of him as I am my own sons. I will miss his smiling face.##imported-begin##Laura Massengale##imported-end##*

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February 19, 2009 at 08:52 PM



“ *Debra and Tim.  
i am so very sorry about your loss. he was my cloest cousin and it tore me to peices. but this is what God wanted for the family. now we know that he is in a better place, Heath wouldn't want us to sit back and waste our lives on why he did it and how we all want him back. He would want us to move on and know that we will see him again some day when its our time to go to. i ove you guy and everything will get better. it takes time.  
love shannon##imported-begin##Shannon Zatorsky##imported-end##*

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February 18, 2009 at 02:01 PM



“ Dear Debra and Family,  
I was SO upset and saddened when I learned today about Heath's untimely death. My prayers and sympathy go out to you all in your deep sadness. May God bring something good from Heath's departure. I claim Romans 8:28 for you: "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord, to them who work according to His purpose."

Heath was a good football player, a handsome young man. His life was not in vain. He brought joy to me and to all who watched him play with the Yellow Jackets Football Team. I will have fond memories of him on Dooley Field, and hope that you will cherish those, and all the goodness he brought forth.

May God bless and keep you, and hold you in the palm of His hand, now and forever.

Love & Peace,  
Sarah Wakefield McIntyre  
and my family###imported-begin##Sarah Wakefield  
McIntyre###imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 08:38 PM



“ I did not know Heath but my son did. He went to Bonds with him. My son spoke very highly of Heath on many occasions. You family will be in our prayers.###imported-begin##The Steadman  
Family###imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ Tim, Wendell and I were so sorry to hear about your son. We pray that God will give you and your family strength, comfort and peace. Love and prayers,  
Wendell & Kathy Austin###imported-begin##Wendell and Kathy Austin, Belton SC###imported-end##

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February 17, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Heath was a kind & sweet person and meant alot to many of us. He was like a little brother to me. I cannot imagine the sorrow and pain that you must be feeling having lost your son. I pray that you can find comfort in each other and God. Your family is in my prayers.###imported-begin##Mariela###imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 10:22 PM



“ Tim we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your wife. May God give you the strength you need to continue.  
Love,  
Janice & Ronald Brock###imported-begin##Janice & Ronald Brock###imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 12:55 PM



“ Tim & Debra...We are so sorry for the loss of Heath. Remember it's one step at a time and hold on to each other. You are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Joey & Debbie Davis###imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 09:13 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your tragic loss. We always enjoyed seeing Heath & his smile. He was a great guy! Your family will be in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Bob, Kim, Gretchen & Phillip Mead##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 08:19 AM



“ Tim and Debra,  
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Heath. We just wanted to let you know that you both are in our thoughts and prayers. We cannot even begin to imagine the sorrow you are feeling right now. We will continue to pray for you both and pray that God will give you the strength and peace you need to go on with your lives after such a tragedy.  
Love and prayers,  
Joey and Kimly Spencer##imported-begin##Joey and Kimly Spencer ##imported-end##

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February 15, 2009 at 11:18 PM



“ Tim, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. We are here if you need anything. Take one day at a time and know Jesus will help all of you get thru this. May God put his arms around each of you and always remember he's ALWAYS there.  
Our Deepest Synpathy-and Love to All  
Gene and Barbara Cooley, Greenwood, SC##imported-begin##Gene and Barbara Cooley##imported-end##

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February 15, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ *Tim and Debra, I'm thinking of you in your time of sorrow and I hope that these words may comfort you. When the day is done, may sorrow have passed, for it will fade, but love and memories will remain forever. May God bless you and your family*###imported-begin###*Andriena Don Johnson*###imported-end##

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February 15, 2009 at 04:30 PM



“ *Tim and Debra,*  
*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Lean on each other and lean on God during this difficult time. He will give you strength for today and hope for tomorrow. God bless you! The Sloan Family*###imported-begin###*Tony Sloan*###imported-end##

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February 15, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during your loss. I pray that God will continue to keep you and give you strength. The bible says to lean not unto your own understanding. Know that God will always make things better in his time. God Bless You*###imported-begin###*Vanessa McKinney*###imported-end##

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February 15, 2009 at 11:07 AM



“ *Tim and Debra, Our hearts go out to you as you are grieving the loss of your beloved child, Heath. I know it is a horrible thing for parents to have to grieve over losing a child and I hope that you are able to find some comfort in knowing that Heath is now in Heaven. You will be in our prayers and if there is anything we can do, please let us know.*

*with great sympathy, Matt and katie##imported-begin##Matthew and Katie Blackwell (charleston sc)##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2009 at 10:20 AM



“ *Debra and Tim,*

*My deepest and sincere sympathy to you and your entire family during your time of sorrow. May God bless you and keep you all in his Loving and Powerful Grace.*

*Love,*

*Deborah##imported-begin##Deborah Sweeney##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ I didn't know Heath very well and I really regret it. We played together when we were younger whenever I went to visit Michelle Burton's house in the summer. The few times that we met, I always had a great time and I could see that he was a fun-loving, kind-hearted young man. I remember, we all went swimming in Michelle's pool and Chandler and Bobo were there too. Chandler, being a brother, was picking on Bobo. I remember Heath stepped in and stood up for him. I remember thinking how nice that was of him to be so protective of the younger kids like that. That memory sticks out now for some reason and I really wish I had known Heath better. I know he must have been a wonderful person. Its memories that we must hold to and keep him alive in our hearts and minds. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. And keep in mind that everyone has a hope of seeing their loved ones again. To hold them and kiss them again. There will be a day...##imported-begin##Lareena Beane##imported-end##

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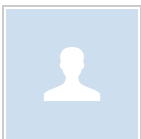
February 15, 2009 at 12:51 AM



“ Tim and Family,  
I am thinking about you at this difficult time. May god give you confort at this time. Jean Smith, Donalds, SC##imported-begin##Jean Smith##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 09:06 PM



“ Tim and Debra. May Lord bless you and keep you ; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious you. Love.  
Genevie##imported-begin##Genevie Redding & Family##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*The McMahan Family*

*Honea Path s.c.##imported-begin##Tommy McMahan##imported-end##*

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February 14, 2009 at 01:36 PM



“ Tim and Debra, our hearts are broken and will never be the same. A void that will never be filled. But know that your son will continue to walk with us as long as we live. He will forever be in our hearts. He will forever be Dylans best friend and will go everywhere with him until the day he dies. He want be forgotten.

*Love, The Gambrell family##imported-begin##Kevin Gambrell##imported-end##*

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February 14, 2009 at 12:50 PM



“ i am so sorry for your loss!! Heath meant so much to so many people!! he was like a little brother to me! i miss him and love him so much! it will never be the same again without him! ur family is in my prayers!!##imported-begin##Nichole Herkins##imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 12:33 PM