



# Bennett James Thompson

April 16, 2023 - July 25, 2025

With broken hearts, the family of Bennett James Thompson announces his passing on

July 25, 2025 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Bennett passed peacefully in the arms of his loving parents,

surrounded by warmth, comfort, and immeasurable love.

Though his time on earth was brief, Bennett's big smile, outgoing personality, bright eyes, and

joyful spirit brought immense love and light to everyone around him. He touched the hearts of

everyone he met in his two years of life, leaving a lasting impression for all of eternity. His

presence was a gift, and his memory will forever be a source of strength and love.

Bennett is survived by his devoted parents, Kristopher and Meagan Thompson; his loving

grandparents, Bryan and Amy Killian, Juli Thompson, and Kirk Thompson; as well as by the rest

of his close and extended family, all of whom will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the nurses and doctors of the PICU

floor at Grand Strand Medical Center, as well as the respiratory therapists who

lovingly cared for

Bennett. Your compassion, skill, and tireless dedication brought comfort during the most difficult time of their lives.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, July 31st at 1:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM at the church. All who wish to honor Bennett's memory are warmly invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bennett's name to the PICU department at Grand Strand Medical Center, so that his light may continue to shine in the lives of others.

"Some people only walk this earth for a short time. Their departure reminds us that angels are watching over us."

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
711 16th Ave N  
Surfside Beach, SC 29575-4337  
(843) 238-0206

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 1:00 PM.

First Baptist Church of Surfside Beach

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Brenda Hensley lit a candle in memory of Bennett James Thompson*



**Brenda Hensley** - September 05, 2025 at 04:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



July 31, 2025 at 06:15 AM

KI

“ *Juli, sincere condolences to you and your family in your sweet grandson's passing. You always light up when you speak of him. Praying for you during this time. Kim W, Seawinds Estates.*

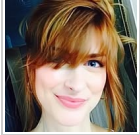
**Kim** - July 31, 2025 at 04:36 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" was purchased for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



July 30, 2025 at 10:52 AM

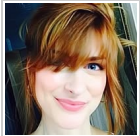


“ He brought joy❤️



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Janie Thompson - July 30, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ Beautiful boy..... being his auntie was a privilege. ❤️



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Janie Thompson - July 30, 2025 at 10:17 AM

PW

*My name is Pam Wildt, touched by Bennett, also. My husband had a heart attack and passed before our first born son was taken off life support. Proudly I watched our daughter change careers to respiratory now saving lives. My son actually died of an accident after a valiant cancer battle but made me aware by saying.. "crap happens" that forgiveness is the first stage of grief. I too have cancer, doing well and remarried as with God finishing an unlikely chapter. My prayer now is we push for legislation for pool safety. An electric eye.. laser alarm required by law in honor of Bennett! The technology exists.. more than unbuckled children.. drowning is number 1 in a 1-5 age group. Sadly.. Bennett was not the only that drowned that day 😭 . This."MUST" stop as I have already written our South Carolina statesmen/women...If anyone.. wants to get on this bandwagon.. petitions.. whatever..I am.. ladyump6@ gmail.. spending every weekend I can health wise with children playing ball!! Thanks in advance, y'all 😊*

**Pam Wildt** - August 01, 2025 at 05:18 AM

PA

“ *Petco Aliyah,Austin,Kim,Joscelyn,Darrell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



**Petco Aliyah,Austin,Kim,Joscelyn,Darrell** - July 29, 2025 at 09:34 PM

JJ

“ *Joe K and Judy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



**Joe K and Judy** - July 29, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



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July 29, 2025 at 12:34 PM



“ *Robin J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennett James Thompson.*

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**Robin J.** - July 29, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Aniello, Robin, Sierra and the LLWC Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



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**Aniello, Robin, Sierra and the LLWC Team** - July 29, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



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July 29, 2025 at 09:14 AM

GL

“ Grant and Lindsay Little purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bennett James Thompson.



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**Grant and Lindsay Little** - July 28, 2025 at 10:50 PM

TH

“ Todd, Angi, Gavin, Lennon & Cash Hunter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bennett James Thompson.



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**Todd, Angi, Gavin, Lennon & Cash Hunter** - July 28, 2025 at 06:53 PM

TH

“ Todd, Angi, Gavin, Lennon & Cash Hunter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennett James Thompson.

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**Todd, Angi, Gavin, Lennon & Cash Hunter** - July 28, 2025 at 06:53 PM

LB

“ Leah Turney and Nicole Blair purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Bennett James Thompson.



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**Leah Turney and Nicole Blair** - July 28, 2025 at 06:50 PM

CF

“ Colby McCormick and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennett James Thompson.



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**Colby McCormick and Family** - July 28, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ The Adams family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennett James Thompson.



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**The Adams family** - July 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bennett James Thompson.

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July 28, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennett James Thompson.



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July 28, 2025 at 01:39 PM

SF

“ *Shan Williams and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



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**Shan Williams and Family** - July 28, 2025 at 01:32 PM

DC

“ *David & Sherri Cabe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennett James Thompson.*

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**David & Sherri Cabe** - July 28, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DC

“ *David & Sherri Cabe purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



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**David & Sherri Cabe** - July 28, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bennett James Thompson.*

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July 28, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



July 28, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bennett James Thompson.

July 28, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ Jason Manning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennett James Thompson.

**Jason Manning** - July 28, 2025 at 07:24 AM



“ Jason Manning purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bennett James Thompson.



**Jason Manning** - July 28, 2025 at 07:24 AM



“ Meagan and Kris my condolences to you all. Bennett is truly your angel watching over you all. I still remember preparing and baking his 1st birthday cake. Prayers to you all and much love.

**Sierra Hollins** - July 28, 2025 at 06:53 AM

MD

*Kristopher and Meagan,  
Words alone are insufficient at a time like this. Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of your beautiful son. Our hearts go out to you and your entire family. May the daily thoughts and prayers of loved ones strengthen and support you.  
God Bless,  
Michael Dagle*

Michael Dagle - July 28, 2025 at 10:01 AM

SC

“ *Sierra Hollins, Live Long Well Care purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



Sierra Hollins, Live Long Well Care - July 28, 2025 at 06:51 AM

SC

“ *Sierra Hollins, Live Long Well Care planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bennett James Thompson.*

Sierra Hollins, Live Long Well Care - July 28, 2025 at 06:51 AM

MW

“ *Madison Wilcox purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Bennett James Thompson.*



Madison Wilcox - July 27, 2025 at 04:30 PM