



Hunter Lee Willard Benton

March 31, 2007

Hunter Lee Willard Benton Born January 5, 2006 and was called home to be with the Lord March 31, 2007. Hunter was the son of Carmen L Thompkins and Alan M. Benton of Myrtle Beach, SC. Hunter touched the lives of all he came in contact with. His bubbly smile and the love and joy he brought to all with his little hand blowing kisses. His favorite place was the outdoors. He was predeceased by a great-grandfather, Charles Willard Thompkins, Sr. of Georgetown. Surviving in addition to his parents are: paternal grandparents, Ruthann Benton of Conway, Richard and Geraldine Benton of Conway; maternal grandparents, Kathy and Charles Willard Thompkins, Jr. of Hemingway, SC; paternal great-grandparents, Alan "Joe" and Lavinia Terounzo of Myrtle Beach, Lloyd and Mary Benton of Myrtle Beach; maternal great-grandparents, Margaret and Ralph Fralix of Rock Hill, SC, Ann and Henry Martin of Myrtle Beach; maternal great-greatgrandmother, Laura Fralix of Dandridge, TN; caring aunt, Charlene Thompkins of Conway, and Dee Dee and John Long of Loris; touched by a special, loving and caring aunt Amanda Benton of Conway with numerous great aunts, uncles and cousins. A funeral service will be held 3:00 PM Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with the Rev. Larry Cashett officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-9 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Hunter Benton Benefit Fund c/o Conway National Bank, PO Box 320, Conway, SC 29528. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Just want to let you know that I am thinking about you. Hunter was a beautiful baby, and this tragedy has touched the hearts of many people. I still remember holding him in the hospital like it was yesterday. He was a special little boy and he will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Sally Ruley##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to express my sympathy to the family. I hope you are finding comfort in the time you spent with your dear loved one. Please find comfort in the hope expressed in the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4 where it tells us that mourning, pain, and death will be things of the past. I hope you find comfort in this hope. Feel free to email me to comment or if you have questions. Again, please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Margaret##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Benton family, I can not even begin to know your pain. But I do, however, have you all in my thoughts and prayers. I have no words of wisdom. But I do, however, have a shoulder to cry on. RuthAnn, my dear friend, I will do whatever is in my power to help you get through this pain and loss one day at a time. Thinking of you all, Karen@Movado##imported-begin##Karen Mitchem##imported-end##

April 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Death of a Child Sorry I didn't get to stay. To laugh and run and play. To be there by your side. I'm sorry that I had to die. God sent me down to be with you, to make your loving heart anew. To help you look up and see Both God and little me. Mommy, I wish I could stay. Just like I heard you pray. But, all the angels did cry when they told little me goodbye. God didn't take me cause He's mad. He didn't send me to make you sad. But to give us both a chance to be a love so precious .. don't you see? Up here no trouble do I see and the pretty angels sing to me. The streets of gold is where I play you'll come here too, mommy, someday. Until the day you join me here, I'll love you mommy, dear. Each breeze you feel and see, brings love and a kiss from me. By Sandy Eakle*###imported-begin###Anonymous###imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I wish to express my sincere sympathy to the family of little Hunter. Such a tragic accident, and so painful for all of the families. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this painful time. I pray God's comfort will be felt and surround all of you. You will always have your memories. With love Pat Miller Swannsylvania Baptist Church, Dandridge, TN*###imported-begin###Pat Miller###imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you and your family.*###imported-begin###Busy Bodies Staff###imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Maxine Prater and Gladys Knuesel##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Carmen and family, I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. - Mrs. Chris, Busy Bodies##imported-begin##Chris Stike##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. The Lord will watch over you and keep you during this time of sorrow. Let me know if there is anything I can do.##imported-begin##Nichole Stike##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Carmen and family, I am so sorry that your beautiful little boy was taken from you so early. Have faith that the Lord will help you through this time of sorrow and you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Shannon Stike##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ WE’LL MISS YOU! AND MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY THROUGH THIS GREAT LOSS. AND THAT IT BRINGS US CLOSER TOGETHER AND NOT APART. LOVE,ROBERT##imported-begin##ROBERT TEROUNZO##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you . Love Uncle Luther and Family##imported-begin##Luther White##imported-end##

April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My Prayers and Thoughts are with all of you during your time of sorrow. Love, Laraine##imported-begin##Laraine White##imported-end##

April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you.May god give you strength in the coming days,months and years. Love, Bonnie,Tonya,Kenneth and Lisa##imported-begin##Bonnie Devereux##imported-end##

April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Alan,Carmen,RuthAnn and family I am so sorry for your loss.Hunter is in heaven with God and mama now and they are our angels watching over us.My prayers and thoughts are with you .If there is anything I can do please let me know. Love, Karen##imported-begin##Karen Carter##imported-end##

April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



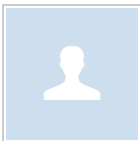
“ My Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your friend,
Tamatha.##imported-begin##Tamatha Darnell##imported-end##

April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Charlie and Kathy our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know how much Hunter had touched your heart. Please know that we will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Pam and Buddy Gore##imported-end##

April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I HEARD ABOUT YOUR SON, I'AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST, I PRAY THAT THE LORD WILL BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##SANDY##imported-end##

April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We hold your entire family, immediate and extended, close to our hearts in prayer during this difficult time. Have faith God will see you through. In His Embrace, Marcus, Angela, Kirsten, Kayla, & Katie##imported-begin##Angela Miller-McCloud##imported-end##

April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Bill and Gerri Parker##imported-end##

April 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our family has Hunter and all those who loved him in our thoughts and prayers. May Our Lord bless you all with strength and with peace of mind, heart and soul.##imported-begin##The Crenshaw Family##imported-end##

April 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you with peace and comfort in this difficult time. We love you Mike, Sylvia, Ryan and Zachary##imported-begin##Sylvia & Mike Lillquist##imported-end##

April 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Richard and Geraldine and family, Hunter touched our hearts the first time we ever saw him. He had such a beautiful smile and was so very handsome a child. We loved him from the start. God knew from the beginning that Hunter would leave you and go live with him. I can only imagine the pain you must be going through but God will help you through it. We love you both and you will always be in our prayers. We are as near as the phone. We love you.##imported-begin##Fynette and Richard Tyler##imported-end##

April 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM