



## Miles Waddell

September 30, 1997 - December 30, 2014

Loris...Miles Thomas Waddell, age 17, passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2014.

Miles was born in Conway, a son of Tommy Lee Waddell and Myra J. Gore. He was free spirited and had a great sense of humor. Miles was a loving son who loved his parents, grandparents, and brothers very much. Matthew and Christopher were the best brothers he could ever ask for. He was devoted to Loris First Baptist Church where he served in the Youth Choir and Youth Alive. Miles was an Honor Student at Loris High School. He played JV and Varsity Football during his freshman, sophomore, and junior years and lettered all three years. Miles received the Outstanding Youth Award which was presented by the Loris Chamber of Commerce in 2014. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club and served as Junior Vice President and Historian for the FFA. Miles was a black belt in karate. He was predeceased by his brother, Christopher Lee Waddell and paternal grandfather, Rev. Elbert L. Waddell.

Survivors include his father, Tommy Lee Waddell of Loris; his mother, Myra J. Gore and her husband Donnie of Conway; brother, Matthew J. Waddell and his wife Emily of Conway; paternal grandmother, Irene Worley Waddell of Whiteville, NC; maternal grandparents, Joseph and Dollie Todd of Conway; two uncles, Dr. Bobby D. Waddell of Whiteville, NC, and Terry Collins and his

wife Kathryn of Glen Allen, VA; three aunts, Debra J. Holcomb, Sandra G. Ward and her husband Harold all of Whiteville, NC, and Karen Stevens and her husband Mitchell of Loris; cousins, Cheox, Zack, Laura, Julia, Kyle, Josh, Ashley, Mandy, Gina, Cassie, Matthew, and Dakota; and a special cousin, Jason.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 1, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 2, 2015 at Loris First Baptist Church with Dr. Bobby D. Waddell and Rev. Hunter Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Whiteville Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to South Whiteville Baptist Church, 1205 Pinckney Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Please sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loris First Baptist Church  
Main Street  
Loris, SC 29569

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Regina Allen lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



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**Regina Allen** - January 10, 2015 at 06:43 AM

VP

“ Sympathy and love to you, I lost a daughter, I know how this feels,



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**velda poston** - January 05, 2015 at 08:49 AM

GP

“ Gina Peavy lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



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**Gina Peavy** - January 03, 2015 at 11:16 AM

AT

“ Mrs. Myra, I am so sorry I just found out about your two children. I don't have the right words to say. I just want you to know that I'm keeping you and your family in my prayers. My heart is broken for you. I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you and you will some how find comfort and peace.  
We love you!  
Angie and McKenzie Todd



Angie Todd - January 02, 2015 at 11:23 PM

RD

“ no words.....just prayers....

roseann dudney - January 02, 2015 at 08:27 PM

CP

“ so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you



Cynthia Parker - January 02, 2015 at 09:22 AM

TH

“ Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



Tammy Howell - January 02, 2015 at 08:37 AM

MD

“ Miles was undoubtedly a fine example of a wonderful Christian young man....our love and prayers are being sent to you Myra and your family....now you have 2 angels watching over you.....God Bless, Mary and Frank Drennan and family



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**Mary Drennan** - January 02, 2015 at 06:59 AM

DE

“ Tommy, my heart goes out to you and family. I'm praying for you to over come this, and to fine in your heart to forgive. Those two wonderful young men are up in heaven with our LORD Jesus Christ. And I look so forward to be there also. They were so young and have so much to live for. But just think, they are there with your Dad, Grandmother, and we will all fine that wonderful peace, love that out Lord can only give. Blessing to you and family. Donna Edge



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**Donna Edge** - January 02, 2015 at 01:00 AM

AR

“ Angela Rush lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



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**Angela Rush** - January 01, 2015 at 10:48 PM

  
Melissa  
Butler

“ #2 on the field, #1 in our hearts. Rest in sweet paradise, Miles. We love you! Praying for the Waddell and Gore families.  
Love,  
Joey, Melissa, Josanna, and Tamara Butler



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**Melissa Butler** - January 01, 2015 at 09:36 PM

SM

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Words cannot express my heartfelt sympathy for you all. As Heaven received 2 more Angels, may God comfort your hearts in time.....Stephanie Martin



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**Stephanie Martin** - January 01, 2015 at 09:26 PM

DL

“ We would like to express our sympathy and pray for the family at this time

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**Dennis and Shelly Livingston** - January 01, 2015 at 08:51 PM

  
Nancy  
Rowell  
Stanley

“ So sorry for your loss! Just know that I'm sending up prayers for you all!

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**Nancy Rowell Stanley** - January 01, 2015 at 07:40 PM

EW

“ We express our sincere condolences to the family. We are so proud of Christopher and Miles, and certainly their father Tommy Waddell & grandmother Irene Worley Waddell. Our prayers with each one of you. May God bless you ALL.

*-Ed & Barbara Ann Worley of Whiteville, NC*

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**Ed & Barbara Ann Worley** - January 01, 2015 at 06:50 PM

RC

“ MY HEART AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE WADDELL FAMILY..MILES WAS A GREAT GUY TO BE WITH ON AND OFF THE FIELD..HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN..WE LOVE MILES..

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**ROY COX** - January 01, 2015 at 06:49 PM

SS

“ Please know that my prayers and thoughts have and are with you during this time. May God put his confronting arms around you and continue to give you strength.

*Sandra Cox Stevens*

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**Sandra Stevens** - January 01, 2015 at 06:28 PM

JH

“ We continue to pray for you our dear and precious friends. As we pray, we cling to God's promise that He will sustain us through all circumstances. May you know in immeasurable abundance His divine comfort and peace which surpasses all earthly understanding.

*Much, much love from Jeff, Rebekah, Lacy, Lance, Lyndi, and Landrey Hudson*

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**Jeffrey Hudson** - January 01, 2015 at 05:55 PM

BL

“ My condolences to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers, and hope that God and time will heal your hearts.. Brenda Joyce Long



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**Brenda Joyce Long** - January 01, 2015 at 05:02 PM

MB

“ RIP Miles.... imma miss you friend we used to be in class chillin and you was one of my coolest friends!



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**MoLove Brookins** - January 01, 2015 at 04:51 PM

FR

“ *Miles engraved his smile on so many hearts!  
Prayers for all the broken hearts... Frann Todd  
Waldorf*



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**frann** - January 01, 2015 at 04:18 PM

GG

“ *Greg, Sabrina, and Austin Ganous lit a candle  
in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Greg, Sabrina, and Austin Ganous** - January 01, 2015 at 03:19 PM

JC

“ *Our prayer is that God will give you strength and comfort now and in  
the days ahead. Love, Johnny Cox and family*

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**Johnny Cox** - January 01, 2015 at 03:19 PM

SS

“ *SHIRLEY SELLERS lit a candle in memory of  
Miles Waddell*



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**SHIRLEY SELLERS** - January 01, 2015 at 01:46 PM

KL

“ *Constant thoughts and prayers for each and every one of you!  
Love, Rusty, Kim & Jamison*

Kim Lewis - January 01, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sending many prayers and much love to your family. Our son went to LHS with Miles, and your loss has touched all of us deeply. Our hearts ache for you, and we pray you will find peace and comfort in the coming days.*

Any Given Day - January 01, 2015 at 01:18 PM

TG

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Waddell,*

*I want to express my deepest sympathy for you and all of your family. I have only been a part of Loris High School for a short time and I regret that I was not able to get to know your sons. The words I read and hear about them indicate that they were outstanding young men and it is such a tragic loss to everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Tim Graham  
Loris High School Baseball*

Tim Graham - January 01, 2015 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Miles Waddell.*



January 01, 2015 at 12:42 PM

DJ

“ Tommy, Myra, Donnie, Matthew, Karen and Mitchell,  
Our hearts are broken, have no words we can say, other than we know God is the only one who will get you through. Miles was in many of my classes as a substitute teacher at Loris H/S, there was no finer young man.



David & Glenda Johnson - January 01, 2015 at 11:36 AM

BL

“ Tommy & Myra - Our hearts are broken for you.--Praying for you  
Bill & Julia Long



Bill & Julia Long - January 01, 2015 at 10:23 AM

PS

My prayers and thoughts are with all the family

phyllis stevens - January 01, 2015 at 10:41 AM



Prayers for your loss. The Joey Causey family

Joey Sr. Causey - January 01, 2015 at 08:13 PM

HH

“ Haley Hudson lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



Haley Hudson - January 01, 2015 at 08:34 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Howell lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Wanda Howell** - January 01, 2015 at 05:46 AM

JB

“ *My prayers for this family may God wrapped his loving arms around you during this time!*



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**jody bruton** - December 31, 2014 at 11:39 PM

EM

“ *Myra and Tommy....Just did not have any words to say but praying for you both in the coming days asking God to wrap you both in his loving arms loving you through this most difficult time in your lives....Elwin*

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**Elwin Miles** - December 31, 2014 at 10:23 PM

TG

“ *Tracie Gore lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Tracie Gore** - December 31, 2014 at 10:17 PM

Julie  
Higgs

“ *Scott and I are so sad to hear of your loss....  
Praying for you all.....*



Julie Higgs - December 31, 2014 at 09:57 PM

DW

*i am praying for the family and my heart goes out to all of you. So sorry for your losses and will continue to keep you in my prayers. Dessie Wright*

Dessie Wright - January 01, 2015 at 08:40 AM

AE

“ *Tommy, Myra, Matthew and family: Our family is so sorry about Miles. He was such a gift to our community and has made a life changing impact in so many lives. He was so precious and has changed our community for the better. His light, along with Christopher's, will continue to shine. We are praying for you and your family. We love you. Sincerely,  
James, Amy, Hannah and Holly*



Amy edwards - December 31, 2014 at 09:47 PM

MH

“ *My prayers are with the family... Mary Hill*

Mary Hill - December 31, 2014 at 09:40 PM

BG

“ *Tho I do not know your family or your dear departed sons my heart breaks for your family. I cannot imagine what you are going through and I truly pray for peace for your entire family. God Bless and Be with you all each day forward.*

*Beverly Griggs*

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**Beverly Griggs** - December 31, 2014 at 09:33 PM

CA

“ *Cynthia G Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Cynthia G Alford** - December 31, 2014 at 08:29 PM

CA

*Myra*  
*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Cynthia G Alford** - December 31, 2014 at 08:30 PM

 Deana Brown

“ *From all of the students and parents at Master Browns Karate School we send our deepest condolences. We love you Miles and you will be greatly missed.*  
*Master Gary Brown and Miss Deana*



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**Deana Brown** - December 31, 2014 at 08:28 PM



“ Christopher Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Miles Waddell



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**Christopher Cox** - December 31, 2014 at 08:18 PM



“ Christopher Cox lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



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**Christopher Cox** - December 31, 2014 at 08:18 PM



“ Saddened by the news of Miles' death. Tommy, please know you and your family are in my prayers.

*Gina Hall Kent Chattanooga, TN*

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**Gina Kent** - December 31, 2014 at 07:58 PM

DB

“ Myra, Tommy & Mathew, we're so so sorry to hear about Christopher's and Miles's death that you had after moving away. We weren't sure or couldn't believe it could be one of the boys that my boys went to your house to play Myra, Tommy & Mathew, we're so so sorry to hear about the boys death. We weren't sure or couldn't believe it could be one of the boys my boys went to your house before you moved to Loris.

*It just breaks my heart to finally put the names of boys involved in that crash. And that I actually knew before you moved to Loris.*

*Matthew was Stevie's best friend*

*It just breaks my heart to finally put the names of boys involved in that crash. And that I actually knew and remember Christopher, being this cutie pie 💔*

*When I ask Stevie if he knew anything about this and didn't. I called the funeral home and asked. When the guy confirm it, my heart just sunk with cold chills and Stevie face turned white as if the blood had drained out of his face*

*Just know you're all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*And we are heartbroken for your loss!*

*Love Debbie Stevie & Jody Bryany*

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**Debbie Bryant** - December 31, 2014 at 06:55 PM

DB

*Sorry for the mistakes in my first ! Debbie Bryant*

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**Debbie Bryant** - December 31, 2014 at 07:04 PM

DH

“ *I remember when you were born. From the first time I held you you were my little buddy. You'll always be my little movie watching, video game playing, pizza inn eating little buddy. I love you Miles and miss you.*

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**dakota hardwick** - December 31, 2014 at 06:51 PM

PS

*My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.may. You feel Gods arms wrapped around you in comfort*

**phyllis stevens** - January 01, 2015 at 10:51 AM

TL

“ *So sad! Miles was such a sweet heart! I always enjoyed seeing him at his orthodontist appointments! My thoughts and prayers are with the family!*

**Terri Larrimore** - December 31, 2014 at 06:13 PM

TE

“ *Our hearts were broken to learn of your loss of Miles. We will continue to remember your family and you in thought and prayer. Sincerely, Harriet Elvington Enzor, Gilbert Elvington Enzor, and Teresa Irene Elvington.*

**Teresa Elvington** - December 31, 2014 at 05:59 PM

IS

“ *Issac lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



**Issac** - December 31, 2014 at 05:50 PM

KN

“ *Praying for you and your family Mrs. Myra*



**kimberly Newby** - December 31, 2014 at 05:28 PM

BD

“ Bryson Daniels sent a virtual gift in memory of Miles Waddell



Bryson Daniels - December 31, 2014 at 04:46 PM

BD

“ Bryson Daniels lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



Bryson Daniels - December 31, 2014 at 04:44 PM

KD

“ Keith Daniels lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



Keith Daniels - December 31, 2014 at 04:42 PM

BD

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Bryson Daniels - December 31, 2014 at 04:45 PM

DB

*Tommy, so sorry to hear what you have had to go through. Only God knows the reason your boys had to go so soon. You will miss them very much but one day yall will reunite. You are truly an example of a true Christian. We see JESUS in you everyday. My prayer is God give you comfort every day. Donna Blanton*

donna blanton - January 02, 2015 at 07:35 PM

 Dianne Porter

“ *Dianne Porter lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Dianne Porter** - December 31, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AP

“ *Angie Sanderson Poe lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Angie Sanderson Poe** - December 31, 2014 at 04:05 PM

AP

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Angie Poe and Jarad Johnson*

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**Angie Sanderson Poe** - December 31, 2014 at 04:08 PM

RF

“ *There are no words when you've lost yet a 2nd son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend within a week's time. Our hearts are broken for you along with yours. May you have time, talks, memories, prayers, hugs, and a lot of "I love you's" until you can come to grips with this reality. We're so, so sorry that Miles has passed, but he and Christopher are together again. We love you all. May God hold you close as only He can during this sad, sad time.*

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**Robert Ford** - December 31, 2014 at 03:48 PM

BT

“ *Myra, Tommy, I am so sorry to hear about the lose of Miles.. You are in my prayers..*



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**Brenda Tyler** - December 31, 2014 at 03:30 PM



“ *Patricia Susie Haselden lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Patricia Susie Haselden** - December 31, 2014 at 03:26 PM



*Myra my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

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**Patricia Susie Haselden** - December 31, 2014 at 03:28 PM

RE

“ *Renee lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Renee** - December 31, 2014 at 03:15 PM



“ *Stephanie Faircloth lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Stephanie Faircloth** - December 31, 2014 at 03:04 PM

WM

“ *Tommy, Myra, Matthew, Emily and family, we are so sorry for the devastating loss you have all suffered in the last few days. There are no words that can be said or no deeds that can be done to make this tragedy less painful. We can however, offer our love, prayers and sincere condolences. Christopher and Miles were fine young men who will never be forgotten. You are all in our thoughts and prayers today and everyday. Praying for strength, comfort and peace for this day and all the days ahead. Much love to each of you. Wayne, Kendra, Loren, Thad, Kristen and Graham Morgan*

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**Wayne and Kendra Morgan** - December 31, 2014 at 03:00 PM

CA

“ *Charles And Laura Ard lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Charles and Laura Ard** - December 31, 2014 at 02:44 PM

CA

*So sorry for your losses!  
Charles and Laura Ard*

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**Charles and Laura Ard** - December 31, 2014 at 02:45 PM

JR

“ I remember when we was in 9th grade and Me, You, Daniel, and Mat always played Corn Hole. Me and You was always on teams and Daniel and Mat always beat us unless we got lucky. But I'm praying for your Family and everyone in class of 2016 gon miss you.



Jaquan Richardson - December 31, 2014 at 02:28 PM

MM

“ Myra we were so saddened to hear of the loss of you son Miles, our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Mary and Dave Mehl - December 31, 2014 at 02:20 PM

NC

“ Nancy Clark lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



nancy clark - December 31, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ Kathy Walden lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



Kathy Walden - December 31, 2014 at 02:11 PM

LT

“ *Linda Todd lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



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**Linda Todd** - December 31, 2014 at 02:09 PM

LT

*Myra praying for Gods comfort in your loss*

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**Linda Todd** - December 31, 2014 at 02:10 PM

AM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this very difficult time.  
Mark and Angela McGuire*



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**Angela McGuire** - December 31, 2014 at 01:59 PM

MB

“ *Miles was a wonderful young man. He, like Christopher ,was a special young person. His smile, faithfulness, character, and Godly attributes were all strong characteristics of Miles. Miles is now celebrating in Heaven with Christopher, his grandfather, and others who have gone on to be with Jesus. Our loss is Heaven's gain. We, as Christians,can look forward to seeing him again.*

*Our continued prayers go out to the Waddell family today and in the future. I shall always remember and cherish Miles.*

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**Mike Blanton** - December 31, 2014 at 01:56 PM

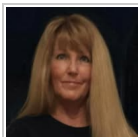
SM

“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences to you all. May God comfort you and help you heal in time. I cannot imagine your pain, but I know God has healing power and strength when you feel you can't go on. I pray for strength and peace for you all in the days ahead. I will keep you all in my prayers. God has 2 new Angels in Heaven now. God bless you.....Stephanie Martin*



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**Stephanie Martin** - December 31, 2014 at 01:55 PM

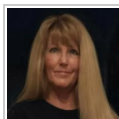


“ *Zelda Flores lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell*



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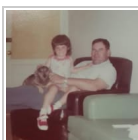
**Zelda Flores** - December 31, 2014 at 01:47 PM



*Myra and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.*

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**Zelda Flores** - December 31, 2014 at 01:48 PM



“ *My heart breaks for your the losses your family is experiencing. My son Shay spoke of Miles often and always looked up to him. I'm praying for comfort for you during this most difficult time.*

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**Stephanie Little** - December 31, 2014 at 01:39 PM

BW

“ Bethel And Ray Watts lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



Bethel and Ray Watts - December 31, 2014 at 01:28 PM

GS

“ GUY AND DEBBIE SMITH lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



GUY AND DEBBIE SMITH - December 31, 2014 at 01:26 PM

GS

Myra our thought's and prayer's are with you and all the family,

GUY AND DEBBIE SMITH - December 31, 2014 at 01:32 PM

JL

“ Jeremy, Crystal And Ella Lupo lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



Jeremy, Crystal and Ella Lupo - December 31, 2014 at 01:07 PM

JL

We ALL will miss you Boys but look forward to seeing yall again.  
Continued Prayers for the family

Jeremy, Crystal and Ella Lupo - December 31, 2014 at 01:11 PM

ST

“ Sharon Taylor lit a candle in memory of Miles Waddell



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**sharon Taylor** - December 31, 2014 at 01:06 PM

ST

*Continued Prayers*

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**sharon Taylor** - December 31, 2014 at 01:07 PM

CJ

*Miles Waddell "lit up" my classroom every day! He made me smile always. When Miles did not feel well I was sad because I missed his great big smile that day! Miles told me many times this semester that he did not like math and I tried to convince him otherwise, daily. It became quite a joke between us. I loved talking sports with Miles; I loved his passion during these conversations. I enjoyed teaching Miles last year but I grew to love him this year. He will always hold a special place in my heart and in my memories!*

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**Cathy Wright Jones** - December 31, 2014 at 02:57 PM

DT

*I am so sorry for your losses. Sending love and condolences to you, your family and friends. Doris & Dean Tyler.*

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**Doris Tyler** - December 31, 2014 at 08:04 PM