



Samuel Pope

August 22, 2013 - February 3, 2015

Conway...Samuel "Stone" Pope, infant son of Shane and Holt Graham- Pope, passed away February 3, 2015 at Conway Medical Center. Stone was born in Charleston, SC. Stone Pope came into this world on August 22, 2013. From our 20 week ultrasound we knew he was special. Stone had 4 major defects in his heart. Double Outlet Right Ventricle, Transposition of the Greater Arteries, a Ventricular Septal Defect and a Co-Arctation. So 8 days after birth, Stone had his first open heart surgery. After his surgery, Stone battled multiple ups and downs. But being the fighter he was since the day he was born he pulled through and 65 days in the hospital and he was released as a full repair. In Stone's short life he gained an amazing amount of prayer warriors from all over the world. Stone was a miracle and we are truly blessed to have been able to call him ours. God gained an angel. We are comforted by the many people who have been a part of this miracle man's life.

In addition to his parents, survivors include: a sister, Madison Pope of Conway; maternal grandparents, Dr. Jim and Annette Graham of Myrtle Beach; paternal grandparents, Johnny and Sheron Pope of Conway; paternal great-grandmother, Maryan Caughman May and husband Ed of Murrells Inlet; aunt and uncles, Shannon and Joey Stinnett, Rhett and April Graham, Jennifer and Doug Constable, Millie Graham and Clay and Sidney Graham. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday at Beach Church with Rev. Todd Elliot, Rev. Ronnie Byrd and Rev. Everette Douglas officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Friday at Beach Church.
In lieu of flowers please send a donation to: Beach Church, 557 George
Bishop Pkwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or The American Heart Association,
1113 44th Avenue N., Suite 200, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Please note on the
check "Open Your Heart" and it will be sent in honor of Stone.
Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Beach Church

Service

FEB 7. 1:00 PM.

Beach Church

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Angie Sibley lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope*



Angie Sibley - February 11, 2015 at 07:39 AM

SP

“ *Dear Shane and Holt,
Pamela and I are saddened beyond words for your loss. And while we know that our words cannot provide healing we share a Father who heals. From reading all the posts about Stone, it is clear that his brief little life impacted thousands. You will not know the exponential benefit until you meet again in heaven but God trusted you with His angel because He knew you would bring him Glory even in your sorrow. We will continue to pray for your strength to walk these steps.
In Christ,
Scott and Pamela Pyle*

Scott Pyle - February 09, 2015 at 01:35 PM

KV

“ *Kim And Emma Verplank lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope*



kim and emma verplank - February 07, 2015 at 08:24 PM

KV

We have been lifting your family up in prayer. We asked God to cover you with love , peace and understanding!!! We love u, even though we dont know u, r new to qh world but can't wait you meet you. We will love u and pray for you!!!!emma and Kim verplank

kim and emma verplank - February 07, 2015 at 08:34 PM

DH

“ *Little Stone has gone to be an angel, Secure in our Father's care,
And his dear little feet now patter along the beautiful streets up
there. Our sincere sympathy to all, in this time of such sorrow.*

Dr. Gilles Seguin, Debbie, Laurie Haughton

debbie haughton - February 07, 2015 at 12:01 AM

LB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all. We thank you for sharing Stone's
incredible journey with us. He has made a difference in all of our
lives. His smiling face will be forever etched in our hearts and
minds.*

Rickey Moore, Lynn Bodine, and Ashlyn Bodine.

lynn bodine - February 06, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Samuel Pope.*



February 06, 2015 at 05:49 PM

DC

“ I was so sorry to hear the news about Baby Stone. I have been thinking of the entire family with lots of love and have been lifting all of you up in prayer.

We know that our body--the tent we live in here on earth--will be destroyed. But when that happens, God will have a house for us. It will not be a house made by human hands; instead, it will be a home in heaven that will last forever.

2 Corinthians 5:1

With Loving thoughts--Diane Sery Courie

Diane S Courie - February 06, 2015 at 04:24 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Samuel Pope.



February 06, 2015 at 12:59 PM

SB

“ My heart goes out to all of you. I know you miss him like crazy. God only gives special parents his most precious children. with love and prayers Sandra Brady



sandra Brady - February 06, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Samuel Pope.*



February 06, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ *Shanna Neely lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope*



Shanna Neely - February 06, 2015 at 07:34 AM



“ *We are sorry and deeply saddened by your tremendous loss. Please know you are being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. We send our heartfelt condolences and many hugs.*



Jay Ard & Debra Jo Endres-Ard - February 05, 2015 at 08:42 PM

JM

“ Holt, Shane and Maddy: We met you, Holt, through taking lovely photos of Kelly and our horse, followed by some full page ads , designed beautifully as only you can do. It was through you that we got to know little Stone. We were delighted to meet him in person in FL, and then again just recently. I am so happy that we had the chance to talk to him and see what a darling little boy he was! Also, glad I snapped a couple of candid of the two of you. You are a mother extraordinaire, and I think everyone who knows you and your dedication for Stone and your family, adores you. We are all sad for you, but I am positive that Stone had the happiest of times with you. You can be confident about that. Please know that we and all your friends in Canada are mourning with you. May you find happiness in your memories.....and photos. Love Joan and Kelly

Joan McMann - February 05, 2015 at 07:15 PM

PC

“ My prayers are with you. Your strength and faith has touched me in a way I have never known. God is speaking to many of us through Stone and your entire special family. God Bless!

Patsy Casey - February 05, 2015 at 07:03 PM

BC

“ Shane and Holt,

Our sincere thoughts and ongoing, earnest prayers are with you and all of your family in your adversity, and especially this time of loss. We know from experience only God can bring you through it all and He will.

Our love to you and the family....

Bill and Edith Anne Charping

Bill Charping - February 05, 2015 at 06:32 PM

BT

“ *Shane, Holt and Madison. I want to thank you for sharing Stone with all of us. He was truly an angel. Your updates on his ups and downs in his young life were inspiring. I never saw him or a picture of him when he was not smiling. He was GOD's little ambassador here on earth. Again thank you, Betty Tetterton*

Betty Tetterton - February 05, 2015 at 05:41 PM

DJ

“ *Our condolences are with the Pope family during this time of loss.... Dennis, Sharon, Corinne, Andrew and Dustin James...*

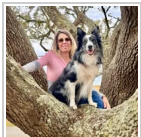
Dennis & Sharon James - February 05, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *I am so thankful to God for having the opportunity to know Stone. He has made such an impact on my own life, my daily work, and my outlook on life. Knowing this little heart soldier was a true blessing from God. I will always continue to honor Stone's memory and continue to share his life story. He may have been on this earth for 17 months, but the impact he has made on so many hearts will live so far beyond any time imaginable. I look forward to seeing Stone again with our Lord. My many prayers and love to the Pope and Graham family.*

The Burroughs Family

Gina Burroughs - February 05, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *Many prays to your family, in this trying time. God bless.*

Debra Hansen Schmidt - February 05, 2015 at 03:15 PM

GR

“ Prayers and Blessings to the Pope family during this trying time. Stone is still doing what he did best" touching everyone with his smiling little face". God Bless you all..

Grace Randolph

Grace Randolph - February 05, 2015 at 02:06 PM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to these families As I write this with tears my heart is broken for you all I will continue to pray for you to find peace in knowing that this precious little boy is in heaven and you will see him again one day . Thank you for sharing his precious smile through all your photos for everyone to enjoy. Again our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Tammy and Ashley Frye.

Tammy Frye - February 05, 2015 at 01:56 PM

CM

“ Many prayers to the Pope family, & God bless!



Cassy & Adam Madaras - February 05, 2015 at 01:55 PM

LF

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Graham & Pope families. May you find peace in God's arms during this horrific time.

Lauren Michelle Kelly & Family - February 05, 2015 at 01:14 PM

MW

“ *Michael Westfall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel Pope.*



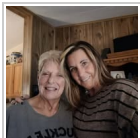
Michael Westfall - February 05, 2015 at 01:10 PM

AD

“ *Alison Dunham lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope*



Alison Dunham - February 05, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *Dear Stone,
I watched you as you grew into the sweetest 17 month old little man. I looked forward to your pictures and adventures with so many that loved you. I will miss the pictures, but I will always have your smile in my heart. You could not have been born into a more faithful and loving family. May God bless and comfort your parents, sister, grandmothers and grandfathers, aunts, uncles, and cousins in this time of need. May you and Biscuit romp and play in the Gardens of Heaven. You are a sweet Angel that we shall miss....*



Ginger Court - February 05, 2015 at 01:00 PM

MS

“ *I am very sorry for your loss, and pray for your family .*

mandy singleton - February 05, 2015 at 12:49 PM

SH

“ I wish there were words that would ease your pain, but unfortunately I know of none. I pray that you and your family will find peace in knowing that your little angel is in heaven. His infectious smile, shared through your photos, brought joy and smiles to everyone who saw them. Thank you for sharing your little boy with us. God Speed Stone.



Sherrie - February 05, 2015 at 12:45 PM

TF

“ Dear sweet Stone,
My heart is completely broken right now. You went through so much in a life taken too soon, yet you were always happy and had a smile to share. It was a privilege and honor to know you and be a part of your family.
I know your little cousins Daniel and Julia will miss you terribly. We all will.
You were loved so much by so many family members, friends and followers of your journey online. You must have known that since you were such a happy little guy.
Rest well, little cousin. We love you.



The Berzinskask Family - February 05, 2015 at 12:40 PM

TF

Should say "The Berzinskask Family"

The Berzinskask Family - February 05, 2015 at 12:41 PM

 Blaire
Johnson

“ *My heart was broken into a million peices when i heard of this little angels passing.....he is so beautiful and an amazing inspiration to everyone to live life to the fullest everyday and smile and laugh....he had such a cute little smile yet it was so big it lit up the entire world....Stone..you are dearly missed...God bless the entire family and be with them to find peace and healing in this time of unimagivable grief.....#heartofstone*



Blaire Johnson - February 05, 2015 at 12:21 PM

VL

“ *I admire the strength that you and your family have shown through Stone's life. Reading every story and watching him grow was amazing. Stone was absolutely sent to you for a reason, but now god needed him back. He is in the best hands now where he is will never feel any pain. May you find peace in this journey and continue this chapter of your lives. Stone touched so many people, such a special little cowboy. May he rest in peace. We are so sorry for your loss,
The Long Family*

Victoria Long - February 05, 2015 at 12:16 PM

RR

“ *Ronda Roozeboom lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope*



Ronda Roozeboom - February 05, 2015 at 12:14 PM

GP

“ I can not tell you how broken my heart is , I can not find the words. I can tell you I have been there with the loss of a son. Im not going to tell you I think I know how you feel. I will tell you time heals. I didn think it did at first. Know that Stone is with god. He is that little angel in heaven the new kid on the block. He is going to show them how many people he touched here on earth. Such a happy little boy. god has a plan though we do not always understand why he takes some and not the others. Know I am thinking of you and your family at this time. God Bless you. Love you both Grace Pearce.

Grace Pearce - February 05, 2015 at 12:13 PM

MC

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs from Charleston, SC

miranda clegg-moore - February 05, 2015 at 12:09 PM

LG

“ Prayers go out to Stone's family-- he was a special child that will be deeply missed.



Laura Gilmer - February 05, 2015 at 12:05 PM

JL

“ Joselyn Leonhart lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope



Joselyn Leonhart - February 05, 2015 at 12:05 PM

JL

Holt my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family, Our hearts have been broken but now are stronger because of your love and commitment to Stone, God Bless~

Joselyn Leonhart - February 05, 2015 at 12:10 PM

PS

Our prayers go out to a wonderful family at this time. We will always remember his sweet, smile and the joy that he brought wherever he was. God bless you all.

*Jim & Pam Settle
NCQHA*

Pamela Settle - February 05, 2015 at 05:28 PM

TB

“ *Tracy Barbeito lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope*



Tracy Barbeito - February 05, 2015 at 12:02 PM

JB

“ *Jane Backes lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope*



Jane Backes - February 05, 2015 at 12:00 PM

NK

“ *Nicole Kuklinski lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope*



Nicole Kuklinski - February 05, 2015 at 11:56 AM

CJ

“ *What a beautiful little angel. I did not have the priviledge of knowing Stone personally but heard so many wonderful things about him. Please know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you today and always.*

Charlotte Jones - February 05, 2015 at 11:24 AM

SP

“ *I believe that Stone touched more lives in his short 17 months than anyone will ever know! His smile was infectious, even the first one I saw in the video after his first surgery. I pray that God wraps his arms around your family!!! Your amazing strength is a testimony in itself! Love, Stacy, Merrilyn, Jacob, Zack & Luke Perritt*

Stacy Perritt - February 05, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Pope.*



February 05, 2015 at 09:46 AM

JR

“ Jimmy And Terry Rosa lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope



Jimmy and Terry Rosa - February 05, 2015 at 08:13 AM

TH

“ Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope



Tammy Howell - February 05, 2015 at 08:11 AM

BE

“ Bannie & Papa Ed lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope



Bannie & Papa Ed - February 05, 2015 at 05:52 AM

GD

“ Great Aunt Debbie lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope



Great Aunt Debbie - February 05, 2015 at 05:39 AM

AD

*Sweet, sweet precious Stone. We all love you so very much.
You are forever imprinted in our hearts.
Great Aunt Debbie, Great Uncle Paul*

Aunt Debbie - February 05, 2015 at 05:42 AM

DG

“ *Stone had the most infectious smile of ANYONE I have ever known and we will all miss him and that smile but for me it will be etched in my mind forever...My thoughts and prayers are with Holt, Shane and Madison and the Graham and Pope families...*



Dave Gatenby - February 05, 2015 at 05:02 AM

SJ

“ *Sue Janssen lit a candle in memory of Samuel Pope*



Sue Janssen - February 04, 2015 at 09:35 PM

JU

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Joe and Arlis Urcavich*

joe urcavich - February 04, 2015 at 07:21 PM