



Joshua Tyler Cotton

November 30, 1993 - May 5, 2020

Joshua Tyler Cotton, age 26, went to be with the Lord on May 5, 2020. He was born at Reynolds Army Community Hospital, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, on November 30, 1993, to Dr. Mark and Rhonda Cotton. Josh began his elementary education at Lawton Christian School, then attended Eisenhower Elementary, Eisenhower Middle School, and graduated from Eisenhower High School. He attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University, transferred to Cameron, and was awarded a BS in Multidisciplinary Studies from Cameron University just days before his passing.

Josh was involved in scouting from Cub Scouts all the way through Boy Scouts, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. During middle school and high school he competed in both tennis and football. He and his family rarely missed an OU football game, with OU vs. Texas and Bedlam being some of his favorite events every year. He was in Leadership Class his senior year at EHS and was a member of the Physics Club at Cameron.

Josh attended First Baptist Church in Lawton from birth and was baptized on May 26, 2002. He played Upward basketball, and later was an assistant coach. He knew his Hope was in Jesus Christ, and during his battle with cancer was comforted by the many prayers from family and friends.

Josh is survived by his parents of Lawton; his brother Mark Aaron "Mac" Cotton of Oklahoma City; maternal grandmother Dorthy Smith of Lawton; Aunt Vicki "BitBit" and Uncle Ken Schafer of Booker, Texas; Uncle Edmund and Aunt Nikki Cotton of Huntsville, Alabama; Uncle Bill and Aunt Kelly Hays of Ft.

Worth, Texas; numerous cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death are his sister, Lori Kaitlyn Cotton; paternal grandparents Dr. Edmund and Barbara Cotton; maternal grandfather Vinson Caldwell; and aunt Beverly Hays.

Graveside services for Josh are scheduled for Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Lone Wolf Cemetery. Public viewing for Josh will begin Friday, May 8, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma (580-846-9018). His family will receive friends between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, at the funeral home.

On-line condolences for Josh can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joshua Tyler Cotton*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Joshua Tyler Cotton*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Mrs Cotton and family,*

My prayers are with you today and always! May the God of all comfort continue to lift and encourage you through out this time!

Beverly Turner

Beverly Turner - May 09, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Rhonda and family, Rick and I are so sorry for the loss of your child. We are thinking of you and praying for you during this time. Love always, Margaret and Rick Owens*



Margaret Owens - May 09, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *We are sad to hear of Josh's passing. Prayers for the family and that you feel the comfort and love of Christ during this difficult time.*

Lori and Frank Siltman - May 09, 2020 at 08:45 AM

MJ

“ Rhonda and family so sorry for the loss of Joshua.
I am praying for comfort, peace, and healing of your broken hearts.
Peace be with you all.
Jim and Melissa Jones

melissa Jones - May 09, 2020 at 02:14 AM

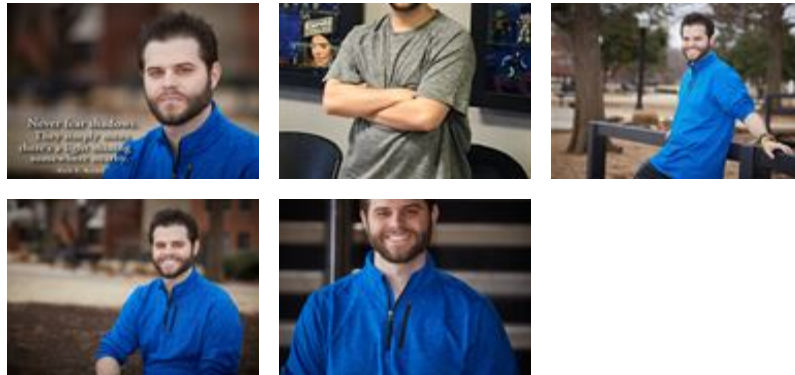
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Our deepest condolences to you and your family. We are praying that God comforts your heart and you find peace in knowing he is now resting in the arms of our Heavenly Father! 💕🙏
Alphonza & Deborah Finklea

Alphonza & Deborah Finklea - May 09, 2020 at 08:20 AM



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People's Cooperative Funeral Home - May 08, 2020 at 01:31 PM

LY

“ Dear Cotton Family,
My heart is so sad to hear of the passing of your precious Josh! I will keep your family in prayer and cherish the memories I have of Josh when he was in my K5 class. These memories always bring a smile to my face ❤️

LaSonya Young - May 08, 2020 at 12:57 PM

GH

“ *Dr. Cotton and family: we are so sorry to hear of your loss and pray for the peace of GOD through our Lord Jesus Christ! May HE comfort you and your family during this difficult time.*

Glenn C Hinton - May 08, 2020 at 11:21 AM

PB

*So sorry to hear about Josh - he was a VERY SPECIAL young man - May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time - Love you
Pam Burnett*

Pamela Burnett - May 08, 2020 at 07:19 PM

RB

“ *I remember two cute little boys coming to church with their parents always happy and laughing. So very sorry for your loss. We aren't suppose to loose our children. Prayers for your family during these difficult days. Steve and Rhonda Boyce*

Rhonda Boyce - May 08, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ Over the years that Josh, Mac, and I were friends, a bond had been formed in a way that people don't usually have.

We all participated in tennis tournaments (and won of course), fished, went paintballing, saw numerous movies, OU football games, and wing nights at Buffalo Wild Wings.

Many school nights Mac and I would believe Josh and Thomas had created the perfect distraction of Mrs. Rhonda to stay out later. Racing our trucks made for a fun time too. Needless to say, nobody caused real distractions and we all learned that quickly. The lessons were all worth it.

I love this family and have much gratitude for the friendship I have with Josh, Mac, and the Cottons. It's not every day you make timeless lasting memories with people and every one of them were just that.

Jared Scroggins - May 08, 2020 at 12:48 AM

LR

“ Dear Cotton Family~ I cant imagine the pain you are going through in the loss of your son. May God comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time.

Lisa Riley

Lisa Riley - May 08, 2020 at 12:27 AM

RS

“ I attended all 3 Eisenhower schools and when I heard about what he was going through - my heart was heavy. I remember sharing the same classes and learning about how he wanted to be a doctor in Elementary. He was usually quiet, but always had a close set of friends where he could joke and laugh around with. I'm glad to have known him and learn how he is a follower of Jesus. It comforts me to know we will see him again soon.

Rebecca Song - May 07, 2020 at 11:34 PM

TR

“ Rhonda and family, I am so sorry for your loss He was a wonderful student and a sweet boy. I know you are so proud of him. I pray for your strength to get through each day and I pray God reminds you of the blessings Josh brought to your heart. I pray God comforts you as you mourn and showers you with love. This truly breaks my heart for you Rhonda.

Love and Prayers,
Teresa Russell

Teresa Russell - May 07, 2020 at 10:16 PM

BC

“ My Dear Ones. My heart aches for you all. I cannot come to Lone Wolf but my thoughts and love will be there. I will see you later in Lawton. I know you will lean on our Lord for strength.

Barbara Chittum - May 07, 2020 at 09:56 PM

PH

“ *Rhonda and family, I am deeply saddened to hear about Josh. I didn't know him personally but know that he was probably a fine young man. My heart aches for you, may God comfort you during this difficult time.*

*Pam Harper
Mangum, OK*



Pam Harper - May 07, 2020 at 07:39 PM