



## Brayden Anthony Johnson-Middleton

June 9, 2011 - August 23, 2025

Brayden Anthony Johnson-Middleton, AKA BJ, age 14, of Cedar Park, Texas, went to see the Lord on August 23, 2025. Brayden was born in Austin, Texas, on June 9, 2011. He was a shining light in the lives of all who knew him.

Brayden is survived by his mother, Trisha Middleton; grandmother, Cindy Davis (GiGi); grandfather, Robert Middleton (Popeye); step-grandmother, Elizabeth (Glammy); uncle, Bobby Allen Middleton; great-great-grandfather, Robert Decker; great-aunts, Sharon Sewell, Cindy McPherrin, and Cathy Randall; siblings Bryce and Bradley Middleton, Nathan Johnson, and stepbrother Tyler Williams; father, Clinton Johnson; grandmother, Debi Jones (Nanny); aunt, Laurel Yurchick (Auntie LaLa); uncle, Ty Kittle; and great-uncle, Glenn Johnson, along with many loving cousins, family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Nora Middleton; great-grandfather, Jimmy Middleton; great-grandmother, Lela Jo McElroy; and grandfather, Timothy Johnson.

Brayden was naturally talented in a variety of areas. An all-star in all sports, especially basketball, which was his favorite. He loved skateboarding and dancing. Starting at age 12, he pursued his dream of becoming a music artist, producing, recording, and improvising multiple songs in the studio.

Brayden was the sweetest soul you could ever meet, radiating love and kindness to everyone around him. His gentle spirit and loving heart touched countless lives. In a powerful act of heroism and selflessness, Brayden chose to give the gift of life through organ donation, saving many children and becoming a true angel among us. His suffering, like that of Jesus who died for humanity, was borne with grace and courage, reflecting his extraordinary spirit.

He was a sacred gift from God- an angel sent to bring joy, love, and happiness during his time on earth. Brayden's love for his mama was unwavering and undeniable; he was a devoted mama's boy through and through. He absolutely adored his little brother Bradley, who admired and looked up to him as if he hung the moon.

His legacy of love, sacrifice, and faith will remain in our hearts forever. Everyone prayed for Brayden to live, and now he is living on, shining in memory and spirit.

Thank you for your prayers and support during this profound time of remembrance and gratitude.

May Brayden's spirit continue to inspire us all, shining as a beacon of hope, love, and divine grace.

Pallbearers: Stacy Craig, Tyler Williams, Jonathan Matocha, Scott Jasperson, Shawn Curlee, Lee Rodriguez and Mac Whiteside.

To stream the funeral, please go to the Austin Natural Funerals Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AustinNaturalFunerals>. A Facebook account is not required in order to view. If a pop-up window appears asking you to log in, click "not now" and the live stream will be available for you to view. If the "not now" button does not appear, scroll down on the page and it will come up for you to select.

## God's Angel

Mommy don't cry for me,  
To walk this earth was not meant to be.  
I'm with the angels and watch over you every day.  
I know that you love me and in every special way.  
I'm sorry our time was all too brief.  
In good time you'll overcome grief.  
You'll see me every day  
In the souls of children who pass your way.  
I may be a cheeky boy  
With a dimple in his chin  
Or a little girl with a little golden curl.  
Please know that I'm alright.  
Cause when you look in the sky  
On a clear and starry night  
I will be that star shining so bright.  
I love you Mommy and Good Night.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Westover Hills Church of Christ  
8332 Mesa Dr.  
Austin, TX 78759

## Funeral Service

AUG **27.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Westover Hills Church of Christ  
8332 Mesa Dr.  
Austin, TX 78759

## Graveside Service

AUG **27.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Eloise Woods Natural Burial Park  
115 Northside Lane  
Cedar Creek, TX 78612

## Vigil

AUG **30.** 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Highpoint Fellowship Church  
600 W New Hope Drive  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

# Tribute Wall

K(

“ 15 years remember when you was 12 miss you brayden happy birthday ❤️



khyion (kjay) - June 09 at 11:26 AM

K(

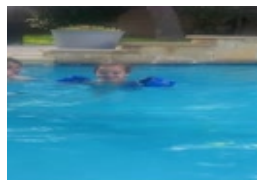
“ Happy birthday brother miss you so much (kjay)



khyion (kjay) - June 09 at 11:23 AM

TM

“ I love you so much Brayden! Me and Bradley miss you so much. You will never be forgotten baby. Love, Mom



Trisha Middleton - January 27 at 12:35 PM

RA

“ Love you Brayden from Reagan



Reagan Abner - November 03, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JP

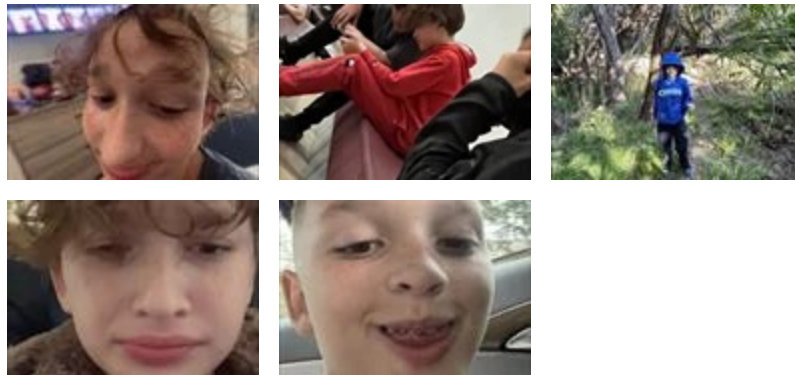
“ Jax Park lit a candle in memory of Brayden Anthony Johnson-Middleton



Jax Park - October 20, 2025 at 05:05 PM

TH

“ Turner one of his best friends LLBJ 🐦 ☐



Turner Hopcus - September 24, 2025 at 11:02 PM

KB

“ Miss you man (kjay)❤️👍❤️👍



khyion known as kjay by bj - August 29, 2025 at 03:46 PM

 Lachelle Saieh

“ Praying for you and your family. My son, Andrew, loved playing basketball with Brayden and had nothing but nice things to say about him. He is so sad to lose such a sweet friend.

Lachelle Saieh - August 28, 2025 at 09:39 PM

LP

“ My sincere condolences. As a boy mom of a son who has been bullied, my heart aches for you. I truly feel your pain. May the Lord wrap His loving arms around you and give you comfort and peace during this unimaginable time.



Lisa Phillips - August 27, 2025 at 12:30 PM

GI

“ 14 years with us has perfect with you my sweet child  
Such a sweet soul to have know you and will cherish forever



gigi - August 27, 2025 at 09:14 AM

TS

*Prayers for your family. May God help you through this.*

**Tammie Sims.** - August 28, 2025 at 06:36 AM

DY

*And he loved his Gi Gi so very much. You were such an amazing grandmother to him. I know your heart is broken . Your faith will come through and hopefully give you a little peace. Love you , Debi ... nannie*

**Debra Yurchixk** - September 24, 2025 at 11:46 AM

AT

*“ I love you forever and ever brown cow. You will never go forgotten and I know you're so happy In heaven but my heart is so heavy missing you here. I love you so much and you were so loved and will continue to always be . Forever and always - your cousin and family*



**Alexis Torres** - August 27, 2025 at 08:51 AM

MM

“ I had the privilege of watching Brayden grow for 14 wonderful years. We had so much fun together from him making fun of my middle school horror stories to threatening to tell on me when I drove over curbs (that were new, in my defense!) to him making fun of me for leaving cotton candy out for 3 weeks instead of throwing it out (and then asking in that same sentence if he could have the cotton candy which is why I left it out in the first place!)

*He is, and will always be, my sunshine, my first baby, and my best buddy. I love you more than you'll ever know. You and Bradley are my whole world and I'll continue to make you proud.*



---

**merilee mckinley** - August 26, 2025 at 06:57 PM