



## Mr. William Hayden Tompkins

November 18, 2003 - March 3, 2018

Mr. William Hayden Tompkins, 14, of Royston, GA passed away on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at the St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital in Lavonia, GA.

Mr. Tompkins was born on November 18, 2003, in Royston, GA; son of Stephen Joel Tompkins and Tina Grove Tompkins both of Royston. He was an 8th grade student at Franklin County Middle School and was a member of the Ekklesia Centre.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brothers, Jason Robert Armonat of Carnesville, GA and Jacob Elwood Tompkins of Royston; sisters, Haley Nicole Tompkins and Adrian Dian Tompkins both of Canon, GA; and grandparents, Cliff Tompkins and Anna Tompkins of Lawrenceville, GA and Dian Whiddon of Royston, GA.

Funeral services for Mr. Tompkins will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, with Rev. Larry Harper and Mr. Daniel Tompkins officiating. Interment will follow in the Cary Memorial Gardens in Royston.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening. The family is at their respective homes.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cary Memorial Gardens

Hwy. 51  
Royston, GA 30662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
P.O. Box 465  
Royston, GA 30662  
(706) 245-7234  
pruittfh@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

## Service

MAR 6. 4:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
Royston, GA 30662

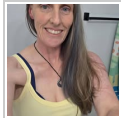
# Tribute Wall



“Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 05, 2018 at 01:21 PM



Miss the times we had with you and your family!prayers from all of us in your time of need. Hayden you will be missed by all

Donna Kern - March 05, 2018 at 07:36 PM

TD

Thompson's, I am so sorry for the loss of Hayden. I remember enrolling him in Kindergarten (and him calling me the flip-flop lady:)), and all the fun we had in Sunday School. We love you!

Tiffany Dunagan - March 05, 2018 at 08:30 PM

DH

What a woonderful bright full of life soul - Can't wait to see you again buddy. Until then tell my Daddy I love him and miss him and we will surely miss you boy. Daddy will teach you to hunt. We love you. My Heart and prayers are with all the Tompkins love you all.  
DH

David Harper - March 06, 2018 at 12:06 AM



My heart goes out to you all. I didn't know him but I feel as if I did through all of the heartfelt posts I've seen. My prayers are with you all

Beth Wilson - March 06, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DW

*I praying for his family . No patents should have to bury there children*

**Darlene wright** - March 06, 2018 at 11:41 AM

TH

*My son is David Witcher they where friends . We are so sorry for you'll loss he will be truly missed . Praying for you'll*

**Tangie hunter** - March 06, 2018 at 01:54 PM

TF

*Sending prayers up for the family*

**Theresa fowler** - March 06, 2018 at 02:24 PM

KP

*Praying for your family.*

**Kevin, Laura, Josh and Caleb Phillips** - March 06, 2018 at 02:29 PM

KP

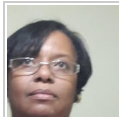
*Praying for your family.*

**Kevin, Laura, Josh and Caleb Phillips** - March 06, 2018 at 02:31 PM

DC

*We love you and are praying for you. We pray that GOD will let you crawl up in HIS lap and tuck you in under HIS wings. Love,peace and blessings, Darin and Valerie Critchlow*

**Darin Critchlow** - March 06, 2018 at 04:22 PM



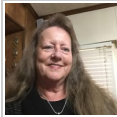
*We are praying for you and yours.*

**Wendy Reddicks** - March 06, 2018 at 04:50 PM

KG

*I am truly sorry for you loss Hayden was such a good person he didn't deserve to die but god had a plan for hayden the two words to describe Hayden is kind and funny he always had a smile on his face even through tough times and he always had a joke to tell.I remember one day in FFA miss.Watkins asked us if we wanted to be a officer and Hayden started yelling meee everybody started laughing including miss.Watkins.fly high Hayden I will always remember you and you will always have a special place in my heart.*

**Kinley Glaze** - March 06, 2018 at 05:47 PM



*Such beautiful memories. Such a beautiful tribute to your sons life! I am so sorry for your suffering and your loss. Prayers*

**Brenda Parnican** - March 06, 2018 at 06:00 PM

MC

*Praying*

**Mary Cobb** - March 06, 2018 at 06:16 PM

VC

*I am so very sorry for your loss. May God help you in the days ahead. Praying.*

**Vicky Chastain** - March 06, 2018 at 09:09 PM



*Tina, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

**Amanda Moore** - March 06, 2018 at 10:10 PM

DY

*I'm so sorry for your loss may God wrap his arms around your family and bring you comfort. 🙏🙏🙏*

**debra york** - March 07, 2018 at 01:47 AM

NH

*Just watching this entire video my heart is filled with sorrow for this entire family, having two boys myself, I know how this must hurt, my thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family, he has got to be one of the cutest little boys I've ever seen, and I know he will be truly missed, God Bless you all, Nathan*

**Nathan Hare** - March 07, 2018 at 10:21 AM



*Our love and prayers go out to you guys. May God give you peace in your time of sorrow. Davie*

**Davie Mayfield Sr** - March 08, 2018 at 07:06 AM

LM

*Prayers sent for the family. Sending my Condolences*

**Linda Maready** - March 08, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JV

“*Dear Tompkins family, So sorry for the loss of your precious boy. He was in my Kindergarten class and I will always remember him as the sweet, quiet, and precious little boy that he was. Praying for you all. Love, Janet Vaughn*

**Janet Vaughn** - March 11, 2018 at 07:37 PM

SM

“*My most heartfelt Condolences to your family.*

**shirley macomson** - March 11, 2018 at 03:48 PM

SM

“ *hayden would throw a ball at me, laugh and then run away. when you were around him you couldn't help but smile. i sat next to him at lunch as well. Thank you Hayden for all the good memories and the laughs. We will all miss you forever.*

*Summer McDaniel*

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**Summer McDaniel** - March 06, 2018 at 08:03 PM

RS

“ *Hayden ima miss you man I can remember all the great times we had in class and at break and I just wanna let you know that I'm never gonna forget about u bro you'll always be in my hart and all the great things we did together your fam will be in my prayers*  
*From, Randy Shelnut*



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**Randy shelnutt** - March 06, 2018 at 07:33 PM

LO

“ *Joel, Tina and the rest of the family. My heart goes out to you in this difficult time. No parent should have to go through what you are going through. Rest assured that Aunt Evelyn, Aunt Inez and Aunt Doris was waiting right behind our Lord and Saviour to welcome Haden to his forever home. Praying for all of the family. Lucille Overall (Aunt Inez Daughter).*

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**Lucille Overall** - March 06, 2018 at 07:31 PM

RT

“ *Hayden was one of the happiest people I've ever met, being friends with him for 3 years has honestly been a blessing. He always ended up making me smile, no matter how badly I felt. I'm praying for his family and friends.*

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**Rebecca Tardella** - March 06, 2018 at 05:26 PM

CS

“ *Cindy, Cody, And Jordyn Sosebee lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**Cindy, Cody, and Jordyn Sosebee** - March 06, 2018 at 02:41 PM

CS

*Sending up prayers for this family!*

*Cindy, Cody, and Jordyn Sosebee*

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**Cindy, Cody, Jordyn Sosebee** - March 06, 2018 at 02:43 PM

 Amy Williams

“ *Amy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**Amy Williams** - March 06, 2018 at 02:33 PM

 Amy Williams

*Gone to soon. Praying!*

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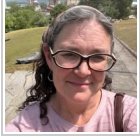
**Amy Williams** - March 06, 2018 at 02:35 PM

MW

“ *I am Hayden's great Aunt Mary Ann Tompkins Waldorff. I am just heart broken....what a sweetheart Hayden was. I cried all the way through, watching the Tribute Video in memory of Hayden. I love all of my family and just wish I could be there with all of you. Aunt Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Tompkins Waldorff** - March 06, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *My heart mourns with your sweet family. Hayden was always kind and friendly to our daughter and hung out with her at church. He will be missed.* ”

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**Carrie Blackburn** - March 06, 2018 at 09:59 AM

GB

“ *George And Gail Byrum lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins* ”



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**George and Gail Byrum** - March 05, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ *My family is praying for Hayden's mom and dad and his siblings. We are so sorry! Reanna Clanton is my daughter and she's cried all day. They were in the same grade.* ”

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**Ashley Jade** - March 05, 2018 at 07:56 PM

JA

“ *Love you guys Joel!* ”



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**Jamie** - March 05, 2018 at 07:19 PM

KC

“ *Kenzie Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**Kenzie Cannon** - March 05, 2018 at 06:45 PM

LW

“ *Logan Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**logan wilson** - March 05, 2018 at 05:46 PM

AG

“ *Abbie Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**Abbie Gilbert** - March 05, 2018 at 02:59 PM

TM

“ Remembering your family in prayer. My grandson loved Hayden like a brother and spent lots of time in your home. There is nothing i can say right now to ease your pain or your broken heart but in days to come remember the good times, the smiles, the joy and know that he is not alone because to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

*Theresa Maxwell*



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**Theresa Maxwell** - March 05, 2018 at 02:05 PM

CB

“ Cherokee Bruce sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



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**Cherokee Bruce** - March 05, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ KayLeigh Chappell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



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**KayLeigh Chappell** - March 05, 2018 at 01:56 PM

RF

“ Hayden was a great friend to have never failed to put a smile on my face we will miss him and will never be forgotten



rylee fulbright - March 05, 2018 at 01:49 PM

HO

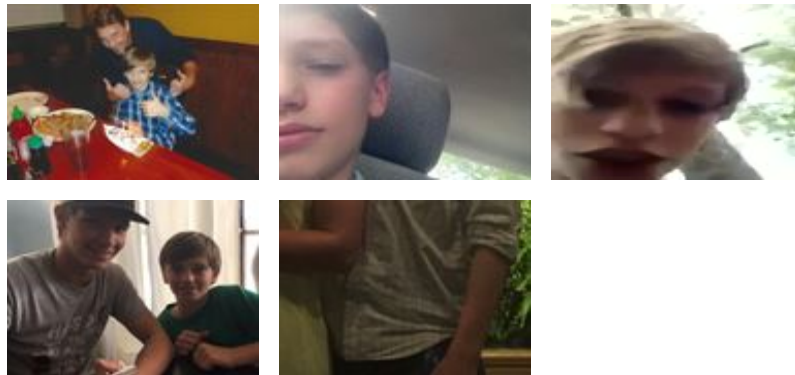
“ Praying for the family and all the 8th grade students this is so sad !!



Holly - March 05, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 05, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *My sincere sympathies to all of you. God cares for you and I am praying for comfort and peace for all of you. I am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Vivian Martin** - March 05, 2018 at 11:37 AM

DP

“ *Dawn Pace lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**Dawn Pace** - March 05, 2018 at 10:46 AM

DP

*Tina, I just heard the news and I am so deeply sorry! Our boys are the same age and I know you are broken. I will be praying for your strength and that God will surround you.*

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**Dawn Pace** - March 05, 2018 at 10:48 AM

EF

“ *Elliott Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**Elliott Family** - March 05, 2018 at 09:58 AM

WW

“ Wendy Whitworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



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**Wendy Whitworth** - March 05, 2018 at 09:53 AM

CA

“ He was always funny and a guy full of energy and I will remember him.

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**Caleb Abbott** - March 05, 2018 at 09:14 AM

DH

“ I didn't know Hayden very well but i remember one time he asked for my jacket in the hallway and we had a whole argument as i walked to class. He will forever be missed by many people. Praying for the Tompkins family during this hard time.

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**Dixie hambrick** - March 05, 2018 at 09:13 AM

DH

“ Its not gonna be the same without laughing my head off at Hayden everyday. ill be Praying for his family



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**Danielle Hedden** - March 05, 2018 at 09:12 AM

CM

“ I remember one time at break outside at the football field where I looked over and saw him on top of the field goal he is funniest and most energetic and awesome guy I ever met



Chance manus - March 05, 2018 at 09:12 AM

CC

“ Chase Coulter lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



Chase Coulter - March 05, 2018 at 09:10 AM

JS

“ You will always be remembered and he was a good friend and we are all gonns miss him



Josh Sullivan - March 05, 2018 at 09:10 AM

DH

“ Dixie Hambrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



Dixie hambrick - March 05, 2018 at 09:09 AM

DW

“ Dang it happened so fast Hayden was a great guy he was funny and full of energy as Fcms cubs you was loved man everyone is gonna miss you. You will forever be in our hearts.

Dominick Wolfe - March 05, 2018 at 09:08 AM

DH

Oh Tina, I am so so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your entire family during such a difficult time.

Donna Hawks - March 05, 2018 at 06:10 PM

MS

“ Hayden was always able to make us laugh. He will be missed but never forgotten. Praying for the family during this hard time.

Marlie Scoggins - March 05, 2018 at 09:08 AM

AR

“ really gonna miss u bro. we all gonna miss u the most but the most who is going miss u is your family we as cubs of fcms u will be missed uand loved forever , when u allwas come in the door u allwas make all of us smile and u never talked back to no one when they add someing to say about u where allwas a good kid we all love and when keez pray i cried cuz i will miss u from.alex

Alex Ramirez - March 05, 2018 at 08:46 AM

GA

“ really gonna miss you bro, i gonna miss you the most for doing all the crazy thing you did nobody else did. but most important i'm going to miss how much you made me happy you always had a smile on your face even in the drama people tried to start. rest in peace buddy love you.  
Gage bell

Gage - March 05, 2018 at 08:38 AM

BN

“ *Bret Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**bret nichols** - March 05, 2018 at 08:29 AM

FO

“ *Fredricus Oglesby lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**Fredricus Oglesby** - March 05, 2018 at 08:28 AM

ZA

“ *You was the class clown and made everyone laugh now u gone*



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**Zabian** - March 05, 2018 at 08:27 AM

AG

“ *Hayden a fun, loving, giving guy he was there for his friends and family. He was always full of energy , he was there to make us laugh . We will miss you everyone is here for your family.*



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**Ana garcia** - March 05, 2018 at 08:26 AM

CA

“ Hayden always had a way of making you smile. And he always had a smile on his face. I don't think I ever saw him sad or mad. And that meant so much. I know that god had his hand on him. Will be praying for the family. We love you Hayden and you and your happiness will be missed so much



callie - March 05, 2018 at 08:26 AM

MW

“ Hayden we will miss you and we love you and you made everyone smile and happy



Mallore Woodall - March 05, 2018 at 08:26 AM

CR

He always made me laugh and never let anybody be sad

Canyon Randall - March 05, 2018 at 08:35 AM

EH

“ Eli Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



Eli Henry - March 05, 2018 at 08:23 AM

JK

“ *Jacob Keese lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



Jacob Keese - March 05, 2018 at 08:23 AM

FP

“ *First Period lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



First Period - March 05, 2018 at 08:19 AM

AR

“ *Words can not even begin to express our sorrow. My son Michael is devastated by the loss of his friend Hayden. 😞 Our deepest condolences to Hayden's family and friends.*  
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Arlene Roberts - March 05, 2018 at 06:03 AM

JJ

“ *Jo Beth James lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



Jo Beth James - March 05, 2018 at 05:40 AM



“ *The Sacred Heart family has you in our prayers and heart. There are no words that can begin to express our deepest sympathies.*



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**Melissa Barnett** - March 04, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *I'm gonna miss Hayden so much, He always had a smile on his face no matter what was wrong he was always happy and he was hilarious and i'm happy I got to see you one last time on Friday you made me laugh so much that day when you were sliding down the hall in your crocs you wore them almost all the time and I know one day I will see you again and I know your in a better place my prayers go out to the family and i'm so sorry this happened so soon R.I.P Hayden you will never be forgotten much love. <3*

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**Erica Emory** - March 04, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ *Brett Steele lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**Brett Steele** - March 04, 2018 at 08:22 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**Mary Cobb** - March 04, 2018 at 08:18 PM

GC

“ *Garrett Chastain lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**Garrett Chastain** - March 04, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *The FCHS Wrestling Family offers our prayers and condolences.*



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**Kevin Compton** - March 04, 2018 at 07:16 PM



Heather Barningham

“ *Prayers for the family and for the 8th grade students. Hunter was in 8th grade with him. Sending prayers.*

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**Heather Barningham** - March 04, 2018 at 07:12 PM

DI

“ Diane lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



Diane - March 04, 2018 at 07:05 PM

TL

“ Tara Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



Tara Locke - March 04, 2018 at 06:46 PM

ML

“ Melanie Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



Melanie Locke - March 04, 2018 at 06:45 PM

DM

“ I taught Hayden in 5th grade. My heart is heavy and I am so sad to hear that he is gone. He was such a fun loving guy with a quick wit. He was very smart and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. My prayers are with his family. I know he will be missed terribly.

Debbie Maxwell - March 04, 2018 at 05:42 PM

JF

“ *Joni Fulbright lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



Joni Fulbright - March 04, 2018 at 05:26 PM

CG

“ *Coach Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



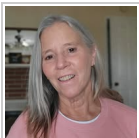
Coach Gaines - March 04, 2018 at 05:24 PM

  
Lindsey  
Cothran

“ *My son Landon Bruce was in the same grade and had several classes with Hayden. He was very saddened to hear the news. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and the entire 8th grade class.*



Lindsey Cothran - March 04, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Jackie Arel lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



Jackie Arel - March 04, 2018 at 04:17 PM

AL

“ I could always count on walking into 4th period and seeing Hayden dancing or singing some kind of song. He sat beside me and my other friend Gracie in 4th period and would always be playing with one of our hair and always finding some way to annoy us. I'll miss seeing him everyday.



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**alivia** - March 04, 2018 at 04:16 PM

AS

Not to mention how we called each other our twin since we had the same birthday.

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**alivia simms** - March 04, 2018 at 04:19 PM

MR

“ Hayden, oh how you are already so missed! You never ceased to have a smile on your face even when it was mischievous! I had the privilege of having you in my PE class & you always gave 100%! You had grown so much into a young man over the past few years & you were own your way to being your best. Your memory will last forever.

*Prayers to your family through this difficult time & the days ahead.*

*-Coach Ream*

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**Megan Ream** - March 04, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Hayden was often the last one to leave my classroom. He wanted to complete that last math problem and had to ask me if his work was correct. He kept me on my toes, made us laugh, and lit up the room. That's what I'll miss most.*  
*I am so sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for peace!*  
*-Mrs. Hart*

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**Amanda Hart** - March 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM

AP

“ *ALICE PRICE lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins*



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**ALICE PRICE** - March 04, 2018 at 02:42 PM

VB

“ *Hayden, your charm and sweet spirit will forever be in my heart. I'm so honored to have been your teacher. I will miss you and pray daily for your family to have the peace that passes all understanding.*

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**Virginia Burtt** - March 04, 2018 at 02:38 PM

SP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is breaking for all of you, and my prayers are fervent.*

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**shawna phillips** - March 04, 2018 at 02:30 PM

PV

“ I will forever see Hayden running up the hall with his hair bouncing up and down. He was so full of life and mischief. His family and friends will be in my prayers today and the days ahead.  
Much Love,  
Mrs. Voyles



**Patsy Voyles** - March 04, 2018 at 02:24 PM

PS

“ May God protect and comfort you all in this terrible loss.



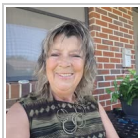
**Patty, Hunter and Hayleigh Smith** - March 04, 2018 at 02:17 PM

JH

“ Jennifer , Sarah And Tara Holcombe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



**jennifer , sarah and tara Holcombe** - March 04, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Diana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Hayden Tompkins



**Diana Johnson** - March 04, 2018 at 01:32 PM