



## Casey Ray Waites

October 19, 1993 - November 19, 2011

Casey Ray Waites, 18, of Laurel, died Saturday, November 19, 2011 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. Jerry Rowley and Rev. David Hagan will officiate.

Casey was a senior at West Jones High School, attended Life Church and Jesus Name Home Church, was a member of the Mississippi Honor Graduate program and West Jones Beta Club. He served as State Ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association for two years, received numerous citizenship awards and scholastic achievement awards for Math, English and Science, was an Honor's student, a member of West Jones Quiz Bowl Club and Spanish Club and received honor awards for scholastic achievement through West Jones Best Club. He was fluent in Spanish having completed 4 years of academic study.

Casey was preceded in death by his uncle, Ricky Sullivan and his grandfather, F.D. Culpepper (Poppa Duck).

Survivors include his father, Sam Waites and wife Angie of Bay Springs; mother, Kerri Drennan and husband Chris of Laurel; two half-sisters, Whitney Waites and Kelli Blackwell; two step brothers, Dalton Drennan and Will Drennan; grandparents, Gary and Ann Waites, and Ray and Kathy Tripp; great grandparents, Clinton and Katie Rayner; aunts and uncles, Shawn and Stephanie Sullivan, Michael and Jane Sullivan, Ricky Waites and Bryan

Waites; and a host of other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Sam Waites, Shawn Sullivan, Cody Rayner, Michael Clark, Cole Sullivan and Dalton Drennan.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 9 pm Monday, November 21, 2011 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ God called his Angel home, I am so very sorry for your loss you and your family will be in our prayers.

Sabrina Malone - November 24, 2011 at 07:11 PM

KW

“ I will never forget having sweet Casey as my first camper at MDA Camp for several years in a row. That sweet little stutter and what a bog boy he was...I can still here him calling my name! Thinking of ya'!!

Kasie Wood - November 22, 2011 at 08:54 PM

MC

“ I am Casey's Algebra 2 teacher. Casey was a precious student and such a blessing to me. He was such an inspiration to me and others, and your family will continue to be in my prayers.

Megan Cockrill - November 22, 2011 at 01:04 PM

DW

“ I just heard of Casey's Homegoing. He will be greatly missed. Casey was one of my students that taught me more than I could have ever taught him. I will continue to carry these lessons to other teachers in the field. Casey will forever be a blessing to all the lives he touched during his brief stay here on earth. God Bless!

Dr. Jodie M. Winship - November 22, 2011 at 12:12 AM

BH

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Brandon Hamil - November 21, 2011 at 01:26 PM