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The most painful goodbyes are the ones that are never said and never explained. Jeremy Sean Scruggs was born on October 8, 1976 in Memphis, TN to Judith Anderson Scruggs and Thomas Wesley Scruggs. Jeremy passed away on December 27, 2018. Jeremy graduated from Christian Brothers High School in 1995 where he had an outstanding athletic career lettering all four years in football and was a member of the basketball team as well. Jeremy continued his football career as a fullback and leading rusher for the University of Memphis. His family fondly cherishes Jeremy's passion and love of sports. One of the family's most celebrated moments was when Jeremy made significant plays during the 1996 game winning drive against the University of Tennessee. Jeremy assisted his team to victory with a score of 21 to 17 in front of a record-breaking crowd of 65,000 fans. Jeremy is survived by his daughter, Lea Rosemary Scruggs; his father and stepmother, Janie and Thomas Wesley Scruggs; his sister Wesley Scruggs Wade (Matt); and nephews and niece, Andrew Wade, Anna Kate Wade and Adam Wade. Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 1 at Memorial Park Funeral Home from 1:00-2:30 p.m. with an Interment service immediately following at 3:00 p.m. at the Memorial Park Rotunda. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorial contributions be made to Christian Brothers High School at 5900 Walnut Grove Rd. Memphis, TN 38120, or at cbhs.org in memory of Jeremy Scruggs. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN 38119, 901-767-8930....."Celebrating Life Behind The Stone Wall".....



Tribute Wall

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LP

Larry Patterson Jr posted:

Jeremy was a great athlete and even a greater man. May you rest in peace Jeremy and my prayers go out to your family. Larry Patterson Jr. CBHS C/O 1992

January 4 at 4:01 AM

MC

Melinda Callahan posted:

There are truly no words to express this lost, it's definitely a hard pill to swallow losing one of our Tigers is indescribable however the person that he was wouldn't want us to shed tears, rather dust off and move forward for him. Thanks for the laughs and great moments. Until we meet again R.I.P UofM Trainer Melinda???? Tiger 4Lyfe

January 1 at 7:12 AM

NL

Nigel Lewis posted:

Great individual with a lot of determination and grit. He will be missed by all those he interacted with.

January 1 at 5:09 AM

JT

Joan Toning Hug posted:

I didn't know Jeremy, but his Dad was my 7th and 8th grade teacher at Holy Rosary. My heart is broken for him. Prayers for Coach Scruggs and all who are suffering in this sad time.

December 31 at 11:10 AM

JR

Jim Rawlings posted:

Throughout my highschool years at CBHS Jeremy was the legend that roamed the halls. He was athletically gifted and a humble soul. He will be missed by many but never forgotten. I pray you rest in piece and look forward to seeing you again!

December 31 at 7:48 AM



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WS

Wayne Jer Sample posted:

Do you believe in the Bible's promise of a resurrection? The prospect of being reunited with our loved ones who have died is appealing, to say the least. But is it realistic to nourish such a hope? To help answer that, we do well to consider the example of the apostles of Jesus Christ. The apostles firmly believed in the resurrection of the dead. Why? For at least two reasons. First, their hope was primarily based on this fact: Jesus himself had been raised from the dead. The apostles—and "more than 500 brothers at one time"—saw the resurrected Jesus. (1 Corinthians 15:6) Additionally, Jesus' resurrection was widely attested to and accepted, as the four Gospels show.—Matthew 27:62–28:20; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-53; John 20:1-21:25

December 31 at 7:35 AM

BL

Bertram Lyons posted:

You will be missed, Jeremy. Thank you for all the kindnesses you showed me and many others in your life. May you rest in peace.

December 31 at 5:04 AM

JW

John Walton Jr posted:

We graduated together at CBHS back in 1995. Jeremy was a class guy and a great athlete. I was in the U of M band the year Jeremy and the Tigers upset Peyton Manning and the Vols. So hard to believe you are gone my friend. Rest in Peace my friend.

December 30 at 5:41 PM

CB

Cortney Branscome posted:

My deepest, most sincere sympathies to the entire Scruggs family, and especially, Jeremy's parents and daughter, Lea. Memphis has lost another legend, and all of us who grew up in and graduated from the schools in the area during those same years have lost a friend. With heartfelt condolences, – Cortney S. Branscome (Lausanne Collegiate School, 1996), Mason & Sawyer Glaiser Denver, Colorado

December 30 at 3:47 PM

FP

Felicia Parham posted:

Jeremy you will be truly missed. My condolences to the family.

December 30 at 1:06 PM



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PK

Paul N Barbara Kish posted:

Dear Family n Friends Our condolences and prayers go out to the entire Jeremy Scruggs family and friends I was fortunate to meet and coach Jeremy in Basketball in both the park commission and AAU basketball Jeremy was a competitor a leader and a winner We recently met on Facebook and it was like we had been friends and communicated closely for the past 30 years We are so sorry for this tragic loss but we know that Jeremy is in a better place with both family and friends Thanks so much for the fantastic memories and for the short time we got back in contact with each other againCoach Paul n Ms. Barbara Kish

December 30 at 12:18 PM

JC

Jarred Cantrell posted:

God speed my friend.

December 30 at 10:16 AM

JW

Joyce Wade posted:

Rest in peace Jeremy

December 30 at 8:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeremy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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