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After a short illness, Daniel Mack Oates, III passed away on Saturday, September 1st at Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis with his parents and many friends by his side. He leaves his parents, Mack and PK; his maternal grandmother, Joyce Hawks; his aunt, BG Oates (Stephen Poole) of Collierville, TN, his uncle, Latham (Vickie) Oates of Germantown, TN; his uncle, Jim (Mary Jane) Hatley of Chattanooga, TN and cousins, Ben (Tiffany) Hatley and Andrew Hatley. Macky was born April 3, 1983 in Memphis, TN. He was born very premature with many challenges. With the help of therapists, teachers and others, he became the most happy, healthy young man. He loved his church, Hope Church Memphis, and often asked “are we going to church today?” He loved spending time with friends, watching Chicago Cubs baseball with his Daddy, Memphis Tigers sports and other sports. He made it easy for others to accept and love kids and adults with special needs. He taught all he met what love and acceptance was all about. He will always be in the heart of those who knew him and loved him. His legacy will continue through the Special needs ministry (named after Macky) at Hope Church. Visitation will be held at Hope Church Thursday, September 6th from 5-7 pm. Following a private burial there will be a memorial service at Hope Church on Friday, September 7th at noon. In lieu of flowers, send a donation to Hope Church in celebration of its Macky and Friends Ministry or to any other local ministry that honors special needs children/adults, such as Lucy and Company or the many other groups that enrich the lives of those with special needs. 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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JD

Jerald M Duncan posted:

Mackie, you are an all time favorite of mine. You had an ever present smile that lifted those around you...thanks

September 6 at 1:45 PM

JD

Jerald M. Duncan posted:

Mackie, you will always be a favorite of mine with your ever present smile to lift others....thanks for being with us...Peace to family

September 6 at 1:42 PM

CT

Charles And Zonadale Taylor posted:

May you find comfort in knowing the impact Macky made on so many lives. He was an important part of Hope Church and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 6 at 3:56 AM

RS

Robin Stevens posted:

We were blessed to meet PK and Macky many years ago, at hippotherapy. You have both been an inspiration to us! Such a kind and loving family. In deepest sympathy and with all our love, Robin and Cricket

September 4 at 1:32 PM

JM

Jenna M. posted:

I am terribly sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort provide your family with Strength to get through this very difficult time. (2 Corinthians 1:3;4) Sending lots of love from our family to yours.

September 4 at 6:46 AM

CM

Christine Modzelewski posted:

As long time members at Hope, we always saw Macky somewhere in the church. Our deepest condolences to PK and Mack. PK as a mother of 4 able bodied children I was always in awe of how you took care of Macky. In our prayers.John and Christine Modzelewski

September 3 at 10:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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