



Evan Christopher Thomas

March 23, 1998 - June 17, 2014

Evan Christopher Thomas, 16, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas died June 17, 2014 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born March 23, 1998 in Springdale, Arkansas, he was the son of Mark Thomas and Tracy Billingsley. Evan was a student at Siloam Springs High School where he was a member of the Siloam Springs High School Band and Siloam Springs High School Swim Team. His interests included playing drums, guitar, piano and performing magic. Evan was baptized in 2009, and a member of the First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

He is survived by his mother and step father Tracy and John A. Billingsley III, M.D. of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; father Mark Thomas of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; brother Owen Thomas and sister Alliann Thomas of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; step brother John Billingsley of Rogers, Arkansas; step sister Rachel Billingsley of Rogers, Arkansas, paternal grandparents Dr. Duane and LaVaun Thomas of Siloam Springs, Arkansas and maternal grandparents Vic and Carla Wagner of The Woodlands, Texas, and one great grandfather Vic Wagner of Bedford, Indiana.

Honorary pallbearers will be Owen Thomas, Jace Bradshaw, John Billingsley, Jordan Norberg, Parker Hall, Dodge Pruitt, Gavin Efur, and Jackson Kelly.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, June 22, 2014 at First

Baptist Church of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Pastor Jason Kelly will be officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the Siloam Springs High School Scholarship Fund, 700 North Progress Avenue, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.fbc-siloam.com>

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Dr. Thomas, LaVaun & family, We were so sorry to hear of your grandson's untimely passing. Just know that you are in our thoughts & prayers. We didn't know him, but we are confident that he was a fine young man and will be missed by many. We know that God can give comfort when no one else can. May He give you comfort and peace in the coming days. And we know that from Evan's testimony that we will see him again in heaven. Don & Jackie Brooks*

Don & Jackie Brooks - July 03, 2014 at 08:54 AM

JW

“ *Dear Duane, LaVaun, and Thomas family, Our hearts break for the loss of your grandson and son, Evan. There are no words to express our sadness for you at this time. Please realize that prayers for strength, comfort and faith have been said often this past week. God bless you and be with you during the coming days as you deal with your loss and know that we love and support you.*

Sara Washington, Bob and Mary Washington, and Joy Washington

Joy Washington - June 25, 2014 at 01:42 AM

SB

“ *My heart aches for you! I lost my 17yr old son just over a month ago the same way, and it just sickens me to know that another precious child has been taken from us. Please know that God has plans for Evan, that he is in a better place now and so much happier! He's looking down on you now and doesn't want you to hurt. Keep your faith and make something good come of this. You'll get to wrap your arms around him again in no time!*



~Shawne Bogle; Greenwood, Ark*

Shawne Bogle - June 24, 2014 at 02:44 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Ellie Smith lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



Bob & Ellie Smith - June 23, 2014 at 06:13 PM

DB

“ *Prayers for you.*



Denise B. - June 22, 2014 at 08:01 PM

WF

“ *W.T. & Brenda Bailey & Family lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



W.T. & Brenda Bailey & family - June 22, 2014 at 01:53 PM

CT

“ *Our prayers are continually lifting for all of you at this difficult time. Words cannot express how heartbroken we are for your pain and loss. May the Lord comfort you and be glorified in the life Evan lived. His memory will be a constant testimony and reminder of the happiness, peace and hope that is ours in the Lord.*

Chris and Sarah Thurstenson - June 22, 2014 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ *The Dahn Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



The Dahn Family - June 20, 2014 at 11:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



June 20, 2014 at 10:33 PM

JR

“ *Jim R. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



Jim R. - June 20, 2014 at 10:32 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



June 20, 2014 at 08:51 PM

JG

“ *Doc Thomas and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for piece and comfort for all of you, through the coming days. May God wrap you in his loving arms and hold you close. Murle and Judy Gilbreath*

Judy Gilbreath - June 20, 2014 at 08:17 PM

KR

“ *Kimberly R Ralston purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



Kimberly R Ralston - June 20, 2014 at 03:22 PM

UH

“ *Uncle Roger and Aunt Marla Healy purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



Uncle Roger and Aunt Marla Healy - June 20, 2014 at 02:15 PM

JB

“ *Jeanne Bentley lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



Jeanne Bentley - June 20, 2014 at 01:39 PM

NM

“ *Nathan McLeod purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



Nathan McLeod - June 20, 2014 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



June 20, 2014 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



June 20, 2014 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



June 20, 2014 at 09:56 AM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



June 20, 2014 at 08:31 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With love and sympathy, Lana and Dana Colley*



Lana and Dana Colley - June 20, 2014 at 08:14 AM

DC

“ From a mother who has lost her son, there is no pain like that of losing a child. My heart remains heavy and prayers continuously going up for your precious family. I will never forget Evan's middle school years when he would visit me in the nurse's office with that contagious smile of his. He will be greatly missed!

deondra chamberlain - June 20, 2014 at 06:41 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.



June 20, 2014 at 02:32 AM

GW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family. Greg and Gail Walters

gail walters - June 19, 2014 at 10:50 PM

BW

“ Barbara & David Wesner lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Barbara & David Wesner - June 19, 2014 at 09:32 PM

VF

“ *Vogt Family lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



Vogt family - June 19, 2014 at 08:29 PM

YL

“ *Yvonne And Mike Larson lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



Yvonne and Mike Larson - June 19, 2014 at 06:46 PM

JM

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the family of Evan*

John & Sandie Mahoney - June 19, 2014 at 06:17 PM

MF

“ *Dear Doc Thomas and entire Thomas Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you endure this terrible loss. Words can not begin to express how very sorry we are. May our precious Lord carry you through the coming days. Love and prayers, Steve, Michelle, Regan and Ryan Flickinger.*

Michelle Flickinger - June 19, 2014 at 06:16 PM

Amber
Morgan

“ Amber Morgan lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Amber Morgan - June 19, 2014 at 06:06 PM

PE

“ My heart aches for your family. Please embrace the comfort being prayed for you and allow God's blessings to give your heart and mind peace. I'm so glad to have gotten to know Evan, at least for a short time. He's making Heaven a better place today and will truly be with you always. May you smile when you feel him there with you.

Patti Eiland - June 19, 2014 at 04:30 PM

CN

“ Our hearts hurt for you and your family. A hurt we now unwillingly share.

Sincerely,
The Noble Family

Cara Noble - June 19, 2014 at 04:06 PM

LF

“ Loree Foreman lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Loree Foreman - June 19, 2014 at 03:41 PM

DB

“ I was shocked and saddened by your unexpected loss. You have my deepest sympathy at this very sad time.
The Bible says "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." I pray that God will bless you and give you the strength to get through this very difficult time.

Dawna Bergthold-Kauffeld - June 19, 2014 at 02:42 PM

 Cathy
Ellis

“ Cathy Ellis lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Cathy Ellis - June 19, 2014 at 02:22 PM

RR

“ Mark and Tracy we are praying for you both!
Evan was an amazing young man and we will remember him always!



rich, brook, blake, jordyn, zach rhineha - June 19, 2014 at 02:16 PM

HM

“ Dear Doc, LaVaun, Julie, Mark, & families, Hal and I were so sorry to hear about your loss. May Jesus wrap his loving arms around you and fill each of you with his peace through this grieving process.
Your are in our prayers! Our love to each of you!

Hal and Jan Millsap

Hal & Jan Millsap - June 19, 2014 at 01:22 PM

VJ

“ *Victoria Jardon lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



victoria jardon - June 19, 2014 at 12:38 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Williams lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



Crystal Williams - June 19, 2014 at 12:35 PM

DM

“ *Donetta Minor lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



Donetta Minor - June 19, 2014 at 12:26 PM

DM

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!

Donetta Minor - June 19, 2014 at 12:27 PM

RC

“ Mark, LaVon, Doc and all Thomas family...I truly have no words except to say I have been praying for you all since I heard the news...the one thing i DO know is that you are a family with strong faith...so I am praying God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you a Peace that only He can give....much love, Robyn Carter

Robyn Carter - June 19, 2014 at 12:05 PM

BM

“ My dear Thomas family, words can't express how saddened I am to hear of your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you and give you peace and strength. You are all in my prayers during this time of grief. Love all of you, Bevra Mickel



Bevra Mickel - June 19, 2014 at 11:21 AM

RV

“ Mark, LaVaun & 'Doc', We were stunned to hear the about the loss of Evan. You will always love him and never forget him "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" kjv Phil4:13

Randy & Connie Vohs - June 19, 2014 at 11:05 AM

RV

“ Mark, La Vaun & "Doc", No way can we know the pain, that's in your hearts; Jesus Knows! That's what counts!

Randy Vohs - June 19, 2014 at 10:54 AM

RR

“ Rhonda Rush lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Rhonda Rush - June 19, 2014 at 10:39 AM

CR

“ Dearest Doc & LaVaun & all Family members
So sorry to get the word from Gene about your grandson. Only God knows how we grieve for our loved ones and He is the only one who can help us and comfort us.
May God be close as He gives you His peace.
Love & prayers
D.O. & Carmel Robason

Carmel Robason - June 19, 2014 at 10:33 AM

TE

“ Terri Ellis lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Terri Ellis - June 19, 2014 at 10:16 AM

TE

We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Terri Ellis - June 19, 2014 at 10:18 AM

DJ

“ So sorry of your loss! Our hearts have been so heavy for you.
Prayers have been offered for your comfort!

Donnie and Shirley Jackson

Donnie and Shirley Jackson - June 19, 2014 at 09:59 AM

HH

“ The KLRC family is praying for you all at the
time of this devastation. May God be with you
all, prayers.



Holly Hook - June 19, 2014 at 09:33 AM

CL

“ Cari Lewis lit a candle in memory of Evan
Christopher Thomas



Cari Lewis - June 19, 2014 at 09:16 AM

JT

“ So enjoyed spending time with your family, watching the boys
play.....usually picking on Owen! Payne so loved Evan! He was so
sweet and polite....and that Smile!!! It could light up a room! Love
you Tracy, Jay and Kiddos.

Jill and Payne

Jill Townley - June 19, 2014 at 09:15 AM

 Cheryl Perkins

“ Cheryl Perkins lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Cheryl Perkins - June 19, 2014 at 09:06 AM

CH

“ Carrie Howell lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Carrie Howell - June 19, 2014 at 08:30 AM

CH

Thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time and future days ahead.

Carrie Howell - June 19, 2014 at 08:32 AM

JY

“ *Share a memory of Evan Christopher Thomas, or send a condolence to family... Andie and I remember how adorable Evan was as a baby and little boy. He was a boy with beautiful expressive eyes and was very kind. We love him. Our hearts are so very sad. We send our deepest condolences to his precious family. Lifting all up in prayer during this sad time. Much love, Judy and Andie*

Judy K Graves and Andie Graves Yates - June 19, 2014 at 08:15 AM

EV

“ *To the family of Evan*

There aren't words to express our feelings, for the family, at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Evan & Dean Vohs

Evan & Dean Vohs - June 19, 2014 at 08:14 AM

LO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless and comfort you.*

Luke O'Dell



Luke O'Dell - June 19, 2014 at 08:12 AM

LH

“ *Linda & Jim Harvill lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



Linda & Jim Harvill - June 19, 2014 at 08:08 AM

JY

“ *Share a memory of Evan Christopher Thomas, or send a condolence to the family...*

Judy K Graves and Andie Graves Yates - June 19, 2014 at 08:07 AM

LH

“ Mark, Doc & LaVaun, words can not express the sympathy we feel for you right now. Thankful that Evan is with Jesus right now. The Hope that Jesus gives, is what will carry you through this difficult time. We are praying for you.

Jim and Linda Harvill

Linda & Jim Harvill - June 19, 2014 at 08:04 AM

RH

“ Rocky & Valarie Howe lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Rocky & Valarie Howe - June 19, 2014 at 08:00 AM

WC

“ Wayne, Karen & Edward Corron lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Wayne, Karen & Edward Corron - June 19, 2014 at 07:47 AM

SP

“ Shermana Philpott lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas



Shermana Philpott - June 19, 2014 at 07:45 AM

SP

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Glenn and Shermana Philpott

Shermana Philpott - June 19, 2014 at 07:47 AM

MI

“ *Mike lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



Mike - June 19, 2014 at 04:43 AM

DT

“ *Dale & Tammy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



Dale & Tammy Thomas - June 18, 2014 at 10:51 PM

DT

Mark Dale & I can't begin to know what you and Tracy are going through, know that you, Uncle Duane and Aunt LaVaun are in our thoughts and prayers

Dale & Tammy Thomas - June 18, 2014 at 11:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Evan Christopher Thomas.*



June 18, 2014 at 10:48 PM

SD

“ *Seawanna Dickey lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



seawanna dickey - June 18, 2014 at 09:38 PM

TA

“ *Teri Attaway lit a candle in memory of Evan Christopher Thomas*



Teri Attaway - June 18, 2014 at 08:33 PM

MI

“ *We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved son. Love, Steve and Michelle Coget.*

michelle - June 18, 2014 at 06:04 PM