



Jimmy C. Maples, Jr.

February 19, 1974 - July 15, 2009

Funeral services for Mr. Jimmy C. Maples, Jr, age 35, are scheduled for 10:00AM, Saturday, July 18, 2009 at Chapel Hill Baptist Church with Dr. Hoyt Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Chapel Hill Cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home of Lexington is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Maples died Wednesday in Lexington. He was born February 19, 1974 in Jackson. He was Assistant Manager at Walmart North in Jackson and a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Valerie Holmes Maples of Lexington, his two daughters, Kaylee Grace and Laney Claire Maples of Lexington, his parents, Clarence and Patsy Ozment Maples of Mercer, a brother, Dan (Marie) Roberson of Brownsville, two sisters, Amy Leonard of Lexington and Elicia (Tommy) Smith of Medon, and a great aunt, Odessa Austin of Henderson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN.
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Lexington, TN 38351
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Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 18. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Baptist Church
Highway 200
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmy C. Maples, Jr.



Pafford Funeral Home - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ jimmy was my cousin and my best friend. when we were kids where ever you seen one of us the other wasnt far behind all the good times and memories will never be forgotten.i miss my cousin.##imported-begin##jenny maples hall##imported-end##

September 05, 2009 at 11:14 PM



“ Jimmy was a very special brother. We could sit and talk for hours about everything and anything. There are no words to express what Jimmy meant to us or words to express how much he will be missed. The only thing I can say is that life is so very short and we never know when the end is near so we should all be spiritually prepared for that moment. We should live each day as if it were the last and go that extra mile for someone we love. That is the way Jimmy lived. He would always take the time to pick up the phone and call, even if he had to do it while driving on his way to work He took time each day for his girls to come sit on his lap and love on him and he on them. He took time each night to help them say their prayers and he took time to tell them everyday that he loved them.

One of the main things that I will always remember about Jimmy as a child is when he was little he would come up to me and say "make me an angel Amy!". I would then grab one ankle and one wrist and swing him up and down and around and around so fast! He loved it! Now, Jimmy is in heaven with the angels, still laughing with glee. I love you Jimmy and will see you soon, love forever, your sis.##imported-begin##Sis##imported-end##

August 12, 2009 at 05:15 PM



“ My heart is broken for those that loved Jimmy. I have known him most of his life. I was always such a fun person to be around and loved everyone. He liked to make people laugh. When we were in the youth group together at Maple Springs Baptist Church, I directed the puppet ministry. Jimmy was always there and ready to serve. God used him to touch many lives. I know you all miss him dearly but I find comfort in knowing that Jimmy is in Heaven now with my dad and they are praising Jesus together and laughing and singing. May God provide you will peace in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Teresa Crumby##imported-end##

August 07, 2009 at 12:47 PM



“ Jimmy life has been wonderful with you. I thank you with all my heart for being such a wonderful son. Because of you my life has been made richer,I will never be a pauper. Our love for eachother has always bridged the miles between us. I just never thought that one day it would bridge its way to heaven. After all no mother expects to bury her child,her baby. Everywhere I look I see you. There is no part of my life that you can not be felt. I can hear the echos of your laughter,your voice. I can see your face. I can almost reach out and touch it. Your life left such an impact on others. You were so loved. You still are. You know how to love others,to be a friend,and to listen. You were tenderhearted and had a kind soul. You loved your family. When you were little and playing,you said you were prating to be a good daddy and you were. Your were the best. How you loved your babies. The most important thing to you concerning your girls was to see them grow up to be christians. I was crying one night,not wishing you back from heaven. I can't be selfish over you,only grateful but just wanting to see your face. That night i found your bible you had as a young boy. You had picked blackberries and sold them and used your money to buy a bible. I opened up your bible in the back and you had written "I love you because he loves me". You spoke to me through words you had written. Years ago you also had written (on a drawn rainbow) "Heaven or Hell the choice is yours". The next day,your cousin Jenny accepted Jesus as her Lord and Saviour. You had written the plan of salvation down in your bible and where to find the verses that helped in leading Jenny to the Lord. You also had written down when you were saved,baptized and two times when you had rededicated your life. You had John 3:16 written down,also you had a smiley face and you wrote "Smile God Loves U". you and I talked alot about being saved and you always assured me that you knew Jesus as Lord and Saviour. I have no doubt that you are with Jesus. You loved him. When i hear the song "I Can Only Imagine", I can just see you dancing before the Lord and bowing down to him. Just think,I have a child in heaven looking into the face of Jesus,into his eyes (and he is looking into your eyes) worshiping him. How awesome,our God is awesome. He is so worthy of praise. God

blessed me with you for 35 yrs. I miss you Jimmy-I love you. I can't wait until we are together again. When you were little,you would look back over your shoulder to see if I was coming. One thousand years on earth is but one day in heaven. Just think Jimmy, when you look back over your shoulder, I'll be there. I love you my son...I love you Jimmy. Momma###imported-begin##MOMMA###imported-end##

July 31, 2009 at 05:54 PM



“ Valerie, and family,
We just learned of Jimmy's death last night 7/24. David has talked tonight with his mom. We just wanted to convey our love and sympathy to you and the girls. May God give you the grace and comfort needed to go through the coming days.###imported-begin##David & Margaret Brown (former pastor at Maple Springs)###imported-end##

July 25, 2009 at 10:13 PM



“ So sad to hear of your loss I have been praying for the family since I heard and I will continue prayers for you may God keep in his arms and comfort you all as only He can If I can help in anyway please let me know I worked with Steve and Joe @ CM and Rita is a good friend###imported-begin##Judy Owens###imported-end##

July 19, 2009 at 12:20 AM



“ Jimmy will never be forgotten. I have known him for 15 years. He was a very special person. My thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family. Gone Too Soon!###imported-begin##Karon Connor Reinmann###imported-end##

July 18, 2009 at 06:31 PM



“ In this most tring times, turn to the Lord. He is always there to hold you up. Our prayers are with you and the children. We dont always understand why someone so young is taken from us, but God has a plan for all, and Im sure Jimmy is making someone laugh right now. Jason & Sandra Robison###imported-begin##Jason and Sandra Robison###imported-end##

July 18, 2009 at 09:47 AM



“ It will be a great hardship to walk in at 5a.m. & not see Jimmy moving fast & working hard but he always took the time to look up & say good morning ms. Judy with that big smile.Thanks for the inspiration. Jimmy will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Judy Perry###imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 11:02 PM



“ You are in our prayers. May God be with you. We love you. If there is anything we can do let us know.

Love you

Danny & Bobbie###imported-begin##Danny & Bobbie

Todd###imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 01:15 PM



“ Youthful reminiscences flood my mind, taking me back to a time when days were carefree and laughter was plenty. Few childhood memories exist without the accompaniment of Jimmy. Although small in stature, he was mesmerizing with his radiant personality. He was not one to be ignored!

Being several years younger than the rest of us, Jimmy spent a great deal of his childhood trying to keep up. Whatever we did, Jimmy did, or at least wanted to do. Time and again we would send him on erroneous errands so that we could retreat to play without him, but more often than not, we let Jimmy join in.

Playing kickball was a favorite pastime and Jimmy was always the kicker who “didn’t count.” We would allow him to interrupt the game long enough to kick the ball and run the bases. No matter where the ball went, he always managed a homerun. Even though we cheered him on, we really just wanted him to finish and get off the field so that we could resume our game. It wasn’t until years later, long after the days of backyard ball, that Jimmy told me he knew his runs “didn’t count.”

One of my favorite recollections is when Jimmy, around seven or eight years old, did something that made me really angry. I don’t remember what he did, just that I was fuming and he was in trouble. What stands out about this occasion is that Jimmy pecked out a song on the piano to me, singing his apologies and begging my forgiveness. Sitting high upon the piano bench, feet dangling at least a foot from the floor, I’ll never forget that small, soft voice singing the words...“I love you...please don’t tell my mommy on me.” Once again, Jimmy had won me over.

Eventually those lazy days of summer gave way to adulthood. Our paths grew apart but our hearts remained close. Jimmy was a unique, caring, inspiring individual. He loved laughter, people, and God.

We may search for a reason for his untimely passing and may never find the answer. Rejoice in the mark he made and revel in his legacy. Although he never realized it, his runs counted more than he will ever know.

You’re home now, Jimmy...##imported-begin##Your cousin,

Regina##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 01:08 PM



“ Jimmy and I worked together at the old south Wal-Mart, He was a very kind young man and always had a kind word. I work another job now and I would always see Jimmy at the store when I would get off work and again he always had a smile for me. I will miss him lots, My prayers go out to his family, And God Bless you all.
Wanda J. Hamm##imported-begin##Wanda J. Hamm##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 12:18 AM



“ I worked with Jimmy at Wal-mart and he always put a smile on my face. We could talk forever he was a great friend. I will miss him and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family.
May God Bless!!!!!!!

Tina Crowder##imported-begin##Tim & Tina Crowder##imported-end##

July 17, 2009 at 12:14 AM



“ My family sends our prays to you and your family. I am greatly sadden at the news of his passing and his wal mart family will miss him. My God bless his family and friends in their greif.

Tracey##imported-begin##Tracey German##imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 09:29 PM



“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Laveda Reeves and Steve, Karen, and Ivy Lane Wyatt###imported-
begin##Laveda Reeves and Family###imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ Jimmy was an outstanding young man whom everyone loved. He had such faith and love for his family which was one of the things that I loved about him. The last time I saw Jimmy, he talked alot about his little girls and what they meant to him. He will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family. Love,
Charlotte###imported-begin##Charlotte Mayfield Finney###imported-
end##

July 16, 2009 at 05:38 PM



“ We can't be with the people who bring us joy everyday, but they are the joy of life, the joy in our hearts always . . . in a passing memory or thought or part of a conversation. That is you, Jimmy, part of my joy with memories of kindness, friendship, compassion, laughter, the pranks we played on people at work, the parts of our lives that we shared like we are family . . . so much life, filled with grace. I admire you for many reasons, you have always been among the good guys who stood tall in every circumstance, always with honor and integrity. I know that even now you will continue to be the best and most loving father, son and friend in the hearts of all who have been blessed to know you and love you. I pray that God holds you and keeps you near His heart. Good-bye, my dear friend.

Always,
Karole###imported-begin##Karole Gildea###imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 03:42 PM



“ Jimmy was a kind and giving person. I met him when he came to work at Walmart North. He had a genuine concern for people and will be greatly missed by his Walmart family. He was a dedicated and hard worker and was an inspiration to me. To his family, keep your hands in God's hand and lean on him. He will give you strength. My prayers are with you during these trying times. God bless you.###imported-begin##Regetta Nelson###imported-end##

July 16, 2009 at 02:19 PM