



Brayden Drake Cross

November 23, 1995 - March 8, 2024

A gentle soul with a heart full of love and a mind brimming with creativity, Brayden Drake Cross was a beacon of light in the lives of all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Born on November 23, 1995, in the military town of Altus, Oklahoma, to proud parents Barnard Cross and Mickie Webster Cross, Brayden brought joy and laughter to all those around him.

From a young age, Brayden showed a deep love for the divine, accepting Christ during his time at Word of Faith Church in Atlanta, Georgia. His intellectual curiosity led him to pursue his education in the Cherokee County School District where he was a graduate of Woodstock High School before furthering his studies at Chattahoochee Technical College.

Brayden's enthusiasm for life shone through in his hobbies, from his passion for E-Sports and video games to his love for movies, comic books, anime, and music. His radiant spirit touched the lives of many, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, intelligence, and unwavering energy.

Brayden was loved by all, and he loved everyone. When it came to family game night, no one in the family stood a chance at winning. Brayden's smartness and intelligence caused him to flourish every time. He loved gaming, video game competition, and E-Sports was his passion. He was always involved in E-Sports tournaments and was the biggest movie critic with

his movie's reviews. Throughout the week, you could find him scrolling on his daily walk as walking was a breath of fresh air to him. If asked to describe Brayden Drake Cross, here is what you would find in Webster's Dictionary: smart, funny, focused, thoughtful, intelligent, creative, emotional, ENERGETIC, kindhearted, fast, and overall, A GOOD YOUNG MAN.

As time winds its course, we look ahead to a future where Brayden Drake Cross spirit transcends this earthly realm, as he embarks on his journey towards eternal peace. On the evening of Friday, March 8 , 2024, Brayden Drake Cross was reunited with his grandparents Rev. Elmer Webster, Carolyn Webster, and Rev. Lee and Magnolia Cross who preceded him into the realms beyond. As we reflect on the life of Brayden Drake Cross, we prepare to honor and celebrate his memory which will serve as a testament to his vibrant spirit.

He leaves fun and loving memories to forever be cherished by his loving and caring parents, Barnard (Tanya) Cross and Mickie (Benjamin Rouse, Jr.) Cross; brother, Brenton Dru (Jhunory) Cross; nephews, Bolton Dash Cross and Boston Dean Cross; three uncles, Donald Thompson, Jr., Julius (Natalie) Taylor, and Willie (Rita) Cross; eight aunts, April McCullough, Jacqueline Carr, Gwendolyn Cole, Priscilla Fluker, Gracie Cross, Leona (Terry) Johnson, LaCynthia Cross, and Tasha (Shonet) Armstrong; and a wide circle of family and friends who will miss him dearly

As we gather to commemorate Brayden's life, let us remember the joy he brought, the love he shared, and the impact he made on all those fortunate enough to have known him. His legacy will forever be etched in our hearts, a reminder of the beauty and brightness that he brought to the world. Brayden Drake Cross may have departed this earthly realm, but his spirit will live on in the cherished memories he leaves behind. May he rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - Alpine

1054 Feddisburg Road
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAR **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brayden and I were roommates at Roosevelt Warm Springs, and we became fast friends. We shared a lot of interests in games and shows, and every time we talked we'd have fresh viewpoints to consider about the interests we pursued. Even after we left, we remained in contact, though our distance made it difficult for us to schedule a time to hang out, especially after we started job hunting and working. In particular, I remember us having a ton of fun playing Metal Gear Rising, enjoying the music, laughing at the funny, quirky moments, and struggling with the final boss because we refused to take the easy way out and use cheap strategies. We were still chatting in the past few days before he passed, and I never could have imagined he'd leave so suddenly. It makes me wish I had reached out more since we graduated, and is a heavy reminder to always strive to leave no regrets. But more than regret, he left me fun and happy memories, and I'll remember him as long as I live. My heart and prayers go out to his family and friends, and I pray that God gives his soul peace.* ”

Jonathan Evans - April 06, 2024 at 09:58 PM

SD

“ *Praying for you and the family. 🙏* ”



Shawn Davenport - March 16, 2024 at 02:10 PM

GH

“ *Thank you for approximately 14 years of fun and adventure.* ”

Garrett Hellmann - March 16, 2024 at 01:02 AM

CF

“ Christopher Magee aka Filthymasher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Drake Cross.

Christopher Magee aka Filthymasher - March 16, 2024 at 12:23 AM

CF

“ Christopher Magee aka Filthymasher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brayden Drake Cross.



Christopher Magee aka Filthymasher - March 16, 2024 at 12:23 AM

BF

“ Brewster and Nely Fomby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brayden Drake Cross.



Brewster and Nely Fomby - March 15, 2024 at 07:59 PM

CM

“ Clark M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Drake Cross.

Clark M. - March 15, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brayden Drake Cross.



March 15, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ Your Walgreens Family, Sharman & Erica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Drake Cross.

Your Walgreens Family, Sharman & Erica - March 15, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ Your Walgreens Family, Sharman & Erica purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Brayden Drake Cross.



Your Walgreens Family, Sharman & Erica - March 15, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Brayden Drake Cross



Sharon Fluker - March 15, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brayden Drake Cross.*



March 15, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Gracie sent a virtual gift in memory of Brayden Drake Cross*



Gracie - March 15, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Brayden Drake Cross.*



March 14, 2024 at 08:01 PM



“ *Daryl & Beverly Fomby, kids / grandkids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Brayden Drake Cross.*



Daryl & Beverly Fomby, kids / grandkids - March 14, 2024 at 05:15 PM

FF

“ Fomby Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brayden Drake Cross.



Fomby Family - March 13, 2024 at 06:43 PM

FF

“ Fomby Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brayden Drake Cross.

Fomby Family - March 13, 2024 at 06:43 PM

MM

“ Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers for these difficult times.



Minister Zee Moore - March 12, 2024 at 08:48 PM

PF

Rest in Peace my nephew, you truly will be missed! Love you 🙏

Priscilla Fluker - March 12, 2024 at 08:59 PM