

## Mr. Garrison Lee Murph

May 9, 2008 - August 4, 2019

A celebration of the life of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph, 11, who entered into rest on Sunday, August 4, 2019, will be held at 4 o'clock on Thursday, August 8, 2019, in The Center Theater, downtown Hartsville, SC. The Rev. Phil Thrailkill will lead the celebration. Following the service, Garrison's friends are invited to Garrison's Place Playground in Byerly Park as we release balloons in his honor and pay tribute to a very special life.

The family respectfully invites you to dress in casual and colorful attire because Garrison loved beautiful colors! Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Leo's Pride Foundation, [www.leospride.org](http://www.leospride.org)

Garrison was born in Florence, SC, the son of Leon and Angela Edd Murph. He was diagnosed with SMA Type 1 at the age of four months. He was not expected to live to be twelve months old.

Garrison loved firetrucks, monster trucks, police trucks, and his favorite book was The Gingerbread Man. He loved animals and Yankee Doodle. He loved riding in the golf cart, making gingerbread houses, dying Easter eggs, going to the zoo, wrestling, tickle fighting and reading with his sister, Taylor -- She was his best friend. He loved getting kisses from his brother, Reid.

Garrison's Place at Byerly Park was named in his honor and is a place where all abilities can come and play. His cognition was unbound by his disease, and he was a very smart boy who had a truly bright and beautiful soul.

He is survived by his loving parents, Leon and Angela Murph of Hartsville, SC; sister, Taylor Murph of Hartsville, SC; brother, Reid Murph of Hartsville, SC; paternal grandparents, Lee and Gail Murph of Greenwood, SC; maternal grandparents, Bill Edd, Jr. of Wilmington, SC.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Cynthia Edd, and his sister, Everly Cynthia Murph.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison's Place Playground - Byerly Park

700 Russell Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

Center Theater  
212 North Fifth Street  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Tabitha Griggs Amerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



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**Tabitha Griggs Amerson** - August 19, 2019 at 09:17 PM

KE

“ *Running and playing in the kingdom of God. Prayers for the entire family during this time 🙏*



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**Kelly Elvington** - August 18, 2019 at 06:13 AM

MH

“ *Miranda Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



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**Miranda Horton** - August 10, 2019 at 09:36 PM

DB

“ *David Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



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**David Bryant** - August 09, 2019 at 11:49 PM

TE

“ TERESA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



TERESA - August 09, 2019 at 09:36 AM

CH

“ Catherine Heyward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Catherine Heyward - August 09, 2019 at 06:42 AM

KM

“ Katie McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Katie McCoy - August 08, 2019 at 04:27 PM

RL

“ Rose Lanier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Rose Lanier - August 08, 2019 at 04:26 PM

DG

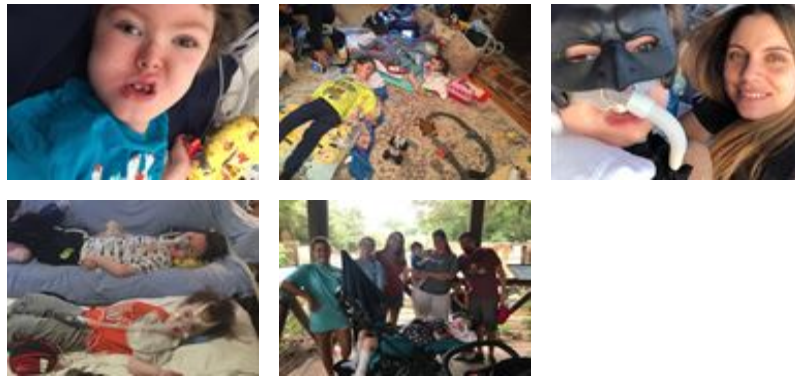
“ *Debbie Rivers Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



Debbie Rivers Gainey - August 08, 2019 at 02:01 PM

1915

“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 08, 2019 at 11:00 AM

KH

“ *Kay Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



Kay Hendrix - August 07, 2019 at 08:19 PM

BF

“ Our hearts are broken. Prayers for comfort and peace. Garrison was a leader, teacher and a remarkable young man. May God wrap his arms around y'all during this difficult time.

*Fly high sweet boy.*

*Love,*

*Bruce , Nicole & Kennedy*

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**Bruce & Nicole Farmer** - August 07, 2019 at 01:22 PM

DA

“ Praying for comfort and peace. Love and hugs to all of you.



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**Dawn Alexander** - August 07, 2019 at 01:15 PM

SE

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



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**Shana Ellifrits** - August 07, 2019 at 12:55 PM

SB

“ Sue Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



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**Sue Byrd** - August 07, 2019 at 07:57 AM

SB

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I am blessed to have known such a strong willed boy and his awesome family. Angela, Chris wants you to know he is heartbroken too and loves you very much.*

Sue Byrd - August 07, 2019 at 08:04 AM

RB

“ *A super sweet mom with an amazingly strong boy. My thoughts are with you and your family.*



Robin & John Barr - August 07, 2019 at 06:43 AM

MU

“ *So sorry for your family's loss.*



Mary Uptagrafft - August 07, 2019 at 01:30 AM

SA

“ *Sending many prayers and strength during this unimaginable time- lifting your family up today and always- Love the Alemans (NY)*

Suzanne Aleman - August 06, 2019 at 07:10 PM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss my heart is crying for your family....from my family to yours we truley pray for comfort and healing through this difficult time* ❤️😭

Brenda davis - August 06, 2019 at 05:23 PM

CB

“ Prayers and LOVE ♡ Greg, Cherri, Kelsy and Cole Brown



Cherri Brown - August 06, 2019 at 04:39 PM

BF

“ Garrison will always be a part of our NHE family! 💙



Brenda Ferguson - August 06, 2019 at 03:55 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss praying 🙏 for the family



cherylhowle8@gmail.com - August 06, 2019 at 03:27 PM

CG

“ Cindy Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Cindy Griggs - August 06, 2019 at 01:17 PM

BN

“ Bobby & Laurie Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Bobby & Laurie Norris - August 06, 2019 at 12:30 PM

JW

“ Johannah Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Johannah Woods - August 06, 2019 at 12:03 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Eric Bradshaw - August 06, 2019 at 11:11 AM

 Brandi Jones

“ U will be missed and u r loved Garrison your memory will live forever!❤️❤️



Brandi Jones - August 06, 2019 at 10:31 AM

KD

“ *Karen Segars Dorriety lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



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**Karen Segars Dorriety** - August 06, 2019 at 10:02 AM

KB

“ *Kirby Boyce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



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**Kirby Boyce** - August 06, 2019 at 09:36 AM

KB

*Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kirby Boyce** - August 06, 2019 at 09:37 AM

LE

“ *May God embrace you all in His arms and give you peace and calmness.*

*Garrison was a wonderful gift from God to all of you. I will never forget how much love I felt from your family for each other. Angela, Leon, and Taylor devoted yourselves each and every day for Garrison and in return he loved you and smiled and enjoyed the many advantages you gave him. You took him places so he could experience happy times with his family. You let him have sled rides in the snow. He loved watching videos. I remember seeing him do school work. Yes he has gone too soon, but God wanted him home. He has a full eternal life now where he is enjoying our real home with the Lord. You will see Garrison again. He was here for a purpose and you were chosen to be his faithful and loving family. I have seen Reid through pictures and what you have written about him and I know that he loved his big brother also. I am asking God to watch over you, Leon, Taylor, and Reid.*

*I pray for you all and love you with all my heart! May God make each day easier for you all. Thank you, Lord! Amen.*

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**Linda Edwards** - August 06, 2019 at 09:10 AM



SL

“ *Prayers for the Angela and family. He was so sweet to watch videos of and listen to how sweet Angela was to Garrison. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Sabrina Lancaster** - August 06, 2019 at 08:27 AM



PW

“ *Angela, I can't imagine the pain you and your family are experiencing right now. My heart is breaking for all of you. Your little man touched so many lives, in his short time on this earth. We just have to have faith that God has a plan and He makes no mistakes. I truly believe that God places His special angels with special parents. Yes! Garrison was your life, but you were literally Garrison's life as well. It was your strength and courage that kept him alive for 11 years. Garrison now has a new body, and he is in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please know that our hearts are filled with prayers for your family. I am going to place a memorial ornament for Garrison, on our memory tree at Harmony Baptist Church.*



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**Pamela Woodiwiss** - August 06, 2019 at 03:57 AM

DO

“ *Debbie Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



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**Debbie Odom** - August 05, 2019 at 11:44 PM

JG

“ Garrison, you were such a cute, ornery little boy. I can remember coming down to your birthday party and saying hello to you and you would holler at me to get out of your face so you could see you mommy. Or being in the hospital in Wisconsin where your momma and I would break all the rules and let your and Jake's sister play together in your rooms and make the nurses so angry. If I came within a foot of you, you would yell at me to make sure I didn't do a treatment. I am going to miss your sweet smile and the amazing things you could do on your eye gaze; I could never get Jake interested in his. Fly free little man. Take care of your sister and grandma. And one day we will meet again.



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**Jennifer Goodson** - August 05, 2019 at 10:52 PM

RP

“ I will never forget my time making music with Garrison! Even though it's been a while, watching him grow and defy odds has been such a blessing to me. Angela, you are a warrior. You provided him with every opportunity possible. You have cared for him to the fullest. You've been not only a voice for Garrison but so many others. Sweet Taylor, you've been right beside him every step of the way. My prayers are with your entire family in the days to come. Love to all of you!  
Robin Parker

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**Robin Parker** - August 05, 2019 at 09:16 PM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time  
Joanie Stallings



Joanie Stallings - August 05, 2019 at 08:42 PM

AS

“ Andrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph

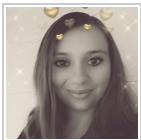


Andrea Smith - August 05, 2019 at 06:50 PM

II

“ Garrison has been a teacher to many. Y'all have supported him in amazing ways. He has blessed many. Prayers for all of you

irene ingram - August 05, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ We all wish we could be there to celebrate such an amazing life!! Fly High Garrison



Stephanie Ada-Rea - August 05, 2019 at 06:45 PM

HA

“ Hannah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Hannah - August 05, 2019 at 06:38 PM

RR

Angela you are a very strong and Amazing mom, Garrison was a most perfect boy who knows just how much he was loved. God Gave you such a blessing through him , he taught us all to be thankful and be courteous and compassionate to one another. we love you and pray that you will have peace in your heart and know You did everything right ;: you remember that, It s all a part of God's plan now and je is flying hi , so spread your wings Garrison and fly hi,we love you 🙏❤️❤️

Rebecca Rowell - August 05, 2019 at 10:17 PM

PH

“ Paulette Heckman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



paulette heckman - August 05, 2019 at 06:35 PM

AC

“ Anna Margaret Tucker - Cheraw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Anna Margaret Tucker - Cheraw - August 05, 2019 at 06:13 PM

ES

“ Edward & Sara Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Edward & Sara Starling - August 05, 2019 at 04:38 PM

DP

“ Dawn Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Dawn Powell - August 05, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ Praying that God will cover you all in peace and comfort.  
Crystal, Macy and Mason Smith



Crystal Smith - August 05, 2019 at 03:07 PM

IF

“ Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Ivy Flowers - August 05, 2019 at 01:10 PM

JR

“ *Jean Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



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**Jean Reynolds** - August 05, 2019 at 12:56 PM

MD

“ *Angela I'm sorry for your loss praying for you and your family. If there is anything I can do let me know.*



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**Margaret and David Dixon** - August 05, 2019 at 11:10 AM

IB

“ *Ivy Blue sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



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**Ivy Blue** - August 05, 2019 at 10:18 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to have heard this news. I didnt know him or your family but knew one of the nurses that help take care of him May God be with you and your family during this time and know that your son was loved by so many people even the ones that didnt lknow you personally. God please be with this family and help this heal. with love,



*Melissa Spires*

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**Melissa D Spires** - August 05, 2019 at 10:00 AM

NI

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of Garbear. He taught us all many lessons and was a great teacher to many adults and children. Angela you have been his warrior Mom and he knows how blessed he was to have you and Leon and Taylor and Reid. Run free sweet boy.

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**Nicole** - August 05, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ You are going to be greatly missed Garrison!! You will always be a NHE Eagle. Fly high sweet boy. You will forever be missed by many. Angela, y’all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending my love!



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**Hope Sturkie** - August 05, 2019 at 02:02 AM

TJ

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your precious child. There are no words right now but please know that you are not alone. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Tracie Jacobs** - August 04, 2019 at 11:18 PM

JB

“ Garrison was a precious spirit who fought so hard! Angela was a great mom who was always there! Prayers for this special family!



julia bell - August 04, 2019 at 10:11 PM

PB

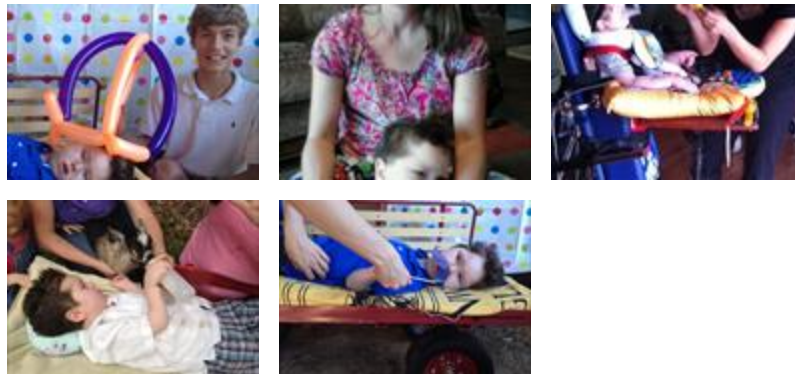
“ Little Garrison has touched my heart for 11 years and I will miss him so much So sad but thanks for being good parents and sister and brother much love to all of you. pat bazen



pat bazen - August 04, 2019 at 06:53 PM

PS

“ Garrison will be missed. He fought so hard. Angela you and Leon put your hearts and souls into him. You Angela are the best mom anyone could ask for. Your love was so deep. There are no words. I hope you find comfort knowing he is with Everly running and making lots of noise and heaven. Love you and your sweet family. Prayers for Taylor and Reid as well.



Priscilla and Dan Smith - August 04, 2019 at 06:50 PM

KG

“ Garrison will be missed by many... He touched the lives of many people and he will never be forgotten!! Praying for God to comfort you and the family during this time.



Katrina Gainey - August 04, 2019 at 06:04 PM

IF

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.



Ivy Flowers - August 04, 2019 at 04:24 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss praying for you and your family



Margaret and David Dixon - August 04, 2019 at 03:50 PM

WS

“ Wanda. Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Wanda. Sansbury - August 04, 2019 at 03:21 PM

BO

“ Bobby And Virginia Oakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Bobby and Virginia Oakley - August 04, 2019 at 03:17 PM

WW

“ Wes And Kathy Walters sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Wes and Kathy Walters - August 04, 2019 at 03:16 PM

AJ

“ Angela Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Angela Jordan - August 04, 2019 at 03:11 PM

BJ

“ Brittiany Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garrison Lee Murph



Brittiany Jackson - August 04, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *Kennilyn Bateman lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Garrison Lee Murph*



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**Kennilyn Bateman** - August 04, 2019 at 02:03 PM

BM

“ *Our prayers to the Murph family.*

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**Becky and Bob McWatty** - August 04, 2019 at 01:57 PM