



Ethan Lee Lankford

January 8, 2009 - March 17, 2009

Ethan Lee Lankford of Cambridge, MD went to be with our Lord on March 17, 2009. He was 9 ½ weeks old.

Born on January 8, 2009 in Cambridge, MD. In his short life on Earth he touched the lives of hundreds of people. Ethan is survived by his beloved parents, Pastor Abraham Lankford and his wife Wendy, along with their son Christian Lankford all of Cambridge, MD; paternal grandparents Pat and Yvonne Lankford of Chesapeake City, MD; maternal grandparents Pastor David and Diana Bringman of Chestertown, MD; paternal great grandfather Lee Alexander of Florida; maternal great grandparents, Gene and Christine Slaughter of Chestertown, MD. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be held on Monday March 23, 2009 at 1:00 PM at Souls Harbor Church of God, 718 Peachblossom Ave, Cambridge, MD. Interment will be held privately at the family's cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Chesapeake Bay Baptist Church, c/o "Ethan's Project", 101 Night Heron Ct., Cambridge, MD 21613.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, MD 21620. Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethan Lee Lankford*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ethan Lee Lankford*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ethan Lee Lankford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ethan Lee Lankford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *We love you all. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Holly Whitted##imported-end##*

April 27, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ Dear Abe and Wendy,
We love you both very much and are very sorry about the homegoing of little Ethan. The GREAT news is being able to see him again! We thank God for both of you

In Christ,
Willard and MaryAnn Lockerman##imported-begin##Willard and MaryAnn Lockerman##imported-end##

April 05, 2009 at 08:03 PM



“ Dear Abe and Wendy,
We love you all very much! We are praying for God's continued peace upon your lives! Thank you both for your great Christian testimony that has impacted many lives!

With Love,
The Lockermans##imported-begin##Kenny, Robin, Scott. Michael, and Matt Lockerman##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 11:10 PM



“ Dear Wendy and Abe:

We have never had the pleasure of meeting you, however, we know your parents from Chestertown Baptist Church Wendy, and are very fond of them even though we've only been at CBC for about a year. We were sorry that we were not able to attend the memorial service for Baby Ethen, but we did get to view the video presentation. It was very touching. Ethan was a very beautiful little boy, a precious gift from God! His purpose on this earth was to bring love and joy to all who met him and give your family an opportunity to be a witness for our Lord.

What greater honor is there? You are both an inspiration to us, and we look forward to meeting you. You have been and will continue to be in our prayers.

Love and God Bless,

Dianne and Bob###imported-begin##Dianne and Bob

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April 02, 2009 at 04:16 PM



“ sorry for ur lost! i wish god did not take him away from his parents!###imported-begin##linda hicks###imported-end##

March 28, 2009 at 12:27 PM



“ i am so sriry for your lost u kno that you and wendy and christian is like family to us and when i heard the words come out of chees mouth bout etahn passing i was so breath taken and i just couldnt believe it. and it was for real until i went to the funeral and seen him in front of the room. we are here for you if you ever need anything. we love you and want to thank you for everything that you have done for us cause if god didnt bring you to us then i dnt think we would b anywhere in life like we should be. our prayers are wit you and we love you.##imported-begin##beverly norton##imported-end##

March 27, 2009 at 04:27 PM



“ To The Family:
I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I understand this must be a very difficult time for you right now. Acts 24:15 offers comfort and hope for our loved ones that have passed away. Please accept my sincere condolences. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Burd##imported-end##

March 27, 2009 at 07:44 AM



“ We are sad for your loss. Ethan was a gift from God! He will always be remembered as one of my favorite NICU babies and his family showed incredible love to him and all the staff.##imported-begin##Stephanie Hughes##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 05:37 PM



“ *The Lankford family: Ethan was a sweet little boy who will be remembered fondly. Getting to know Ethan and you all was a blessing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tresa (NICU Nurse)*###imported-begin##Tresa Schumann ###imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 02:02 AM



“ *Abe and Wendy,*

I just wanted to let you know that I still think about Ethan every day. I am very sorry I missed the service. He was a joy to take care of and he touched many lives during his time with us. Thank you for sharing your sweet boy with us!

-Alice (one of Ethan's nurses)###imported-begin##Alice Elkin###imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 01:42 AM



“ *Abe and Wendy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at your time of loss. It was an honor to get to know Ethan and your family. Ethan had such a gentle soul and though his time on this earth was short, I know he has found life's truest reward. God bless, Lauren one of your NICU RT's*###imported-begin##Lauren Mercier###imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 10:59 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love, Todd, Diane and Macey*###imported-begin##Todd, Diane & Macey Smith###imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 05:24 PM



“ Dear Pastor and Mrs Lankford,
We have never met, and I have never seen your son, but through the diving love of Christ I feel a kinship. My heart is burden for you and your family and thoughts of you have been in the forefront of my mine.
I will continue to keep you in my prayers in hope that someday the pain will subside and thoughts of Ethan will bring smiles.
Yours in Christ,###imported-begin###Debbie Ganz###imported-end###

March 23, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss! If you need anything we are a phone call away. Even if you need to talk at 3 a.m. we are here.###imported-begin###Wilma & Joel English###imported-end###

March 20, 2009 at 06:38 PM



“ I am so sorry,i know what you are going through. God needed him more than we did. I pray he finds our little Madison she well watch over him. My love to you all.Rena###imported-begin###Rena Tuttle###imported-end###

March 20, 2009 at 08:15 AM



“ I wrote this poem a couple of years ago for someone else whose son passed way too soon. We don't know each other but I thought you might take some comfort from the words as one human being to another. We are after all, our brother's keepers.

*Oh little child so short your years
But oh so full with love
Your mother's heart is filled with tears
As you were called above*

*The Lord pick the sweetest fruit
From His strongest tree
An angel none could dare refute
A Heavenly star for all to see*

*So precious was your life on earth
The ache is hard to bear
No gold can ever count your worth
No diamonds can compare*

*Your life, though short, was not in vain
Your spirit lives on still
Each time we feel the gentle rain
Or snow falls on a hill*

*As birds take flight in the bright blue sky
We'll know they fly for you
When the flowers bloom on a mountain high
We trust you'll see them too*

*We neither know what time we hold
Nor when our bell will ring
The story of our life's untold
Our song is still to sing*

We were blessed to travel on the road

*Together for a time
For you the journey ended
But I am still on mine*

*Deborah Langrell
January 10, 2007##imported-begin##Deb Langrell##imported-
end##*

March 19, 2009 at 06:08 AM