



## Mason Brice Thomas

April 18, 2012 - December 10, 2025

Mason Brice Thomas, age 13, passed away suddenly on December 10, 2025.

Mason was an 8th grader at Centreville Middle School. He was an avid video game player who also loved fishing, swimming, hanging out with his friends, building Legos, and making people laugh with his amazing wit and perfect timing. He was one of the most kind, caring, and compassionate kids—someone whose gentle heart left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. Mason had a deep love for animals, especially his beloved cat, Tully, who held a very special place in his heart.

Mason was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandmother, Janice D'Agostino; his maternal grandfather, William Harvey Thomas III; and most recently, his great-aunt, Brigid Cobbs.

He is survived by his loving mother, Katie Thomas; his grandmother, Kathleen (Mimi) Wirtz; his grandfather, Richard (Granddad) Wirtz; Teresa (Addy) Schaefer; his cherished uncles, Matthew and Andrew Wirtz; his great-aunt and uncle, Monica Shano, and Daniel & Weiss Brown; his cousins, Paige (and husband Jake) Starke and baby cousin Patrick, “the boys”- Joe, William, and Zach Durkin; and his great-grandmothers, Betty( Grammy) Wirtz and Roberta(Other One Nana) Ingram.

Mason is also survived by his chosen family, including his Aunt Heather, Laila, and Lilly; Crystal Coleman and family; De'Andre (DD) Redding; Myeshia Gross and family; Samantha (Aunt Jo) Burgess and family; Deborah (Nana) Stamper and her wife, Areatha (Mum-Mum) Perkins, Amber (Aunt Ta) Brock and family; Heidi (Miss Heidi) Fuchs; his best friend, Ryan McCracklin and a host of others too numerous to mention.

Services for Mason will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, Maryland on December 27, 2025. Friends and family may call from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, with services to follow at 2:00 PM. A reception will be held at 3:30, following the service.

Mason's family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the teachers and staff of Queen Anne's and Kent County Public Schools, and most importantly, Corby Lofland, who helped shape Mason into the person he was today. We are forever grateful for all they have done.

Mason's kindness, compassion, and beautiful spirit will be forever remembered and deeply missed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 17, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 17, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



Debbie Dalrymple - January 09 at 08:09 AM

SQ

“ *Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of  
Mason Brice Thomas*



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**Sara & David Quinn** - December 30, 2025 at 10:07 PM

AA

“ When Mason was five years old, I had the privilege of being his one-on-one at school. What started as a job quickly became something much deeper. I spent every day with him, learning him, laughing with him, and loving him.



Mason had a way of making people feel special. He had a smile that could soften any hard moment, and a spirit that stayed with you. One of the greatest honors of my life was when he called me his Anna. That name meant more to me than I can put into words..it meant trust, connection, and love.

We shared countless moments ,big and small that I will carry with me forever. Mason changed me. He taught me patience, joy, and how powerful a bond can be when it comes from the heart.

Because of Mason, I was also given the gift of becoming close with his mom Katie. That bond is something I will always be grateful for, and it is another way Mason brought people together through his life.

Though his time here was short, Mason's impact was not. He will always be remembered, always be loved, and always be a part of me. I am so grateful for every memory, every smile, and every moment I got to be his Anna.

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**Anna Ashley** - December 28, 2025 at 09:50 AM

KH

“ Kathryn Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



kathryn hunter - December 27, 2025 at 09:58 AM

HG

“ Heyward G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mason Brice Thomas.

Heyward G. - December 26, 2025 at 12:03 PM

JO

“ Jodi purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mason Brice Thomas.



Jodi - December 26, 2025 at 09:39 AM

GW

“ Grayson Wise lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



Grayson Wise - December 25, 2025 at 10:22 AM

DG

“ Donna,Dennis Wrightson, Mary Claire Goff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mason Brice Thomas.



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**Donna,Dennis Wrightson, Mary Claire Goff** - December 22, 2025 at 06:28 PM

DG

“ Donna,Dennis Wrightson, Mary Claire Goff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mason Brice Thomas.

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**Donna,Dennis Wrightson, Mary Claire Goff** - December 22, 2025 at 06:28 PM

KO

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of your precious Mason.



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**Kari Oulahyane** - December 19, 2025 at 05:23 PM

KK

“ Kelly, Richard, and Khaos purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mason Brice Thomas.



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**Kelly, Richard, and Khaos** - December 19, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mason Brice Thomas.



December 18, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Dr. Gaibi, Crystal Hawkins, USACS Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mason Brice Thomas.

**Dr. Gaibi, Crystal Hawkins, USACS Team** - December 18, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Lydia Dagenais lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



**Lydia Dagenais** - December 17, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ We will forever miss you. Forever grateful for every memory, from the very beginning.  
Love,  
Kaylin & Elisabeth



**Elisabeth B** - December 17, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *I love you Turtle Rest In Paradise I will never forget you* 🤍



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**Areatha Perkins** - December 17, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ *Stacey Morris lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**Stacey Morris** - December 17, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mason Brice Thomas.*



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December 17, 2025 at 01:53 PM

EG

“ I'll miss you forever mason. I loved you so much for so long, I always will. I hope you know as much as I joked about the diaper changes and the late night baths I'd come over to give you, I'd do it all again. You are worth it all. I wish you could have been here to meet my future kids, so I can tell them how you were really my first baby, and how I will always secretly love you most. Rest easy beautiful boy I love you forever.



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**Elisabeth Gray** - December 16, 2025 at 07:41 PM

MS

“ As masons father we shared many smiles and memories the excitement when fishing and playing at the Park. He would always give me a hard time and beat my butt in video games .Mason i love you son you will forever be in my heart and everyone's life you touched the world will never be the same with out you buddy . I love you I know you are giving pop pop a run for his money. I bet you both are fishing right now till I see you again love Dad

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**Marion Schuyler** - December 16, 2025 at 07:19 PM

LH

“ Love, Miss Heidi purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mason Brice Thomas.



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**Love, Miss Heidi** - December 16, 2025 at 06:45 PM

LH

“ Love, Miss Heidi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mason Brice Thomas.

Love, Miss Heidi - December 16, 2025 at 06:45 PM

JM

“ Jen Miesse lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



Jen Miesse - December 16, 2025 at 06:38 PM

SQ

“ Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



Sara & David Quinn - December 16, 2025 at 05:55 PM

CW

“ Camille Wilmer lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



Camille Wilmer - December 16, 2025 at 04:00 PM

LM

“ *Libby Meredith lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**Libby Meredith** - December 16, 2025 at 03:00 PM

JB

“ *Jennifer Burke lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**Jennifer Burke** - December 16, 2025 at 02:31 PM

BW

“ *Betty Whyte lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**Betty Whyte** - December 16, 2025 at 12:26 PM

TW

“ *TAMA WILMER lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**TAMA WILMER** - December 16, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JC

“ *Jeren Collier lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**Jeren Collier** - December 16, 2025 at 11:26 AM

DJ

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember Mason from Worton Elem. just heartbreaking. May God bring you through this difficult time.*



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**Denise Jones** - December 16, 2025 at 09:54 AM

LB

“ *Laura Brilz lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**Laura Brilz** - December 16, 2025 at 08:12 AM

JS

“ *Janet Seward lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**Janet Seward** - December 16, 2025 at 06:19 AM

TW

“ Terry Wadkovsky lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



Terry Wadkovsky - December 15, 2025 at 09:49 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



Cheryl Hurd - December 15, 2025 at 07:08 PM

AJ

“ Mason I loved you before you even came into this world. Destyni Anyiah Adriana Mia and Jr will forever carry you in our hearts forever



Aunt Jo - December 15, 2025 at 05:31 PM

AJ

“ Love you FOREVER Mason!!



Aunt Jo - December 15, 2025 at 05:28 PM

SS

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Although I never had the opportunity to meet your son, I know he was loved and mattered greatly, and my son spoke of him as a friend. Please know that our hearts are with you during this unimaginable time. I can only hope you feel surrounded by love, strength, and support as you grieve. Sending you my sincerest condolences and keeping your family in my thoughts.

Sabrina Stewart - December 15, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ Mason was the sweetest boy. Sending my condolences to Katie & family.



Elizabeth Van Veen - December 15, 2025 at 02:16 PM

MS

“ Missy Stebbing lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



Missy Stebbing - December 15, 2025 at 01:09 PM

KA

“ Sending lots of ❤️ love... we're so very sorry.



Kara Assante - December 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DS

“ Deb Stamper lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



Deb Stamper - December 15, 2025 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ Katie our hearts go out to you. Mason was such a sweet young man and I remember all his laughter and smiles especially when he was little. He would always peep his head up slowly and hence he got his 'turtle' nickname from us. Heaven has definitely received a precious new angel and he's going to watch over you for sure. Mason Brice Thomas, Forever 13. We love you both

Deb Stamper - December 15, 2025 at 10:10 AM

EM

“ Emily McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



Emily McCoy - December 15, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RM

“ *Robin Monahan lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**Robin Monahan** - December 15, 2025 at 09:45 AM

HA

“ *Hannah lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**hannah** - December 15, 2025 at 09:24 AM

AC

“ *Im so sorry for the loss to the family , Mason was a great person and a best friend to my nephew. I remember Mason at my nephew's birthday parties and the two them doing many fun things together. He will be missed by so many, my thoughts and prayers to his family.*



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**Amanda Cahall** - December 15, 2025 at 09:22 AM

LO

“ *Leslie Owens lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



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**Leslie Owens** - December 15, 2025 at 09:15 AM

TM

“ *Tanay Moody lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



Tanay Moody - December 15, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Kylsha TruTaurus Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas*



Kylsha TruTaurus Gilbert - December 15, 2025 at 08:51 AM

CS

“ *Mason was a very polite, loving, and caring person. He was my nephew's best friend and we had several times gone to the ocean played putt putt golf ate lots of junk food and had the most fabulous time together with him. He will be greatly missed a lot.*

Christine Slagle - December 15, 2025 at 08:18 AM

DW

“ *Katie, sending my deepest sympathies to you and your family for the loss of your Beloved Son Mason 🙏💔. May God give you comfort, strength, peace & love during this difficult time 🙏🕊️❤️, Ms. Warren-Worton Elementary School.*



Dorvonda Warren - December 15, 2025 at 07:26 AM

AM

“ I had the privilege of talking to him in gym class his 6th and 7th grade year. He was a sweet kid. I am sorry your loss.



Ashley Moss - December 15, 2025 at 06:41 AM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your son.



Alicia Kettering-Lindner - December 15, 2025 at 06:31 AM

GT

“ Glenn Tosten lit a candle in memory of Mason Brice Thomas



Glenn Tosten - December 15, 2025 at 06:01 AM

HF

“ Mason was such a sweet and loving young man who stole a piece of my heart a long time ago. I'll miss you forever. ❤️🙏



Heidi Fuchs - December 14, 2025 at 11:48 PM

DS

“ *To Mason's Mom*  
*Although we have never met, the stories Heidi would tell me of your visits to her house and of young Mason, were ones always filled with laughter and love. Heidi treasures your friendship.*  
*I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of your amazing son*



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**Debbie Fuchs Schauer** - December 14, 2025 at 08:39 PM

TB

*Katie. So sorry for the loss of your dear son. He is in heaven  
Where there is no pain and suffering, just perfect peace and beauty.  
Peace to you and your family*  
*Thelma Bright*

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**Thelma Bright** - December 15, 2025 at 10:55 AM

DB

“ *To Mason's mom,*  
*My heart is breaking for you. I met Mason on his school bus two yrs ago. We would have small conversations, my last one was on Tuesday. I enjoyed my time with him and will miss him very much.*  
*Donna B.*  
*Qacps transportation*



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**Donna Blackiston** - December 14, 2025 at 02:43 PM

BA

“ So very sorry for the families loss. Prayers and thoughts of comfort at this difficult time.



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**Barbara Allen** - December 14, 2025 at 01:51 PM

KA

“ He was always cheerful and ready to tell a joke. He would always have a comeback for every joke. He always brighten my day. Truly will miss him.

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**Kara** - December 14, 2025 at 05:26 AM