



Tyler Kyle Harper

May 29, 2009 - March 7, 2026

Mr. Tyler Kyle Harper, age 16, of Douglas Georgia, went to be with Jesus on Saturday afternoon, March 7, 2026, at Children's Hospital of Georgia in Augusta, surrounded by his loving family following a courageous three-year battle with Osteosarcoma.

Tyler was born May 29, 2009, in Ocilla, Georgia, to Kevin Kyle Harper and Christine Danielle Stone Harper. He was a student at Coffee County Middle School where he completed the 8th grade. Tyler came to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age and was a member of Saving Grace Ministry where he aspired to become a Youth Pastor. He loved his family dearly, and his greatest joy in life was making other people happy. His favorite pastimes were fishing and 4-wheeler or golfcart riding, but when indoors he enjoyed playing games on his Play Station and watching his favorite television program, Heartland. Tyler will long be remembered by friends, family and all who came to know him for his love for life, love for others, and love for Jesus.

Tyler leaves behind his parents, Kevin and Christine Harper of Douglas, Georgia; two brothers Nathaniel Reynolds and Cameron Reynolds, both of Douglas, Georgia; one sister, Aleah Tanner of Douglas, Georgia; paternal grandfather, Olan Fredrick Harrison of Douglas, Georgia; along with several cousins and extended family members.

Tyler was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Traci Harper, and maternal grandparents, Eddie and Robin Lee Stone.

Tyler's family will receive friends at Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. A funeral celebrating Tyler's life will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Saving Grace Ministry with Rev. Cliff Kirkland officiating. Interment will follow in Lone Hill Cemetery.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be shared with Tyler's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Tyler's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Lone Hill Cemetery

6900 Broxton - West Green Highway
Douglas, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Saving Grace Ministries
1149 Dewberry Road
Douglas, GA 31535

Interment

MAR 12 (ET)

Lone Hill Cemetery
6900 Broxton - West Green Highway
Douglas, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tyler Kyle Harper



Ricketson Funeral Home - March 11 at 01:09 PM

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“ God Bless this family and friends. May HE be with you as you go thru the weeks and months ahead. 🙏🙏🙏



Deborah - March 12 at 08:53 PM

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Thanks for sharing that beautiful video. Glad we can help to lift your financial burden.
The Denis Barry foundation.

Warren Larkin - March 13 at 01:01 PM



“ Heaven got them a sweet young man. I know he will be missed by many. I only meet him when I started going to Saving grace and his was a blessing to see. Praying for his family and his church family.



Delila Williams - March 11 at 10:36 AM



“ Heaven got them a sweet young man. I know he will be missed by many. I only meet him when I started going to Saving grace and the smile he showed us when we ask how he is doing was so big. Praying for his family and his church family.

Delila Williams - March 11 at 10:34 AM



“ Tyler was a precious soul, a dear friend who always knew how to make other people laugh. I will forever be grateful for the friendship he gave to our daughter Bethany when she needed a friend the most. My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family during this unimaginable loss.



Autumn Whittle - March 10 at 06:54 PM



“ There will never be anything I can say or do to take the pain away Tyler was always the light in the dark pretty blond hair blue eyes boy I watched grow up God needed his beautiful angel prayers for the family

Sister in christ - March 09 at 04:52 PM



Prayers for this precious young man. Sympathy for his family. He will be in my daily prayers. Georgann from New Jersey 🙏

Georgann Kuzemchak - March 09 at 08:56 PM



Georgann Kuzemchak - March 09 at 08:57 PM

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My condolences to Tyler's family may God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead 🙏🙏💔

Kathy Griffis - March 10 at 07:09 AM