



## Bentlee Cook

February 27, 2015 - May 19, 2024

Bentlee Cook, age 9, of Henderson, KY, went to be with Jesus at 6:59 p.m., Sunday, May 19, 2024.

Bentlee was a loving, strong, happy boy whose time here was too short. Jesus must have needed a good lineman on Heaven's football team and Bentlee answered that call. He was a strong teammate on both his football team as well as wrestling. He was happiest when he was barefoot and dirty, playing outside, camping, fishing, and swimming. Like most kids, Bentlee loved being on his wheels; whether it was riding his bike, rollerblading, or skateboarding, if it had wheels, he could ride it.

Bentlee loved the Lord and he read his Bible every night. Not many 9-year-olds have a favorite Bible verse, but he did. John 3:16 "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but have eternal life." God loved the world, so Bentlee did too. He loved his family, his friends, his teammates and his coaches. He stuck up for kids who couldn't stick up for themselves and he never felt hate or judgement towards anyone because of the color of their skin.

Bentlee was so active. He could be everywhere all at one time and as soon as he finished one thing he ran right into the next. He touched so many lives in his short time here. Bentlee was like a bright light in the darkness of this

world.

Bentlee was a well-loved and admired student and classmate at Jefferson Elementary School. He loved his principal, classmates, and teachers so much, and they loved him. He was proud to be a Jaguar and could always be seen smiling in the halls. He loved his “Jeffe” family, and he was proud to “Lead like Jeffe” every single day. Forever a Jaguar!

Bentlee was preceded in death by his great grandparents: Rebecca Turner-Wilson, Elizabeth Harris, and Victoria Hall.

Bentlee is survived by his mother Destany Cook (Freddie Joe Gaines); father Cordarius Hicks; sisters: Keyonna Smith, Amarianna Hicks, and Zailianah Hicks; brother Ra’Meek Wood; grandparents: Kristina Cook, Kenneth Cook, Stephanie Harris-Hicks, and Sammy Hicks; great grandparents: Kenneth and Carsina Wilson, Charles and Cecelia Cook, John Harris, Jr., Samuel Hicks; aunts: Alanis Mayes, Tiasia Hicks, Deasia Floyd, and Taylor Morris; uncles: Issac Cook (Baylee Gilbert), Wesley McRoy, Matthew William, and Ross Hicks; cousins: Byran, Chandler, Trysten, Ellee, Alex, Sophia, and Brooklyn and many more. Bentlee is also survived by his beloved pets Percy and Kitty Bub.

Relatives and friends are invited to Bentlee’s Life Celebration from 10:00 a.m. until service time on Saturday and Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at the funeral home with Reverend Mark Cole officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Impact Ministries, 635 Center Street, Henderson, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life

Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentongluntan  
dtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntan<br/>dtappfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

*Service is at 1:00 PM on Saturday*

## Funeral Service

MAY **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AN

“ I remember when we was in detention together and we couldn't stop laughing I miss him very much I have moved on to middle school now and all I can do is pray for him



annoymias - October 13, 2024 at 10:43 PM

JS

“ I didn't know this young little man, but my heart and prayers go out to you destany and always remember one thing, God doesn't make any mistakes and he needed Bentlee but just because he is gone physically, he is still always by your side! Stay strong momma you got this! Prayers to the sisters brothers aunts uncles cousins and the rest of the ones that loved him! Seems you did a fine job of raising him he was loved very much around here!



Jailynna Snyder - May 26, 2024 at 07:17 AM

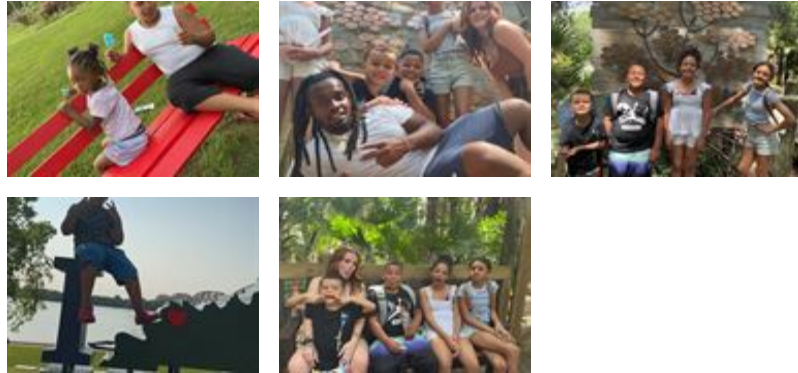
TD

“ Please give Sincere kisses from us n yell him how much we all love n miss him. As for you sweet boy. It was an honor watching you grow up for years playing out side always on a scooter, bike anything with wheels. But I could count on that BIG ole SMILE on your face. We will be here for your mommy n family just like she was ours. Cuz that's what we do. Show up for each other! Rest easy up there! Til fall meet up again sweet boy!

Terri Duncan - May 25, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - May 24, 2024 at 01:45 PM

RW

“ From: Ronald and Sharon Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bentlee Cook.

Ronald and Sharon Wilson - May 24, 2024 at 12:48 PM

RW

“ Ronald and Sharon Wilson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bentlee Cook.



Ronald and Sharon Wilson - May 24, 2024 at 12:48 PM

MS

“ I remember when Aunna(my dog) and I got in the van with sister Destany and Bentlee and the smile and the look on his face was so sweet because Aunna (my dog) went straight back there to him and stayed back there sitting on his lap and then sitting beside him the whole time for the whole ride and Bentlee loved that! He was so excited that she went back there to stay with him. I also remember that Bentlee was such a little gentleman , he would get up from his seat and offer me the seat he was sitting in. He was always kind to me and always had such a beautiful smile ❤️❤️❤️ you're so loved and you will truly be missed by us all ❤️❤️❤️ we love you Bentlee!  
Sister Melissa and Aunna

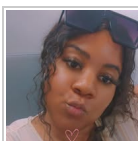
Melissa swearer - May 24, 2024 at 10:16 AM

ME

“ Bentlee we adored you. Anytime I would come over you'd be the first one at the door or coming to the car with a smile and always ready to fight with me. You were a light in this world. We sure do love & miss you kid.



Makayla Eastwood - May 23, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Bentlee I remember when you were so EXCITED to get your hair twisted!! You had finally let it grow out enough and I was able to grip it for you!! You had sit so well in the chair and hardly moved!! I was so happy to see the smile on your face!! JaLaya and I love you BEN  
!! You will truly be missed.

Mia Dennis - May 23, 2024 at 03:57 PM