



## Christian Kenneth Coan

November 9, 2005 - July 25, 2024

Christian Kenneth Coan, age 18, of Lawrenceville, GA passed away on Thursday, July 25, 2024. He is survived by his father, Charles “Nick” Coan; mother, Tara Johnston Coan; sisters, Chelsea Coan, Charlotte “Charley” Coan, Caylee Coan; brother, Johnathon McClure; grandfather, Anthony Johnston of Cleveland, GA; grandmother, Cathy Johnston of Lawrenceville; great-grandparents, Larry and Pam Heard of Lawrenceville; aunt, Robin (Kenny) Heard of Lawrenceville; and other relatives. Mr. Coan was born on November 9, 2005 in Lawrenceville, GA. He attended Mountainview High School and was a 2023 graduate from Gwinnett Tech. He had played baseball and wrestling. Mr. Coan attended the 12 Stone Church in Lawrenceville. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Youngblood officiating. Interment will follow at the Riverside Baptist Church Cemetery in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Baptist Church Cemetery

5995 Suwanee Dam Road  
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ I was a person at the mma gym and I knew he was hard worker and I want to pray for him

Eric Hale - January 19, 2025 at 12:27 PM

EH

“ Eric Hale lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan



Eric Hale - January 19, 2025 at 12:23 PM

KJ

“ Kayla Johnston lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan



Kayla Johnston - October 28, 2024 at 11:36 AM

KJ

“ Kayla Johnston lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan



Kayla Johnston - September 24, 2024 at 05:46 AM

KJ

“ Thinking about you today bud. I really really need you to be looking down on us all right now. I know and believe that you are. I'm really struggling here lately with you not here. I have to remind myself it's just your body that's gone, but your soul is living on. Id give anything to see you again 😭 I love you Christian



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**Kayla Johnston** - September 20, 2024 at 07:52 PM

KJ

“ Hey bud... I just wanted to light a candle this morning, to let you know how much I love you, And how much I miss you 😭 words cannot describe the pain that I have from you leaving... I will be coming to visit you at your resting place soon. I have an arrowhead to place on your headstone. It will help guide and protect your spirit! I know you are looking down on us, but man, I really really miss you. I would give anything just to see you riding your bike and pulling in my driveway if you would see me out there, and talk to me, sometimes for hours like you used to.. they're good memories that I will always cherish! I love you so much my precious nephew ❤️



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**Kayla Johnston** - September 17, 2024 at 07:09 AM

KJ

“ Kayla Johnston lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan



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**Kayla Johnston** - August 29, 2024 at 06:33 AM

KJ

“ May you shine like the sunflower 🌻 I can feel your presence shining down on me every time I look at these sunflowers in my garden! Missing you this morning



Kayla Johnston - August 28, 2024 at 08:28 AM

KJ

“ Posting these wonderful pictures of your baptism, and the picture of you reaching your hand out to the Lord!! am truly blessed to have been able to see and share this experience! Miss you Christian! You are with the Lord now 🙏❤️



Kayla Johnston - August 28, 2024 at 08:22 AM

KJ

“ Just sitting here thinking of you. Words cannot describe how bad I miss you 😞 I know you are in heaven looking down. When I feel a cool breeze with the sunshine, I feel you. I love you bud



Kayla Johnston - August 25, 2024 at 08:21 PM

KJ

“ *Missing you today bud. I'm lighting this blue candle today in remembrance of you... It's symbolizes those who we love that have left us. But we want the memory to live on. I want your memory to live on in me! I love you so much Christian*



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**Kayla Johnston** - August 20, 2024 at 10:47 AM

KJ

“ *Lighting a rose candle today bud. You are in my thoughts, prayers, and memories I can't stop thinking about. Good ones . I miss you Christian!*



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**Kayla Johnston** - August 10, 2024 at 09:38 AM

KJ

“ *I am sitting outside today, and I'm going to share this virtual sailboat for you. Every time I feel a breeze the last couple of days, especially because it's been so hot, I feel that it's you. We didn't like being hot did we lol. May you sell through your journey in the afterlife my nephew. I love you*



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**Kayla Johnston** - August 07, 2024 at 02:18 PM

KJ

“ I found this picture Christian. It was when you came trick or treating at my house! I will forever cherish this picture! You look so happy with your sisters and Madison. Just know I'm thinking about you this morning bud. I love you



Kayla Johnston - August 06, 2024 at 05:23 AM

KJ

“ I'm loving you today so much. Man Christian... you were one of the best things/people in my life. I love you nephew. Soooo very much



Kayla Johnston - August 05, 2024 at 11:23 AM

JM

“ Josh Meggs lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan



Josh Meggs - August 05, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JM

“ *Josh Meggs lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan*



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**Josh Meggs** - August 04, 2024 at 06:08 PM

EW

“ *Prayers and condolences to all family and friends of sweet Christian. May his memory bring peace and comfort, and may God hold you all close.*



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**Eva Weber** - August 01, 2024 at 12:45 PM

JM

“ *Josh Meggs lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan*



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**Josh Meggs** - August 01, 2024 at 09:09 AM

AT

“ I cherished the special times I spent with Christian, a truly tender-hearted young man. Our rides to and from FPC Buford gave me precious insights into who Christian was. One evening, on our way home from church, he shared with me, “I wanted to be a preacher all my life,” with such a huge smile and sincerity that touched my heart.

1 Timothy 3:1 says, “If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.” I believe Christian desired good. I watched as he worshipped with the truest heart, responding to God in seeking repentance with tears and worship, and following with being baptized in the only saving name, the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. I thank God for that.

I also thank God for Jared Jonsa at FPC Buford, who invited, loved, and prayed for Christian. Everyone who met Christian at church speaks highly of him. God blessed us with Christian. Our prayers are with his family now and in the days to come.

I have no doubt that the young man who wanted to be a preacher all of his life would love to know that even in this most difficult of times that he preached to those he loved the message of seek and obey the Lord. In doing so find the sweetest blessing you'll ever know. He loved church, he loved that life. He told me several times when talking about his family and a young lady friend, "they are coming, they just don't know it yet". He loved you with a pure love. I pray even in this loss he is preaching as his heart desired so much!! I love you Christian, thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life.

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**Aunt Tess** - July 31, 2024 at 12:51 PM

KJ

I love this! And every single thing you said is spot on! He wanted us and his whole family to join at church! All of us together

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**Kayla Johnston** - August 07, 2024 at 02:19 PM

AT

“ Aunt Tess lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan



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Aunt Tess - July 31, 2024 at 12:30 PM

KJ

“ My dear nephew. I am lighting a yellow candle today in memory of you. The meaning behind the yellow candle is sunshine, and warmth. It can also create a sense of positivity, and optimism. Something we all need right now. The yellow is often a beacon of light during difficult times. So this yellow candle is for you bud! I love you so much



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Kayla Johnston - July 31, 2024 at 10:20 AM

KJ

“ Christian, on this day I just want to say how much that I love you. You were and always will be a light in my life. I'll just never forget every single time that I saw, you always told me (and Josh too because he was always with me lol) that you loved us. You told me happy birthday on my birthday, and picked me that beautiful flower! And it was funny because you literally made me take a picture of that flower! I still have it. It was the best birthday gift that anyone could ever have given somebody, to me it will forever remain precious in my heart



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Kayla Johnston - July 31, 2024 at 10:07 AM

JM

“ *Josh Meggs lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan*



Josh Meggs - July 31, 2024 at 10:02 AM

KJ

“ *Kayla Johnston lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan*



Kayla Johnston - July 30, 2024 at 03:43 PM

MM

“ *Melissa McSween lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan*



Melissa McSween - July 30, 2024 at 10:34 AM

JM

“ *Josh Meggs lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan*



Josh Meggs - July 29, 2024 at 08:09 PM

KJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family, my only nephew 🙏 I'm sorry for your loss, Tara, Nick, Chelsea, Charley, and lil Caylee. I love yall

Kayla Johnston - July 29, 2024 at 08:35 AM

KJ

“ Kayla Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Christian Coan



Kayla Johnston - July 28, 2024 at 10:06 AM

KJ

“ I love you Christian ❤️ miss you bud

Kayla Johnston - July 28, 2024 at 10:06 AM

LY

“ Our hearts are breaking for all of you. We can't imagine this tragic loss! I will always remember the years of baseball and the season that Tara and I were the Team Moms of the opposing Mtn View Pony teams and decided to have our season-end party together - one that the boys talked about for years! Or the summer that Covid had hit so Coach switched us to Travel and had us going all over N GA! And Tyler will always remember playing catch to Christian's pitches (they made a good pair!) and goofing around on and off the ball field. That boy will be MISSED! We're sending all of our love, hugs, peace, and warmth to blanket you...



*Lucy and Tyler Yarden*

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**Lucy Yarden** - July 28, 2024 at 08:40 AM

KJ

“ Kayla Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Christian Coan



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**Kayla Johnston** - July 27, 2024 at 07:48 PM

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“ We love ya and miss ya buddy , this is just a pure tragedy! Forever Rest in peace Christian. “Love ya'll” 😞 Forever love Aunt Kayla and Josh



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**Josh Meggs** - July 27, 2024 at 07:37 PM

KJ

“ I love you nephew. May you rest in peace 🕊️



Kayla Johnston - July 27, 2024 at 07:37 PM

JM

“Love y’all “ it’s exactly the thing Christian would tell us every time Kayla and i would part ways from him, whether he was out for a jog , playing some basketball , or just stop by bc he’d see Aunt Kayla outside he would always tell us “love y’all” at the end of every time we had an encounter and I’ll forever cherish that . We Miss you buddy . May you forever rest in peace young man ! You were one of a kind, and a good kind might I add . Thank you for being you , taking up for my little sister before , and just you being an amazing good hearted person and it was a privilege to have known you ! You’re a special young man , and will always be in our hearts. Love always and forever- Josh and Aunt Kayla .

Josh Meggs - July 29, 2024 at 08:07 PM

KJ

Thank you so much Josh for saying this

Kayla Johnston - July 30, 2024 at 03:42 PM

JM

“ Josh Meggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Christian Coan



Josh Meggs - July 27, 2024 at 07:33 PM

KJ

“ *Kayla Johnston lit a candle in memory of Christian Coan*



Kayla Johnston - July 27, 2024 at 07:29 PM

KJ

“ *Christian I am going to miss your precious face EVERYDAY. You are my only nephew! I'm so saddened by this and I love you bud. I know you'll be looking down. I'm going to miss our talks, and that smile. You told me you loved me every time you saw me. I love you !!! Forever and always*

Kayla Johnston - July 27, 2024 at 07:28 PM

KI

“ *My thought and prayers go out to the whole family. Christian had a loving heart and always had a special spark to him. He will be deeply missed! 💙*



Kimmie - July 26, 2024 at 09:15 PM

TC

“ *To the family of Christian, this is Jaylin's grandmother. I'm sure you guys remember him. He spent so much time at your house same with Christian at our house. I always enjoyed having Christian around. He and Jaylin are very good friends. I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you were going through. Your entire family Are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Teresa Carper - July 26, 2024 at 06:39 PM

KJ

*Miss Teresa. This is Kayla, I am Christian's aunt. Thank you for sharing this. I'm pretty sure that you are the lady who came into my store, at Harbor Freight, the Sunday after the funeral. If not then just disregard this, but if so, I believe we live in the same neighborhood as well.  
Gatewood Drive*

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**Kayla Johnston** - August 07, 2024 at 02:22 PM