



## Braeden James Hartup

June 4, 2004 - May 26, 2024

It is with heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved son, Braeden James Hartup, who was taken from us too soon on May 25th, 2024, at the age of 19.

He brought immeasurable love, joy, happiness and so much light to our lives, and the lives of many others. He had a deeply instilled moral character and strong family values that could clearly be seen in the time he enjoyed spending with his family, his fierce love for them, great compassion, and loyalty.

To know him was to love him, and he loved so many. In addition to his family, he had a deep love for his Lord and Savior, friends, community, and the UT Vols! He always had a hint of light in his eyes, his smile could light up a room, and he never met a stranger. He loved hip hop, country, and rap music, though he was an 80's child at heart with his vintage style.

He was a 2023 Kingston High School Graduate. He believed in teamwork and proudly wore Kingston High School orange and blue, when he wasn't wearing UT Orange of course. Braeden played baseball, basketball, and was a member of the Kingston golf team, winning back-to-back state championships two years in a row.

When he wasn't with his family, friends or on a golf course, he was spending time with his second family at the Maple Creek Bistro.

Survived by his parents Wesley and Molly (Leggins) Hartup of Kingston.

Grandparents: William and Dorothy Leggins of Kingston and James and Deborah Hartup of Karns.

Sister: Olivia Hartup and special family friend Matthew Courteau of Kingston.

Aunts: Monica Gamble of Kingston and Jessica Biddle (Rick) of Knoxville.

Uncles: Matt Hartup (Lauren) of Lenoir City.

Cousins: Jacob, Kayla and Luke Gamble. Reagan Biddle, Dylan Ware, Halle and Whitney Hartup.

Pallbearers: Ayden Osborne, Blake Woody, Dalton McClure, Hayden Hess, Jayden Dryman, Will Mioduski.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Kingston. Funeral at 7:00 p.m. with Reverend Phillip Martin and Reverend Max Cronan officiating. Burial 12 noon Friday at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Hartup Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
215 N. Kentucky Street  
Kingston, TN 37763

## Funeral Service

MAY 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
215 N. Kentucky Street  
Kingston, TN 37763

## Burial

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Grove Cemetery  
Kingston, TN 37763

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Braeden James Hartup*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - May 29, 2024 at 07:59 PM

TC

*Breathtakingly beautiful and my condolences to all of you, much ❤️!*

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**Tj childs** - May 30, 2024 at 04:30 PM

SS

*Thoughts & Prayers are with all the family & friends during this sad loss! May the Lord be with you thru these trialing times! Love  
Stephanie Sumner*

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**Stephanie Sumner** - June 01, 2024 at 10:13 AM

CC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Molly and your family.*

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**Carolyn Clemmons** - June 05, 2024 at 01:12 AM

CW

“ *Molly, our prayers are with you and your family during your loss.  
Johnny and Carolyn Ward*

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**Carolyn Ward** - May 31, 2024 at 04:49 PM

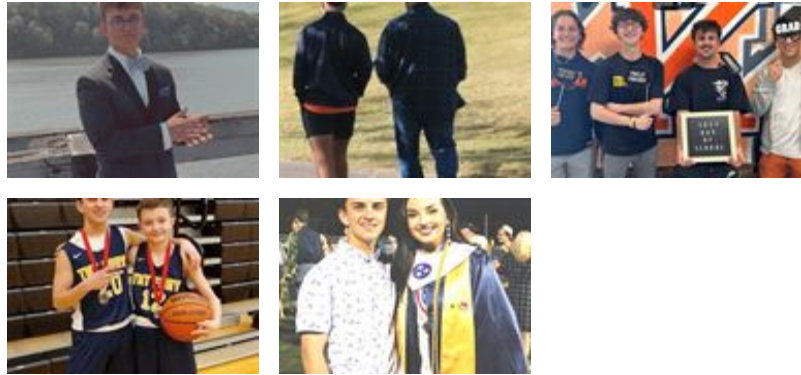


“ Prayers for the Hartups and all family during this difficult time.  
Kayla (Pierce) Chinn

Kayla Chinn - May 31, 2024 at 09:29 AM



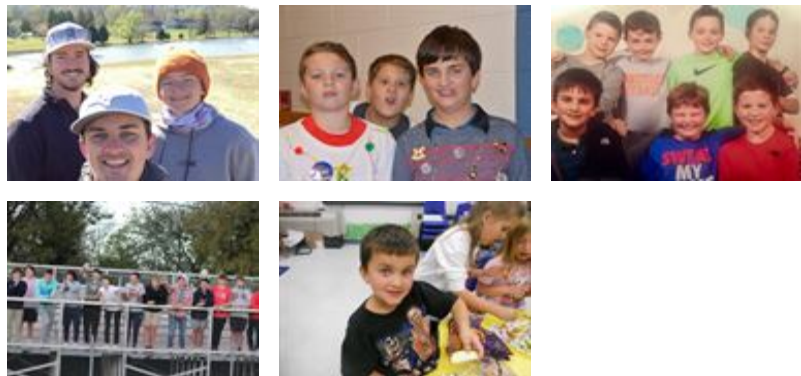
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Kyker Funeral Home - May 30, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - May 30, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.*



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May 30, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *Coldwell Banker Jim Henry & Associates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Braeden James Hartup.*



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**Coldwell Banker Jim Henry & Associates** - May 30, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Coldwell Banker Jim Henry & Associates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.*

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**Coldwell Banker Jim Henry & Associates** - May 30, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Chris & Christina Branham purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Braeden James Hartup.*



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**Chris & Christina Branham** - May 30, 2024 at 11:03 AM

CB

“ Chris & Christina Branham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

Chris & Christina Branham - May 30, 2024 at 11:03 AM

MI

“ Mary I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

Mary I. - May 30, 2024 at 10:07 AM

MR

“ Molly and family, I have always felt at times like this there is so little anyone can say, but may these few words help convey the thoughts of sympathy so deeply felt, yet soo hard to express. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

Melisa Ruffner - May 30, 2024 at 09:51 AM

RF

“ Ron Owens and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

Ron Owens and Family - May 30, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



May 30, 2024 at 09:42 AM

TB

“ Taylor Tieche and Jason Blalock purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



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**Taylor Tieche and Jason Blalock** - May 30, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



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May 30, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



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May 30, 2024 at 09:18 AM

KM

“ Braeden always seemed to have a smile on his face and was always willing to lend a hand to someone who needed it. He will really be missed.

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**Kent Millsaps** - May 30, 2024 at 09:07 AM

SO

“ *Studio One-Eleven purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Braeden James Hartup.*



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**Studio One-Eleven** - May 30, 2024 at 08:23 AM

LR

“ *Molly, Wes & Olivia : Words are totally inadequate to express our sincere & heartfelt condolences at the loss of your precious son, Braeden .*

*I'll always remember him as the sweet , happy little boy next door, who wanted to know if Maddie could come out to play on Roger's Ridge .*

*Our hearts are broken & we will continue to pray for each one of you*

*. Lou & Kevin Rottero*

*( Maddie Bailey's grandmother & grandfather ) in Hendersonville.*

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**Louvone Rottero** - May 29, 2024 at 10:41 PM



“ *Tina Dinkins lit a candle in memory of Braeden James Hartup*



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**Tina Dinkins** - May 29, 2024 at 10:33 PM

EF

“ Edmonds family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



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**Edmonds family** - May 29, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



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May 29, 2024 at 08:57 PM

DB

“ Darren, Breigh, Aubree and Cailyn Burns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

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**Darren, Breigh, Aubree and Cailyn Burns** - May 29, 2024 at 08:57 PM

TT

“ The Kingston Golf Team purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



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**The Kingston Golf Team** - May 29, 2024 at 08:48 PM

LS

“ Love, Ron, Tafonda and Tayler Smith purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



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**Love, Ron, Tafonda and Tayler Smith** - May 29, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



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May 29, 2024 at 06:38 PM

JB

“ Johnny and Kristy Boswell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

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**Johnny and Kristy Boswell** - May 29, 2024 at 06:38 PM

RC

“ *Roane Medical Center* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



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**Roane Medical Center** - May 29, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.*



May 29, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.*



May 29, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ *the Hardin & Shillings family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.*

**the Hardin & Shillings family** - May 29, 2024 at 04:54 PM



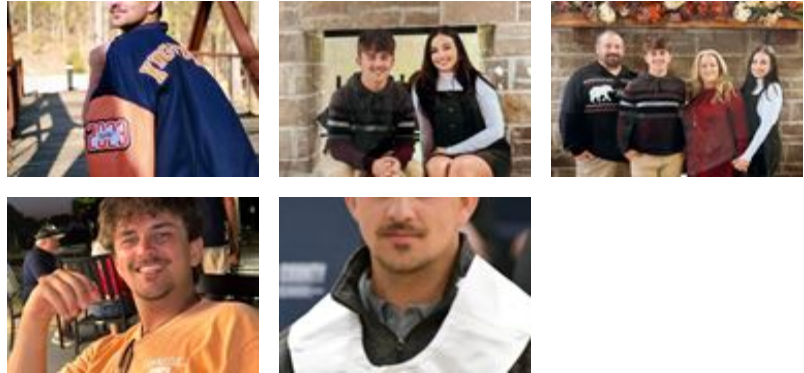
“ *Carolyn, Anita, Tina, & Liz & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Braeden James Hartup.*



**Carolyn, Anita, Tina, & Liz & Family** - May 29, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Kyker Funeral Home** - May 29, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of *Braeden James Hartup*.



May 29, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ *Lakeside Golf Course and staff* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of *Braeden James Hartup*.



**Lakeside Golf Course and staff** - May 29, 2024 at 02:27 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss and are praying for God's comfort and strength during this difficult time. Steven and Annette Robinette*

**Annette** - May 29, 2024 at 02:12 PM

LH

“ Labor and Delivery at ParkWest Hospital planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

Labor and Delivery at ParkWest Hospital - May 29, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



May 29, 2024 at 01:19 PM

BC

“ Brad Courteau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

Brad Courteau - May 29, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BC

“ Brad Courteau purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



Brad Courteau - May 29, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BM

“ Bula, Ray and Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

Bula, Ray and Mike - May 29, 2024 at 01:11 PM

BM

“ Bula, Ray and Mike purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



Bula, Ray and Mike - May 29, 2024 at 01:11 PM

YF

“ Your Piedmont Plastics Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

Your Piedmont Plastics Family - May 29, 2024 at 11:13 AM

YF

“ Your Piedmont Plastics Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



Your Piedmont Plastics Family - May 29, 2024 at 11:13 AM

MH

“ Meg H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

Meg H. - May 29, 2024 at 11:03 AM

MH

“ Meg H. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



Meg H. - May 29, 2024 at 11:03 AM

AP

“ All of us at PAA purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



All of us at PAA - May 29, 2024 at 10:28 AM

RR

“ Thoughts and prayers for all of the family. I will always remember Braeden for his cheerful attitude, his servant heart, and as one of the little "Camp Get Out'ers" from back in the day. He was a very special young man.

Rick Ross - May 29, 2024 at 09:41 AM

ML

“ May Family -Debbie, Amanda, Travis & Liz purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



May Family -Debbie, Amanda, Travis & Liz - May 29, 2024 at 08:41 AM

ML

“ May Family -Debbie, Amanda, Travis & Liz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

May Family -Debbie, Amanda, Travis & Liz - May 29, 2024 at 08:41 AM

JE

“ Thoughts and prayers for Molly and the rest of the family. May God comfort you and hold you during this difficult time.



Jonathan Edgemon - May 29, 2024 at 06:51 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



May 28, 2024 at 08:46 PM

MM

“ Marilyn Maines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Braeden James Hartup.

Marilyn Maines - May 28, 2024 at 08:46 PM

PN

“ Phil & Kelli Cobble & Ryan Neal purchased the *Serenity Spray* for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



Phil & Kelli Cobble & Ryan Neal - May 28, 2024 at 07:50 PM

MW

“ Mark and Kristi Wright purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



Mark and Kristi Wright - May 28, 2024 at 07:47 PM

FR

“ From Katie Rice purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Braeden James Hartup.



From Katie Rice - May 28, 2024 at 07:29 PM

TF

“ *Thr Donathan Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Braeden James Hartup.*



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**Thr Donathan Family** - May 28, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.*



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May 28, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Braeden James Hartup.*



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May 28, 2024 at 05:35 PM