



## Jerry Thomas Pritchett

November 19, 1971 - April 13, 2012

Jerry Thomas "Tommy" Pritchett, age 40, of Athens, passed away on Friday, April 13, 2012, at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was of the Baptist Faith. Preceded in death by his grandfather: Thomas C.R. Martin, grandmother Francis Jewel Martin, step-grandmother: Versie Whitlock Martin, step-mother: Vickie Riden Pritchett. Survivors include mother: Melinda Pritchett, of Athens, father: Jerry Pritchett, of Riceville, sister: Melissa Pritchett, of Athens, daughter: Makayla Pritchett, of Spring City, nephews: Cameron and Conner Dodd, niece: Madelyn Forehlich, of Athens. Aunts and Uncles: Meredith Gray, Birmingham, Al., Marilyn Atchley, Cleveland, Sharon Young and husband Johnny Young, Decatur, Ray and Barbara Whitlock, of Athens, George Pritchett and wife Barbara, Riceville. Special friends: Allen Torbett, Donald Vaughn, Chad Forehlich. The family will receive friends on Monday April 16, 2012, from 1:00P.M. until 2:00P.M. at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, followed by a graveside service and interment at 2:30 P.M. in the West View Cemetery with Rev. C.W. Young officiating. Pallbearers will be: Allen Torbett, George Pritchett, Greg Whitlock, Chris Teague, Jeff Dolan, Allen Wilburn, Donald Vaughn and Tracy Martin, honorary pallbearer: Harold Decker. Memorials may be made at Southeast Bank of Athens in Jerry Thomas Prichett's name to help defray funeral expenses. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuenralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuenralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Tommy, you were loved so much and you are missed dearly. I know that you are not suffering anymore and are in a much better place. I am sure that you are with Daddy and we know that you are watching over us! Love you dearly, Misty, Macy, Austin and Alex

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**Misty Black - Winchester, TN - Cousin** - August 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Had to right again cause I miss u daddy, I love you forever and always u will always be with me mom says so I think about that, you are my angel daddy with all my love forever love your one and only daughter Makayla Pritchett

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**makayla and my mom - spring city, TN - daughter** - April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Tommy, please watch over all whom you loved with all your heart, starting with your mom, sister and daughter. You were a great person, no one knew how you hurt and suffered but on April 13, 2012 God came to your rescue. I know you are resting in God's loving arms, please give my dad a little message for me, tell him that his one and only daughter loves him without end. I love you both with all of my heart, you now in heaven with a lot of great people. Love Always, Holly

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**Holly Lowry - Athens, TN - lifelong friend** - April 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Tommy - you have left a lot of broken hearts but also lots of good memories - our family will miss you terribly but we know that Papaw is with you now and holding you close. He always did.....

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**Meredith Gray - Birmingham, AL - Aunt** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

*“ I love u daddy , we both miss u tommy I know u have ur wings now and u will r makaylas and my gaurdian angel now tommy and I had our ups and downs but noone not even ur mom knew our true feelings bout each other only u and I. Know tommy I miss u 2 , we had something special that noone but u and I and God no and that's all that matters with all our love tommy love makayla and mommy*

**Makayla Pritchett & Charla Miller - spring city, TN - daughter & mom of his only child** - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

*“ I love you Tommy with all of my heart....you will be so sadly missed by all of us....I*

**Marilyn Atchley - Cleveland, TN - Nephew** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

*“ MELINDA AND FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY ABOUT THE DEATH OF TOMMY. HE WAS A SWEET MAN. I HAVE A SON. I CANT IMAGINE THE PAIN. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO PLEASE CALL LOVE LEBRON*

**LEBRON SMITH - CLEVELAND, TN - FRIEND OF FAMILY** - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *MeLinda and Family, We are so sorry for your lose and Tommy, will be missed by so many so much..Just remember when your road seems long and dark and everything turns out wrong, And when you spread your wings to fly And seems you just cant get off the ground, just remember you guys have friends that care and love you and will be there for you. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers....Cherish Your Memories You'll Have Them Forever and Tommy!!  
With Love and Prayers,  
Steve and Becky,*

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**Rebecca Gibson and Steve Hicks - Athens, TN - Friends, My Buddy..** - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Tommy, not a day has went by that we havent thought of a special memory of you. You brought great joy to everyone that surrounded you, and your memory will always be treasured by many. We love you Tommy, meet us at those gates friend. We love you!*

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**Holly Lowry & Dennis Paris and Family - Athens, TN - lifelong friend** - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *We love you Tommy, watch over us. We love u!*

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**Holly Lowry & Dennis Paris - Athens, TN - friends** - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Melinda,*

*There are no words that can fill this void in your heart. Know that our love and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in God and know that He has a new angel that He needed to come home.*

*Peggy*

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**Peggy Plemons - Sweetwater, TN - family friend** - April 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM