



## Ryan Baird

June 7, 1982 - June 19, 2015

Ryan Wesley Baird, 33, of Atlanta, Ga.

Ryan went home to be with the Lord after a very courageous six week battle with a malignant brain stem tumor.

Ryan graduated from Brookwood High School and received a BS in psychology from Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, Ga in 2005. He loved his job and coworkers in the human resources department of the Georgia Dept of Transportation. He was an active member of ChristChurch Presbyterian, serving on the men's ministry team and teaching Sunday school. He was honored to be nominated as a church deacon before his illness.

Ryan loved being outdoors, ran the Peachtree several times and thoroughly enjoyed hiking to the bottom of the Grand Canyon with his father and sister. He loved to travel and served on a variety of mission trips. Ryan had a gentle spirit, deep faith, and a very giving heart, always ready to help a friend in need or lend a helping hand.

He is survived by his parents, Dale and Shela Baird, his twin brother Derrick, sister Melissa and her husband Coy Bailey.

Ryan's Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 27th at ChristChurch Presbyterian, 1740 Peachtree St, Atlanta 30309. Visitation is from 1:00-3:00, with the service to begin at 3:00. The internment service will be held on Sunday at 1:00 at Baldwin Memorial Gardens, Milledgeville, Ga.

To honor Ryan, we ask that in lieu of flowers, you consider donating to Palmer Home For Children, a ministry close to his heart. Donations may be mailed to PO BOX 746, Columbus, Miss. 39703, or online at [www.palmerhome.org](http://www.palmerhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear the passing of Ryan. I work in District 5 GDOT office and have talked with Ryan on several occasions when setting up a interview. He was always a very nice person and a pleasure to talk to. May God Bless his family and friends during this difficult time.

**Brian Mansfield** - June 25, 2015 at 08:46 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Ryan's passing. I didn't know him, but in reading his obituary, he sounds like the perfect man....someone that you would want to know. He has left a mark on so many lives in his short life. I know you must be proud of him. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Jean Graham

**Jean Graham** - June 24, 2015 at 10:35 AM

AS

“ Shela, Dale, and family, We are so sorry to hear about Ryan's passing. May you find peace and comfort in knowing he's in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Mike, Amanda, & Taylor Sinclair



**Amanda Sinclair** - June 24, 2015 at 08:50 AM

VM

“ Vanessa McDade lit a candle in memory of Ryan Baird



**Vanessa McDade** - June 23, 2015 at 06:04 PM