



## Brandon Michael Strickland

April 24, 2006 - October 24, 2017

Brandon Michael Strickland, age 11 and a half years old, was called home to Jesus after a long, hard fought battle with Congenital Heart Defects on Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 at 3:43a.m. at Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte, NC. Brandon lived with his mom, dad, sister and brother in Ebony, VA. `

Brandon was an amazing young man. His smile lit up an entire room. He gave hugs freely to anyone who he felt needed one. He touched the hearts of people who only knew him through pictures and those that have known him his entire life.

Brandon participated in several shows on the Narrowway stage in Fort Mill, SC, alongside his sister and brother. He began his education at Rama Road Elementary in Charlotte, NC. Later, we began to homeschool him, and he enjoyed being at home and having more time for his favorite activity, playing video games. His favorite games were Minecraft and Pokemon. When he was 5, we all became involved with Camp LUCK (Lucky Unlimited Cardiac Kids), a medically supervised camp for heart kids. He absolutely enjoyed heading to camp every year. He made many friends and left a huge impression on every single camper there.

Brandon is survived by his sister Jordyn Michelle Strickland, age 17, and his

brother Travis Wade Strickland, age 7. They may have had their differences as all siblings do, but they loved and cared for each other. Brandon and Travis loved to play video games and sword fights every day. They loved joking about everything (especially about farts and other weird bodily functions). Brandon adored his big sister and she adored him. They would annoy each other constantly but I knew, deep down, that they loved each other very much.

Brandon is also survived by his loving parents, Roy Calvin Strickland (RC), age 40 and Kimberly Ann (Martin) Strickland, age 39. He is also survived by his grandparents, Roy And Fannie Strickland of Oxford, NC and Donald and Kathleen Martin of Cary, NC. He is also survived by many aunts and uncles and cousins as well as his loving dog, Blue Moon.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

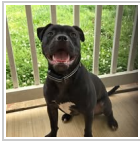
Resurrection Lutheran Church  
100 W. Lochmere Dr  
Cary, NC 27518

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I do not know you or your family. As a matter of fact I live in a small town in Auburn Indiana. My son has the same heart defect as your son had. I read about your son on the today show app and my heart fell straight to the floor. My son Ethan is 8 years old. He has had one open heart surgery already. He was 4 for that one. It's the exact condition your son had. I just wanted to tell you your story hit me really hard. My thoughts and prayers r with you and you are on my mind ever since I read your story.

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**Jessica Brown** - February 03, 2018 at 04:34 PM



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**R.C. Strickland** - November 02, 2017 at 09:46 AM

LG

“ My heartfelt sympathies to you all at this sad time. Parents should never have to experience this kind of grief. RIP Brandon <3



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**lisa gliddon** - October 30, 2017 at 07:22 AM

JO

“ R.C. And family, I was sorry to hear of Brandon’s death, and hope that it helps to know that others send their sympathy. We lost our first child at the age of eighteen months, and that was devastating. That was the first thing in my life that I couldn’t do any thing to change. Only the support of family and friends and strong faith got us through the pain. I hope you can find peace and comfort.

John Owens - October 28, 2017 at 08:31 PM

JP

“ Jackie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Brandon Michael Strickland



Jackie Phillips - October 28, 2017 at 08:05 PM

CY

“ Kimberly, RC and family. I cannot imagine how difficult it is to say good bye to a child who has been such a huge part of the family. I have never met any of you in person but for a few years now I have experienced the growth of your family through Facebook. I can tell you that from what I did see, Brandon appeared to have a great loving family helping him through all his ups and downs in his 11 years. I am sure his heart will always be with you and he will be watching over you from his new home. I always feel we carry our departed loved ones in our own hearts and when we are sad we can just stop and talk to them, hoping they can understand our thoughts. May your lives move forward in the best possible way and your memories help you through the hard times. Thinking of you from Canada 🇨🇦

cynthia - October 28, 2017 at 03:07 PM

JM

“ Although I didn't know you, I watched your struggles, your growth, & the love of your family through Facebook. I've known your father many years & have always thought very highly of him. Being your father's son, I know you were just as compassionate, empathetic, & considerate as he is. I know you will be missed by many & forever loved. Much love & many prayers from the Middleton Family!



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**Jeanie & Jacob Middleton** - October 28, 2017 at 01:07 PM

CM

“ Cathy Martin lit a candle in memory of Brandon Michael Strickland



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**Cathy Martin** - October 28, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ Patricia Hickerson lit a candle in memory of Brandon Michael Strickland



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**Patricia Hickerson** - October 28, 2017 at 12:00 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of  
Brandon Michael Strickland



Cheryl Sanders - October 28, 2017 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ Julie McCrary lit a candle in memory of  
Brandon Michael Strickland



Julie McCrary - October 28, 2017 at 10:33 AM

Sherry  
Burgess

“ Sherry Burgess lit a candle in memory of  
Brandon Michael Strickland



Sherry Burgess - October 28, 2017 at 10:28 AM

Sharon  
Yancey

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Brandon Michael Strickland



Sharon Yancey - October 28, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brandon Michael Strickland.*



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October 28, 2017 at 09:59 AM



Kimberly Vargo

“ *Kimberly Vargo lit a candle in memory of Brandon Michael Strickland*



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Kimberly Vargo - October 28, 2017 at 09:46 AM



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Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - October 26, 2017 at 11:01 AM