



## Drayton Wade Black

March 20, 2002 - January 27, 2020

Batesburg, SC

Drayton Black

Drayton Wade Black, 17, died Monday, January 27, 2020.

A native of Saluda, he was the son of Stacey Darrell and Brandi Lee Wade Black. He was a senior at Saluda High School where he played baseball, and was an avid outdoorsman. He was a hard worker who was employed at Matthews Christmas Tree Farm, and held various jobs throughout the community such as building fences and working in chicken houses. His character was displayed through his hard work and dedication to anything he was involved with. His personality could light up a room, and he never met a stranger.

Surviving are his parents, Stacey Darrell and Brandi Lee Wade Black of Batesburg, a brother, Jacob Black (Casey) of Batesburg, two sisters, Kaylee and Macie Paige Black of the home, a niece, Layla Claire Black of Batesburg, paternal grandparents, Bobby Black (Barbara Elaine) of Batesburg, and a maternal grandfather, Willie Clyde Wade of Saluda.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Patsy Smith Black and maternal grandmother, Kay Willis Wade.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Saluda High School Gymnasium. There will be no formal visitation; however, there will be an opportunity to pay your respects to Drayton from 9:30 until 10:30 on Saturday morning prior to the service. Rev. Trey Shealy, Rev. Dennis Campbell and Chris Boskett will be officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery led by Rev. Lee Cothran Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery

253 Shiloh Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Previous Events

## Funeral

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saluda High School Gymnasium  
160 Ivory Key Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

SU

“ Summer lit a candle in memory of Drayton Black



Summer - July 29, 2024 at 08:48 PM

JS

“ Joshua And Crystal Stallings lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black



Joshua and Crystal Stallings - February 08, 2020 at 06:17 PM

JS

“ My prayers and condolences to the family.



Jackie Sprowl - February 04, 2020 at 03:40 PM

JQ

“ So sorry for your loss... sincerely Jimmy quick

Jimmy quick - February 01, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RB

“ WE KNEW DRAYTON BUT CLYDE WORKED WITH ME AT MILLIKIN CO. WE FEEL THE PAIN YOU ARE GOING THROUGH. GOD WILL ALWAYS BE CLOSE AND YOU WILL FEEL HIS TOUCH, SMELLS ETC. WITH THE MEMORIES GOD WILL BRING. JUST KNOW WE LOVE YOU AND GOD WILL CONTINUE TO ALWAYS BE CLOSE.

MARGIE AND RAY BREWER

RAY BREWER - January 31, 2020 at 06:34 PM

TV

“ He is in Paradise. We pray for the Family. Big Mans Marina. Duane Shealy, Tammy Vance and Staff.

Tammy Vance - January 31, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.



January 31, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MK

“ My sympathy and condolences go out to you Brandi, Stacy, Jacob, Kaylee and Macie during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Drayton will sure be missed by all.



Marilyn, Maghan and Kinsly - January 31, 2020 at 11:10 AM

TV

“ Brandi, Stacey and family . I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. Praying for you.  
Love, Tina Vance

Tina Vance - January 31, 2020 at 10:55 AM

RH

“ Rehab Department of Self Regional Healthcare purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Drayton Wade Black.



Rehab Department of Self Regional Healthcare - January 31, 2020 at 09:33 AM

AA

“ Elaine & families, I am so sorry for you loss. I want you to know you are in my prayers day and night. You all will never understand why God took Drayton home with Him but we also know God makes no mistakes. We have to put our trust in God and know He will keep each and everyone of you all in His care. All my love, Annette

Annette B Asbill - January 31, 2020 at 09:08 AM



Amen we dont understand why but God's makes no mistakes

Karen Wertz - February 06, 2020 at 08:38 PM

BW

“ Our condolences to your family as well as our Saluda community. We both enjoyed having Dayton as a student. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all.

Ben and Christine Webb

Ben and Christine Webb - January 31, 2020 at 08:59 AM

OB

“ My thoughts and prayers are for the entire Black family during this time of sadness. I met Kaylee a few years ago when she worked at the little restaurant on Main St. in Saluda. She wouldn't remember me, but I recall how nice she was, very efficient, and along with her buddy they made the restaurant. Reach out to God and he will sustain you during this time of sadness. OB)O. Narvin Bledsoe

OB)O. Narvin Bledsoe - January 30, 2020 at 09:59 PM

TG

“ The Atlanta Girls purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Drayton Wade Black.



The Atlanta Girls - January 30, 2020 at 07:17 PM

SS

“ *Saluda Middle School purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



Saluda Middle School - January 30, 2020 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Brandi and the family! I am so sorry for your loss!*

Jenny Turner Henry - January 30, 2020 at 01:45 PM

BA

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Black family as well as my family as both of our families go through this trying time. May God bless and keep your family!*

Brenda C. Atchison ( Jaden's Aunt) - January 31, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 30, 2020 at 01:36 PM

WC

“ *Family our hearts are just broken for you. May the God of peace comfort your hearts during this time of sorrow. Drayton, such a handsome and talented young man, God surely had special plans to call him home so early in life. Look to him during this time and trust him to give you peace that passeth all understanding.  
SC VFW State Chaplain Wilton Fowler*

Wilton Fowler SC VFW State Chaplain - January 30, 2020 at 01:34 PM

CC

“ *Sending my condolences, love, and prayers for you all. May God comfort you always.*

Crystal Canady - January 30, 2020 at 12:50 PM

CC

“ *Crystal Canady lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



Crystal Canady - January 30, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JW

“ *Juli Wilson lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



Juli Wilson - January 30, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 30, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 30, 2020 at 10:31 AM

AI

“ *All of us at McClam & Associates, Inc. purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



All of us at McClam & Associates, Inc. - January 30, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 30, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 30, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 30, 2020 at 08:50 AM

CG

“ *Deepest condolences to your family*

**Cyteria Gantt** - January 30, 2020 at 08:31 AM

TM

“ *Truett and Patricia Matthews purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



**Truett and Patricia Matthews** - January 30, 2020 at 07:02 AM

DB

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Earl and Donna Berry*

**Donna B. Berry** - January 29, 2020 at 11:35 PM

MG

“ Maurice & Robin Griffith lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black



Maurice & Robin Griffith - January 29, 2020 at 11:17 PM

Valerie Jones

“ Valerie Jones lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black



Valerie Jones - January 29, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.



January 29, 2020 at 08:05 PM



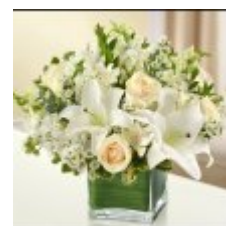
“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.



January 29, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.



January 29, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 29, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 29, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 29, 2020 at 07:14 PM

MC

“ *Minnie Crook lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



**Minnie Crook** - January 29, 2020 at 07:08 PM

RC

“ *Our prayers are with all the family and friends, Our Hearts go out to you, May God comfort you and be with you in the days that are ahead.*

**Rev. Dennis Campbell** - January 29, 2020 at 07:07 PM

MS

“ *MaryAnne Smith lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



MaryAnne Smith - January 29, 2020 at 07:03 PM

PB

“ *PAM BOSKET Barnes lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



PAM BOSKET Barnes - January 29, 2020 at 07:01 PM

AB

“ *Ann & Robert Bowles lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



Ann & Robert Bowles - January 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM

TC

“ *Stacey and Brandi, I am truly sorry for the loss of Drayton. My heart breaks for your family. May you find comfort in the days to come. Many prayers for you and your family.*

Tara Crawford - January 29, 2020 at 06:34 PM

 Janet Tisdale

“ *Praying for your strength. God bless you.*

Janet Tisdale - January 29, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 29, 2020 at 05:29 PM

AR

“ *My deepest, most sincerest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are going up for family and friends of Drayton. May God wrap his arms around you all and give you all comfort, and peace that surpasses understanding.*



Amber Rychlik - January 29, 2020 at 05:27 PM

JE

“ *Your Family are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.  
YOUR FRIENDS at The HARDWARE STORE.*

Jerry - January 29, 2020 at 05:20 PM

SH

“ *Sharon lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



Sharon - January 29, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LB

“ *My prayers are with the family*



Linda Burton - January 29, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 29, 2020 at 04:32 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all . At this most difficult time.



Tanisha Chapman - January 29, 2020 at 04:22 PM

TM

“ Terry , Linda Minick lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black



Terry , Linda Minick - January 29, 2020 at 04:19 PM

AC

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family of Drayton. I didnt know him personally but the way his grandfather Clyde talked about him and how he much he loved baseball and how wonderful he was to him, I knew he was a great kid. May God be with you all during these times and times to come.



A Beloved CNA - January 29, 2020 at 04:17 PM

TM

“ Terry And Linda Minick lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black



Terry and Linda Minick - January 29, 2020 at 04:09 PM

TB

“ I am praying for you and your family Stacy. May God wrap His arms around you and may you find comfort and peace in Him. God bless you all.

Tanja Bryan - January 29, 2020 at 03:59 PM

BD

“ Stacey & Brandi, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss!  
Thoughts & Prayers are with you!



Barbara Jean Davis - January 29, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of  
this wonderful young man. He has touched so many lives in  
such few years. Fly High Dayton and watch over us as you  
shine from above.



Jackie Maroney Butler - January 29, 2020 at 03:25 PM

JT

“ Brandi, Stacy, and family  
I am so very sorry for your loss of your beautiful child  
Drayton. Know I am praying for each of you and sending  
you light, love and comfort ..there are no words that can  
express my sympathy for you all at this time  
Love you all



Julie Tillotson - January 29, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Karen Wertz lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black



Karen Wertz - January 29, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Drayton  
Wade Black.



January 29, 2020 at 02:23 PM

CP

“ *Brandi, Stacey and kids, I am heartbroken for you. I remember when you found out you were pregnant with Drayton. Praying for you always.*

Carla Paysinger - January 29, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Eternal Love was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



January 29, 2020 at 02:11 PM

AC

“ *Aliene And Kable Corley lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



Aliene and Kable Corley - January 29, 2020 at 02:06 PM

WS

“ *Windy Rushton Chappell, Tommy, & Savannah purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Drayton Wade Black.*



Windy Rushton Chappell, Tommy, & Savannah - January 29, 2020 at 02:01 PM

PS

“ *Jesus heal their broken hearts and mend their tender spirits I pray. Joseph Patrick & Thereasa Stevens and Family*



Pat and Thereasa Stevens - January 29, 2020 at 01:59 PM

AH

“ Drayton, aka my 3rd son, we will never forget you, or your bright personality. .. you were always cracking me up, you, caleb, Josh, Jaden and kadius. There was never a Dull moment with you boys around. Fly High sweet boy. ♡♡♡



Amy Hallman - January 29, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Drayton Wade Black.



January 29, 2020 at 01:48 PM

AH

“ Angela Horne lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black



Angela Horne - January 29, 2020 at 01:45 PM

JW

“ So sorry my prayers and thoughts with y'all



Judy Wootton - January 29, 2020 at 01:38 PM

MS

“ Maria W. Stevens lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black



Maria W. Stevens - January 29, 2020 at 01:34 PM

KB

“ *Kelsey Barnett lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



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**Kelsey Barnett** - January 29, 2020 at 01:31 PM

WG

“ *William And Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



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**William And Naomi Goodman** - January 29, 2020 at 01:30 PM

BN

“ *Brenda Goodman And Nolan lit a candle in memory of Drayton Wade Black*



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**Brenda Goodman and Nolan** - January 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JS

“ *Jacob and Family,*

*So sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Lois Berry, Sylvia Berry,  
Janice and Brianna Schmieding  
Chelsea and Sloan Lloyd*

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**Janice Schmieding** - January 29, 2020 at 01:18 PM

SB

“ Stacy, Brandi, and family

*May God give you comfort and strength during this very difficult time and the days ahead. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sandra, Mike, Anthony & Adam Black*

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**Sandra Black** - January 29, 2020 at 01:16 PM