



## William Avery Worsham

May 3, 2004 - December 1, 2024

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William Avery Worsham passed from this life unexpectedly on Sunday, December 1, 2024. Following a Thanksgiving holiday surrounded by family and loved ones, Will was traveling back to school at UT Knoxville when he was in a car accident that ended his young life. He was 20 years old.

Will was born on May 3, 2004, to Diana Peters and Baron Worsham in Nashville, Tennessee. Will was a delightful child with a gentle spirit. He brought joy to his family who loved him without end. Will grew into a thoughtful, kind, and intelligent young man who worked hard to accomplish his dreams. He graduated with honors from Martin Luther King, Jr. Magnet School in 2022, and attended college at the University of Tennessee Knoxville where he was a Junior, majoring in Supply Chain Management. Throughout his life, Will loved spending time in the great outdoors of Tennessee and was an avid rock climber, car enthusiast, and entrepreneur.

Will is survived by father, Baron Worsham, mother, Diana Peters, stepfather John Peters, and beloved sister, Bella Peters. Will is survived by grandparents, Michael and Candie Worsham, Laura Tek, and Gina Tek; aunts and uncles Christie (Christopher) Walker, Max Worsham, Kathy Tek, Kelly

(Long) Nguyen, Mary (Lester) Sykes, Mandy (Marcus) Floyd, Everett Miller, and Christy Strickland; and cousins Thomas & Liliana Walker, Madalyn & Mackenzie Strickland; MJ, Emma Page, and Maxwell Floyd; Edie Sykes; and Grayson & Lily Perez. Will also leaves a host of extended family and friends who loved him dearly. Will was preceded in death by his grandfather, Arthur Tek, and his uncle Garrison Strickland.

Though his time on earth was all too brief, Will's life was a gift to all who knew him and especially to those who loved him. He will always be remembered and cherished.

Services to celebrate William's life will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home in Nashville, Tennessee. Visitation with the family will take place from 10:00 AM until noon, with a funeral service to follow in the chapel at noon. The family will hold a private burial on the Saturday following.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel  
2707 Gallatin Pike  
Nashville, TN 37216  
(615) 262-3312  
info@phillipsrobinson.com  
<https://www.phillipsrobinson.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel  
2707 Gallatin Pike  
Nashville, TN 37216  
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## Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Nashville, TN 37216  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Avery Worsham*



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**Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home** - December 07, 2024 at 05:35 PM

KS

*We are with you all from afar, love, peace, support* 🙏🌸

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**Kim Spann- Sykes** - December 07, 2024 at 03:32 PM

CW

“ *Dearest Will: Pops and I will forever cherish watching you and your dad grow together into such a beautiful, loving father-and-son bond, built on love and respect. We loved watching you grow into the man you were becoming—so smart, calm, funny, and at ease with everyone you met. We will never forget the many vacations we shared, the birthday celebrations, musical concerts, grill outs, sleepovers, and those Popsball breakfasts.*

*I'll never forget the hug you gave me on Thanksgiving night. It was just a little longer and stronger than usual. I stepped back and thought, "Wow, that was the best hug I ever got from Will." Who could have known that would be the last time I'd ever see you?*

*You will forever be loved and always have a big place in our hearts. Your life made us so much better.*

*Love you,  
Pops and Mimi*

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**Candie Worsham** - December 10, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MF

“ *Thank you to everyone who has supported the family through this difficult time. Here is a link to view the slideshow from the service: [https://www.canva.com/design/DAGYdqnlIz8/sNuDKqV6qHxD-rRPaTrJ8A/view?utm\\_content=DAGYdqnlIz8&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=editor](https://www.canva.com/design/DAGYdqnlIz8/sNuDKqV6qHxD-rRPaTrJ8A/view?utm_content=DAGYdqnlIz8&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor)*

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**Mandy Floyd** - December 08, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MR

“ Our deepest condolences to Diana and family  
🙏 We are here for you any way possible.  
Love, Everett, Melody, Elijah, Judah and Anna  
Livia



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**Melody Reed** - December 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM

AL

“ Our condolences and deepest sympathy for Will's family and friends. He was our son's best friend during their internship at BMW (might have even been standing next to him in that photo). We met William -- he preferred to go by that to be more grown & professional :). We know how much he was a hard worker and motivated. William encouraged my son when they worked on a project together in a topic new to both of them. He was a bit fearless -- he invited VPs to their project review, something that just didn't happen for interns, and they came to the meeting! We heard he had already landed an impressive Summer internship for next year and was looking forward to it. William had a bright future ahead of him. We are all so heartbroken. May he rest peacefully. Prayers for him and his family.

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**Amy Lee** - December 07, 2024 at 04:38 PM

RI

“ Rose I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Avery Worsham.

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**Rose I.** - December 07, 2024 at 01:17 PM

BB

“ There’s no words can express how sad I am for your loss. I met Will on a few occasions and I always walk away thinking how kind he was. 🙏💔

Bernice Burns - December 07, 2024 at 11:13 AM

LF

“ Love from Burn ICU family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Avery Worsham.



Love from Burn ICU family - December 07, 2024 at 09:22 AM

LF

“ Love from Burn ICU family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Avery Worsham.

Love from Burn ICU family - December 07, 2024 at 09:22 AM

LT

“ My beautiful grandson Will, the brief time you were on this earth you changed it forever for the better. I watched as your mother gave birth to you. I watched as your father welcomed you into this world. I knew at that moment that you were someone very, very special. For the next 20 years, as I watched you grow, you never lost your gentle spirit. You exhibited a maturity and a capacity to love, that was far beyond your years. You have blessed me with memories I will continue to hold dear. Thank you for allowing me to be your grandmother. It was the greatest honor I could ever have. Until we meet again my sweet boy...

Laura Tek - December 07, 2024 at 08:25 AM

KN

“ My sweet nephew Will, how I wish you were still on earth with us. Your parents loved you more than anything, and I know this leaves an unimaginable dark hole for them. My grief is only countered by my firm belief that you are happy and at peace with your heavenly family.

*I am so lucky that I got to be one of your loving aunts. You inspired me, even when you were a little child, and I'll continue to be inspired by the incredible young man you became. This week, I've told the soon-to-arrive baby in my belly all about her amazing cousin Will, and how I hope we can all be like the wonderful human he was. And I'll continue to remind her of you. Will, I will always hold you in my heart.*

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**Kelly Nguyen** - December 07, 2024 at 12:43 AM

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**Laura Tek** - December 07, 2024 at 08:16 AM

JS

“ There are no words to adequately express the grief I feel for your lost. We find life difficult to understand and comprehend at times like this but I believe farther along we will understand when God brings us into His eternal family and we are joined together again for eternity. My prayers and thoughts are with ya'll in this tragic time, love jerry sprague

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**jerry sprague** - December 06, 2024 at 01:14 PM

DP

*Thank you so much Jerry for your kind thoughts. Much love to you and your family. I can't tell you how much this means to us during such a time of grief.*

**Diana Peters** - December 06, 2024 at 11:48 PM

JS

“ *jerry sprague purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Avery Worsham.*



**jerry sprague** - December 06, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JS

“ *jerry sprague planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Avery Worsham.*

**jerry sprague** - December 06, 2024 at 01:03 PM

LB

“ *Love, Chris and Lacey Basgier purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of William Avery Worsham.*



**Love, Chris and Lacey Basgier** - December 06, 2024 at 09:53 AM

CH

“ 3 files added to the album Will



Christie - December 06, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Avery Worsham.



December 06, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Avery Worsham.

December 06, 2024 at 07:41 AM

HM

“ Hattie Bs Family Midtown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Avery Worsham.



Hattie Bs Family Midtown - December 05, 2024 at 09:46 PM

HM

“ Hattie Bs Family Midtown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Avery Worsham.

Hattie Bs Family Midtown - December 05, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Avery Worsham.



December 05, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Avery Worsham.

December 05, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Avery Worsham.



December 05, 2024 at 03:48 PM