



## Corey Austin Bishop

February 5, 2001 - October 15, 2016

Corey Austin Bishop age 15 of McCalla, AL went home to be with the Lord on October 15, 2016. God placed Corey on earth with a purpose that he fulfilled daily and will continue to be filled in his death. Because of Corey's life, Vent Kids of Alabama was created in 2002 and children on ventilators all over the state come together every year for Light the Way Vent Camp, a family summer camp, enriching and changing their lives. Corey enjoyed music and hearing his sister sing to him, Alabama football, Hockey, his All Star Baseball team and hearing loved ones talk to him. Corey was well traveled, visiting beaches, Disney World, Chicago, IL, Tennessee, Texas, Georgia, Louisiana and many sporting events. Every life that Corey touched was changed for the better just by knowing him. He brought many people closer to their own families and closer to God in his fifteen years and served the Lord daily with his presence even in his limited capacity. Corey has been a teacher to many in the medical field and those who knew him have learned the true nature of unconditional love.

Corey is preceded in death by: Mary Lou Snead, Grandmother, Eugene Forbes Snead, Grandfather, Frank Bishop, Grandfather, Mary Bishop, Grandmother. Corey is survived by Kara Bishop, Mother, Charles (Beth) Bishop, Father, Danielle Bishop, Sister, Alesia Snead, Aunt, Nick Snead, Cousin, Rhonda Drake, a very special person in Corey's life who loved him like a second mother, and a host of family, friends and a wonderful church family in Grace Life Baptist Church. The physicians and staff at Children's

Hospital have become part of our family and we are very thankful for the love that has been shown to him over his lifetime.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 5-7pm with a memorial service to follow at 7 at Grace Life Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ Hello Bishop Family I am sorry for your loss but there is no better place than heaven, I play football for the university of Alabama at Birmingham (Uab) and I get the opportunity to wear Corey Bishop on the back of my jersey tom when we play Louisiana tech tomorrow Every play I'm in im gunna give it everything I have got him because I know how much he meant to your family and I couldn't be any more honored to have him on my back we play at 3 p.m tomorrow at legion field I'm #44 and me and Corey are going to give it all we got I didn't know him but am truly honored to be able to represent such an amazing kid one day I will meet him. Life is short but heaven is forever Love Garrett Marino

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garrett marino - October 06, 2017 at 11:30 PM

BN

“ Cara and Danielle, my heart breaks and is overjoyed all at the same time for Corey! I know that might sound crazy as can be but just to know that he is no long suffering and running those streets of gold makes me smile! Although I truly never got to be around Corey as much as I would have liked to I any special needs children are close to my heart because I had a special needs uncle! There are no words to describe how precious and loving they truly are! They are a ray of sunshine to everyone they meet and the things they do and say are only special to the ones they are closest too! These next few days weeks and months will not be easy but GOD will carry you through it and with your church family, lots of prayers, and GOD will wrap his loving arms around you and put the peace all over you like you have never felt! I love you both dearly and will do anything for you!

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Brandi Newman - October 18, 2016 at 11:33 AM

PC

“ Kara, tho I never met Corey, I know what a precious child he was because of all who loved him and because of what wonderful family and friends were in his life. Will pray for all of you in this sad, but joyous time as we all know Corey is now with his Heavenly Father! I pray that you may have peace and comfort during this time! I love you, Kara and God bless you!

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**pat callender** - October 17, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ We really are sorry for yalls lost. Not really just yall, because we all lost a very special person

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**Jerry Mcgee** - October 17, 2016 at 08:16 PM

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“ From the day I met Corey, I knew that we would share a special relationship. My life is richer from knowing him.

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**Debbie** - October 17, 2016 at 08:08 PM