



Kingston James Richmond

April 1, 2015 - October 23, 2019

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved Kingston. Kingston James Richmond passed away at the young age of 4 years old, on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, after a 7-month battle with a rare and aggressive brain tumor known as diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG).

Kingston faced DIPG head on with a resilience and fortitude that inspired everyone who knew his story, including those thousands of miles away. Though he faced a myriad of challenges that set him apart from other children his age, he fought until his last breath to show DIPG who was boss. DIPG may have robbed Kingston of the rest of his life, but his 4 short years on Earth have forever changed ours.

Kingston's favorite things to do included playing with his Tonka trucks, riding around on his John Deere tractor, painting, crafts, and showing his little sister, Gabriella, the ropes.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 1 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to RUN DIPG at www.rundipg.org or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Kingston was born on April 1, 2015, to parents Zachary Richmond and Lynda Childs.

Survivors in addition to his parents are: sister, Gabriella Marie Richmond of Summerville; best buddy, Jaida; grandparents: Jack and Theresa Childs of Summerville and Sheri and Bret Osborn of Mt. Pleasant; and two uncles: John Childs, Jr. (Melissa) of Summerville and Blake Richmond of Mt. Pleasant.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *Kingston James Richmond*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am also sorry that I never had the privilege of meeting and knowing Kingston. My prayers are with him and his family*

Ron Anderson

Ron Anderson - October 27, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ *Prayers to all of the family so sorry for your loss forever missed may God bless you all*

dominic - October 26, 2019 at 11:03 PM



“ *Dear Kingston
Gram wants to share some “stone soup” with you and Pop. Gabby and Jaida will help me make some for your family..... Yeaah!*

Janice Christie - October 26, 2019 at 03:12 PM

CA

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting this wonderful little boy, but he certainly touched my heart. Sending lots of love and prayers to all of his family and friends.
Carol Anderson



Carol Anderson - October 26, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kingston James Richmond.



October 25, 2019 at 11:41 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your loss



Kathy Weber - October 25, 2019 at 06:42 PM

Tami Ashe

“ Prayers are with you and your family.



Tami Ashe - October 25, 2019 at 06:27 PM

ME

“ We had the pleasure of meeting Kingston at the Ronald McDonald House in Memphis Labor Day weekend. We were able to do crafts with him and listen to his sweet laugh. He made a huge impression on us in a short few days. Our prayers and love are with you during this time. Melanie Epp

melanie epp - October 25, 2019 at 05:30 PM

KC

“ Kingston loved to drive. So much that when he overheard me telling Lynda how much I hate to drive and that driving to Charleston from south Florida was not for me, he offered to drive me himself - or maybe with Gabby too. When I said I thought Gabby may be too young he told me that she could keep us company. Like Lynda says - what a sweet child. I will certainly miss him. Aunt Kimmy

Kim Christie - October 25, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kingston James Richmond.



October 25, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kingston James Richmond.



October 25, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kingston James Richmond.* ”



October 25, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *Carol Belisle lit a candle in memory of Kingston James Richmond* ”



Carol Belisle - October 25, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ *Joann Moore lit a candle in memory of Kingston James Richmond* ”



Joann Moore - October 25, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kingston James Richmond.* ”



October 25, 2019 at 12:19 AM

TC

“ Thinking of you!
Mary Warren, Frances Shaw, Sandra Warren, Tammie Covington,
Marlene Rosson, and James Adams

Batesburg-Leesville, SC

Tammie Warren Covington - October 24, 2019 at 11:31 PM

 Karley Ann

“ Karley Ann lit a candle in memory of Kingston
James Richmond



Karley Ann - October 24, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ Jackie Hart lit a candle in memory of Kingston
James Richmond



Jackie Hart - October 24, 2019 at 08:37 PM

PN

“ Pat And Steve Nisenholz lit a candle in
memory of Kingston James Richmond



pat and steve nisenholz - October 24, 2019 at 05:48 PM

SO

“ Shasta Ogden lit a candle in memory of Kingston James Richmond



Shasta Ogden - October 24, 2019 at 05:40 PM

TC

“ The Carrig's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kingston James Richmond.



The Carrig's - October 24, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kingston James Richmond.



October 24, 2019 at 03:50 PM

AL

“ My heart goes out to all of Kingston's family! Please know you are in our prayers and thoughts!! Only God knows the plan but know our hearts break for you both!! 🙏❤️❤�

Angel Lewis - October 24, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JS

“ *My heart is breaking over the loss of such a sweet and precious little boy. I am praying for you all and I just know in my heart that he is running and smiling in heaven. No more suffering, just pure happiness! Heaven is a brighter place now. Keep his light shining and know that you are all in my heart and prayers.*



Jeannette Schenk - October 24, 2019 at 02:17 PM

CP

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to Kingston's family. DIPG is so evil and hopefully one day there will be a cure so no other child has to go through this. Thank you for sharing his story.*



Cortney Phillips - October 24, 2019 at 01:44 PM

LR

“ *Lindsay E Reagan lit a candle in memory of Kingston James Richmond*



Lindsay E Reagan - October 24, 2019 at 01:31 PM

KM

“ *Our hearts are breaking knowing that DIPG has taken your sweetest boy, Kingston. He was a warrior and his life and light touched so many. Now he is free of all the struggles his body faced. Rest in peace doesn't seem right... run free and play, Kingston! Our thoughts, prayers and love are with each of you.*



Ken & Linda Michalak - October 24, 2019 at 12:55 PM