



## Ryan McClain

December 12, 1979 - June 12, 2008

Mr. Ryan McClain, age 28 of Villa Rica, passed away suddenly, Thursday, June 12, 2008

Ryan was born December 12, 1979 in Tanner Medical Center, Carrollton the son of Jimmy and Denise Smith McClain. He was a Certified Ferrier, enjoyed horses, four wheelers, motorcycles and dirt bikes. Ryan was a devoted and loving father who enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his children. He was Baptist by faith and was a member of First Baptist Church of Villa Rica. Ryan was a technician for McKenneys Mechanical Contracting and was also a member of the Plumbers, Pipe Fitters, and Service Technicians Local Union 72.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his daughter Hannah, and sons Mason and Tyler, his Brother and Sister- in- law, Wes and Brandy McClain, niece Annsleigh McClain, nephews, Noah and Cooper McClain, Paternal Grandmother Runell McClain, Maternal Grandmother, Sandra Worrells, Girlfriend Amy Coats and her daughter Blakelie Coats, as well as several Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. Ryan is proceeded in death by his Paternal Grandfather James Oliver McClain, and his Maternal Grandfather Earnest Smith Sr.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday June 15, 2008 at 3 oâ€™clock from

First Baptist Church of Villa Rica with Pastor Mike Stephens and Pastor Jeff Jones officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 2 until 4 pm and 6 until 8 pm.

Internment will follow the service at Meadowbrook Memory Gardens in Villa Rica. Pallbearers include Jamie Stephens, Russell Hollbrook, and Clay Leathers. Honorary Pallbearers are Co-workers of McKenneys Mechanical Contractors and Ryan's numerous Cousins.

For more information and to send condolences to the family visit our website at [www.jcollinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.jcollinsfuneralhome.com)

J. Collins Funeral Home and Cremation Service in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Jimmy and Denise,

*Our hearts reach to yours. In the early morning hours when sleep has evaded you for the night, your heart is about to break and the next breath seems impossible to draw, know that we we are reaching out to you in the night to embrace you. Thank God for the HOPE He has set before us. It is what I cling to.*

*We love you both.*

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**Tony and Lynda Shaw** - July 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ DENISE,  
WE WERE SO VERY SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR SON'S  
TRAGIC DEATH. PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN OUR  
PRAYERS.  
LOVE,  
ROBERT AND JOANNE

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**ROBERT & JOANNE PIPPIN** - June 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Our love and prayers are with you all. God Bless you.

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**Tommy & Nickie Pippin** - June 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. Ryan was a special young man, and he will be greatly missed by those whose lives that he touched. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeff and Cheryl Burch** - June 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Denise

*I am so very sorry for the loss of Ryan. Please accept my sincere sympathy on his tragic death. I know and feel the heartbreak that you feel. This will be the hardest thing that you will ever have to face in life but you just have to trust in God to get you through this difficult time. As you move through the difficult days and weeks ahead, you will be present in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do to ease your loss, please let me know. I will be praying for your healing and renewal.*

*I love you! Cheryl*

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**CHERYL PIPPIN SEAGROVES** - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Wes, and Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss.... you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Jennifer Wooten** - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Denise and Family - So sorry to hear about Ryan. May God give you strength and courage during this difficult time.

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**Robert A. Kunz** - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To the McClain Family,  
My husband and I would like to extend our greatest sympathy to your family on the loss of a Son,a Brother,a Father,a Uncle,a Nephew,and a Cousin and Friend. Yall will be in our thoughts and prayers May GOD BLESS all of yall.  
Rebecca W. Wilson  
VRHS c/o 98

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**Rebecca (Warren) Wilson** - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To the McClain family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God Bless you during this hard time. Member of the Class of 98

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**Chala (Simonds) Stancil** - June 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ So sorry for the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Karla Brown** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry to hear of loss of Ryan -- he will be so missed. He was a friend, the best farrier I have ever known. He treated my horses with such care and attention. He was always happy and friendly and helpful. I'll always remember all the times he moved my horses for me. My sympathy to his family.

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**Barbara White** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Denise,  
Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. I am thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

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**Jennifer King** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ I never met Ryan, but my husband met him via our neighbor. They were introduced over drinks maybe a month ago. My husband just thought he was the funniest guy he's ever met. It takes a lot to make an impression with him, and Ryan did exactly that. I was very saddened to hear of him passing, the family will be in my thoughts.

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**Lori** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Ryan was a good person and a great father. He is in a better place. May God bless your family and keep you near. Destiny and Robert

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**The Turner Family** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Jimmy, Denise and family I am so sorry to hear about Ryan I can't imagine what you are going through I just want you to know you are in my prayers.

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**Sandra Thompson** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Wes & Family--We are so very sorry for your loss...you are all in our prayers...

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**Blake & Heather Perkna** - June 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Denise, So sorry to hear about Ryan. I miss working with you and talking about our boys! Please know that I am thinking and praying for you and your family at this difficult time. May God wrap you in his arms and comfort your heart.

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**Teresa McBride** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To all who loved this great guy, great father, good friend, Ryan touched many lives, he was a friend's friend and he was a loving and very devoted father. I used to sit with him and play games with him, we tried to help each other get away from the games and I am proud to say Ryan put his children before the games and he mastered fatherhood that day. I will miss his smile, his presence and his fellowship. May God bring peace to his parents and to his children. And Wes, you may not remember me, but Ryan introduced us at Five Points and he loved you so much. I pray the angels will surround all of you on this day and know that Ryan touched me as a son would and he will be missed by many. I thank God for the little time I had the pleasure of knowing him.

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**Rhett O. Millsaps, Sr** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ May God bless you & comfort you all during this time of sorrow.  
VRHS C/O '98

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**Gina (LeQuire) Holcombe** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the McClain family. I know it is hard losing a loved one and with faith in the Lord he will direct your steps. Ryan was a great person all around, witty and smart. He will be missed.  
c/o 98

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**Ta-Shi Dunson** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Denise and family. My deepest sympathy to you during this time. My prayers and love are with you. *Bobbie Davidson*

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**Bobbie Davidson** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your Family.*

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**Victor & Cynthia Roberts** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *To The McClain,*

*Please know that you have our heart felt sympathy. May the Lord give you the strength you need during your hours of breavement.*

*May God Bless Your Family*

*Brandon-Michael, Braxton-George, Brandi & Brandon Peck*

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**Brandi & Brandon Peck, Sr.** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Jimmy, Denise, Wes & Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you today and will  
continue to do so in the days ahead.

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**Sonny & Cecelia Brown** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ To my dear friend, Denise, and her family. I pray that you may  
gather the strength to face each new day, knowing God loves you  
and guardian angels will look after you. You have given so much to  
others - it is your time to receive.

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**Lorr Elias** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during this time  
of pain. My God bless you.

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**Bill Spears** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Ryan and his amazing smile will truly be missed. You are all in my  
thoughts and prayers.  
Mandy Pierce

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**Mandy Pierce** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Denise, Jimmy, Wes and family  
There are no words to describe my feelings. Jody and I were sitting here in shock and then we both began to smile - remembering delightful memories of Ryan. He always had "a great idea" and always came in from playing to watch "The Price is Right". He is in the most wonderful place right now - Praising our God. Nothing we have here can compare to where he is. We pray for your peace - a peace that God alone will give you.  
Debbie & Jody

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**Debbie & Jody Rollins** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Denise and Jimmy, I can't even imagine what you are going through. Our family dearly loves your family. what wonderful memories we have had together all the ball games, sleepovers, trip to P.C. (when Ryan came home with a crab leg named Oscar.),the motorcycle thru the fence. What great days! Your family will be in our prayers,  
Love, Joyce

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**Joyce McCullough** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Denise & family: My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Much love, Suzanne

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**Suzanne Luker** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Denise and family,  
Much love and sympathy to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do during your time of loss. Suzanne Lindsey

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**Suzanne Lindsey** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Jimmy, Denise, Wes, and family,  
I am so praying for you all. I am so sorry. Words cannot describe how I feel and I know there is nothing to say that will comfort you right now, that will come. With God's help he will mend and ease that pain that you all are feeling right now. Just lean on him. Ryan will be and is a guardian angel watching over you all and will be the extra hand when you need help. I Love you all and am so sorry for such a great loss. Monica

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**Monica (Messel) Muse** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To Ryan's family,

*Although I have not been in touch with Ryan, I think back on Ryan in my high school classroom. He was a bright, polite, and funny young man. His heart was always in the right place--and he brought out the best in others. He will be missed. May God bless all of you.*

*Sincerely,  
Cynthia Cox*

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**Cynthia Cox** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Jimmy, Denise, Wes and family my family and I are thinking and praying for you during this very difficult time. My your family find comfort in God's arms and continue to lean on him in the days to come.

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**Amber Pilgrim Boyd** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To Ryan's Family: We are so sorry to hear about your loss. All Jason has talked about, the past few day's, is all the good times he and Ryan had through out school. I remember seeing Ryan just about every morning at the store. We would always talk about what we did the day before. We are going to miss him, but can only imagine how much your going to miss him. All our thought's and prayer's are with you.

*The Parrett Family*

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*The Dangar Family*

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**Jason & La Sha Parrett & Dangar Family** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Ryan McClain*

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**Amy Obenauer McGee** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To the family: 'Earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal.' You all are in my prayers and Ryan will truly be missed.

*Temeka(Chism)Sparks*

*Class of 98'*

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**Temeka (Chism) Sparks** - June 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Frankie, Dena & Tyler Clark

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**Dena Clark** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Denise, Jimmy, and Wesley:  
My thoughts and prayers are with all three of you. I know how you must be feeling. Turn your faith to the Lord and He will give you the strength you need to walk through the coming days. If I can help in anyway, please call.*  
Love,  
Nan Ryals

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**Nan Ryals** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *We were so sorry to hear of about the accident. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*  
With love,  
Heath and Amalie Hyneman

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**Heath and Amalie Hyneman** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Jimmy, Denise, Wes and family,*  
  
*We were very saddened to hear about the death of Ryan. We are never prepared to lose one of our own at such a young age. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and we know that your faith will see you through this time. We will always remember Ryan as Wes's brother and the tall slender boy that loved horses. I can see his little sheepish grin that always made me wonder what he was up to. We always enjoyed having Ryan around our house. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May God bless you during this time.*

*Ted and Ann Bell  
David, Preston & CJ Bell*

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**Ann Bell** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ To Ryan's Family:

*I am so sorry for your loss! Ryan was a beautiful person. I know he was a great friend, son and brother. And I know he was a wonderful father. As hard as it is, just remember Ryan is sleeping in peace now.*

*Ryan will forever, be deeply missed! You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Heather (Cabe) Bailey** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Denise, Jimmy and Wes, I am so osrry for your loss. Ryan will be greatly missed. He was a good whole hearted person and an awesome father. I am thankful to have been able to grow up with him. All of you are in my thoughts.*

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**Alicia (Buckalew) Smith** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Denise and family,  
Please know that you are being lifted up in prayer before the mercy seat of God where He promises to give us help in our time of need. I pray that the God of all comfort, comfort you as only He can.*

*May the peace that passes all understanding be yours.*

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**Susan Bradley** - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM