



## Zion Lint

May 2, 2001 - February 16, 2010

Zion Alexander Lint, age 8, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born May 2, 2001 in Johnson City, Tennessee and was the son of Jamie and Kristie Hess Lint of Richlands, Virginia. He was a lifelong member of SOFT (Support Organization for Trisomy) and enjoyed going to their conference every year and was an inspiration for the 2009 SOFT Conference held in Roanoke, Virginia. Zion loved going for rides and traveled all over the United States and even traveled to Canada and the Bahamas. Zion was a member of the Keen Mtn. Pentecostal Holiness church and loved music and going to church. Words cannot express the impact Zion had on people all over the world. He was loved by all who met him and was an inspiration to those who knew him. Born with a rare chromosomal disorder, his family was told he would not survive his first year of life. His family was blessed to have him for eight years, nine months, and fourteen days. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends near and far, but Zion has now left the surly bonds of earth and is touching the hands of God. He had several special nurses throughout his life who loved and cared for him greatly. He was preceded in death by one uncle, Timothy R. Lint; and Maternal Great Grandfathers, Norman Cook and Albert Hess. Survivors, in addition to his parents, are: Two Sisters: Mariah Kristie Lint and Olivia Shaye Lint of the home Maternal Grandparents: Darrell and Loretta Hess of Raven, Virginia Paternal Grandparents: Roy and Irene Lint of Wooster, Ohio Special Friend: Judy Simmons and a host of loving

aunts, uncles, and cousins A celebration of Zion's life will be conducted Friday, February 19, 2010 at 1:00pm at the Richlands Tabernacle Church in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Randy Webb officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Jeremy Cook, Matthew Vandyke, Jason Dales, and Isaac Street. Honorary Pallbearer will be: Thomas Lint. Friends may call after 6:00pm Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to: The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Virginia, 2224 South Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia 24014 or SOFT, 2982 South Union Street, Rochester, NY 14624. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to send online condolences may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Zion Lint*

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“ *Zion Lint*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *May God be with your family as you grieve Zion's loss and celebrate his precious life. The son is shining beautifully today, February, 19. Zion must be smiling down from heaven.*

*Deuteronomy 31:6. Be strong and of good courage...*

**Kay Grizzel** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jamie, Kristie, and family:*

*We are very sorry to hear about your loss. We love you all very much and we will keep you in our prayers.*

*Love,  
Kenny, Phyllis, Megan, and Tyler*

**Pastor Kenny Pruitt and Family** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Matthew 5:4*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

**Becky Webb** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Our lose is Heavens gain we will really miss him at Church he has been such a blessing to all of us i always looked forward to seeing him at church he,s waiting to greet us when we join him he is so happy now we loved him and all your family our prayers is with all of you God is WITH each one

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**Lillie Tiller** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We are sorry for you loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, just give us a call.

We just wanted to let you know we were thinking about you. We love you all.

*Buford and Mona Cordle*

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**Buford and Mona Cordle** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ DEAR KRISTI AND FAMILY,

I AM THINKING AND PRAYING FOR YOU ALL AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOU HAVE BEEN A REMARKABLE MOTHER AND HAVE HAD SO MUCH STRENGTH. I KNOW ZION BROUGHT SO MUCH TO YOUR FAMILY. I FEEL BLESSED TO HAVE MET ZION WHEN HE WAS BORN. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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**CAROL COURTNEY** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Sorry to hear for your loss..He was a blessed little boy. All our prayers are with you.

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**Adam & Julie Farmer** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Jamie and Kristie,  
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Zion was blessed with courageous and loving parents. I am glad I came to see him when he was just a baby. I admired your display of love and faith, may it keep you strong during this time of loss.*

*With Blessings  
Marketta Puckett*

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**Marketta Puckett** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss! and You all are in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Chelsie Shortt** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *I was so sad to hear about little Zion passing away, but am assured Heaven has gained another angel. I remember when I first starting caring for Zion, he was only around a month old and I never thought he would make it to his first birthday, what a little trooper he was. Our thoughts and prayers are with this special family.*

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**Tracie Meadows** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Jaimie & Kristie*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Just from meeting you I could feel the love that you had for little Zion. May God give you comfort.*

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**Ramona Simmons** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I CAN'T EXPRESS THE ADMIRATION I HAVE FOR YOUR FAMILY. I HAVE BEEN SO BLESSED TO BE A PART OF KNOWING ZION AND YOU ALL. HE WAS SUCH A BLESSING TO EVERYONE. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND THOUGHT ABOUT BUT KEEP PRAYING AND ONE DAY WE WILL ALL REJOICE TOGETHER. LOVE YOU ALL.

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**ANGEL LAMIE** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss, but heaven has a new angel now. I worked with Kristie at the Magic Mart in Richlands in the early 1990's. I worked in women's clothing department on night shift. May God comfort you in this time of loss.

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**SISTER DREAMA SMITH** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW I FEEL ABOUT ALL OF YOU. I AM VERY PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ZION'S NURSE FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS. I LOVE HIM SO VERY MUCH. HE TAUGHT ME SO MUCH ABOUT LIFE AN TO NEVER TAKE IT FOR GRANTED. HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. I HOPE TO CONTINUE TO BE A PART OF YOUR LIVES BECAUSE YOU ALL ARE MY FAMILY TOO AN I'M GOING TO MISS EACH OF YOU. LOVE ALWAYS CHRISTIE

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**CHRISTIE LEWIS** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Our thoughts, hearts & prayers are with each of you. May all the beautiful memories you have of such a special little boy, an angel on earth, give you comfort.

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*He was so very special  
And was so from the start  
You held him in your arms  
But mainly in your heart*

*And like a single drop of rain  
That on still waters fall,  
His life did ripples make  
And touched the lives of all.*

*He's gone to play with angels  
In heaven up above  
So keep your special memories  
And treasure. them with love*

*Although your darling son  
Was with you just a while  
He'll live on in your heart  
With a sweet remembered smile*

*The sky is filled with Angels  
With puffy lacy wings  
The remnants of God's beauty  
With treasures they now bring*

*Each one of them a Guardian  
That travels in the sky  
To watch throughout eternity  
Their parents from on high*

*Smiles that come from Angels  
They fall like crystal rain*

*Eases earthly burdens  
Lifting all life's pain*

*Halos so astounding  
That glitter gold each day  
Following their loved ones  
In such a perfect way*

*Wings in gentle breezes  
That fall from up above  
Kissing every parent  
With everlasting love*

*Angels soar through heaven  
With everlasting light  
Looking down from heaven  
Saying their "goodnights"*

*Kissing all who loved them  
So gently on the face  
This life's tender mercy  
Each parent can embrace*

*Wings and shiny halos  
Travel from on high  
Surrounding all their loved ones  
They never say good-bye.*

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**Kalvin, Janice, Kayla, Chasity & Kristian** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ A very special little boy and a very special family.... Thinking of you all during this time of loss.

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**Linda Arthurs** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Although I did not have the opportunity to meet Zion Alexander, I am certain that he has touched the lives of many. He is now in the arms of the Lord! My prayers are with the parents, family , and friends of Zion. May God's love and grace comfort you all during this difficult time.

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**Susan Martin** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Kris, just think Zion could not see what we see and now he is seeing what we cannot see. How much more beautiful is the sight he is now beholding than ours. Your separation won't be for long. Soon we'll all be going home to never be separated again. We are holding you and your family up to God in prayer. We truly love you.

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**Delane, Lauren and Jenna Harman** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ May GOD give you rest that he is in a better home with a new body no more pain no more tears JESUS has his arms around him now looking after him ours prayed are with you

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**Michael & Edie Dales** - February 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM