



Devin McQueen

October 23, 2003 - July 5, 2019

Devin McQueen, 15, a miraculous child, passed away on Friday after a lifetime of bravely and stubbornly fighting significant medical challenges. Devin had a powerful and amazing spirit that profoundly impacted countless people. His love of life, fun and family was contagious. Even when struggling with illness, he was constantly seeking out time with family and friends. He never wanted to miss out on anything, and pursued activities and happiness with his loved ones daily.

Devin was a character. He had the ability to tease and test those around him and then seek out their affection and show sincere concern for their well-being. He was particularly skilled at riling his siblings, Caitlin and Raymond and his grandmother, but desperately sought their attention.

He was a remarkable mix of pure innocence and fierce willfulness. He was the most lovable of noodges.

Devin had so many unique and endearing habits. Some were small, such as his characteristic finger points and an obsession with playing ball in the house. Others were more involved. Devin loved sports and wanted to play or watch them whenever possible. When a spectator, he needed to be in the right jersey. When playing them, every piece of equipment and item of apparel had to be perfectly authentic. Transitioning between sports, when playing with

his cousins, always required a wardrobe change.

Devin was a dedicated and passionate fan of the NY Yankees, Giants, Rangers and the Golden State Warriors. However, each year you could depend on him to choose players from the front-runner teams, collect their jerseys and become their most enthusiastic fan.

When he was not ill, he filled every day with activity. He enjoyed eating out, music and vacationing. He connected with everyone he came in contact with: nurses, doctors, teachers and aides. For Devin, life was about who he shared it with.

Devin attended St. Clare, PS 58 and the Hungerford School.

Surviving are his parents, Colleen and Derrick McQueen, brother Raymond Kane, sister Caitlin Kane, grandmother Alice Harrington, nineteen adoring and dedicated cousins and a tremendous extended family.

Despite his illness and limitations, Devin lived life to the fullest. He found happiness in being with others and valued family time above all things. Devin had a smile that radiated joy and his hugs were spectacular. He inspired so many and helped people to appreciate their blessings.

Devin's journey was remarkable and his time here was too short, but his influence was profound and his legacy indelible.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at St Clare Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery, Staten Island, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, July 8, 2019, and Tuesday July 9, 2019 at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

361 Sharrot Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

JUL 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Devin McQueen*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - July 08, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Devin McQueen*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *My daughter Katherine and I first met Devin at a bowling get together a few years ago with other Hungerford friends. He was instantly memorable with his warm smile and real interest in meeting new people. We saw him at a few more parties and his big smile was also there inviting others to join him. We are very sorry to hear that he passed so soon. We will not forget that sweet young man.*

Andrea an Katherine Browne

Andrea Browne - July 09, 2019 at 09:16 PM

RV

“ Renee Viviani lit a candle in memory of Devin McQueen



renee viviani - July 09, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - July 09, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Devin McQueen.



July 09, 2019 at 12:01 PM

PH

“ One summer afternoon Devin's Grandmother "Alice" invited friends to a pool party. Devin was there and initiated a pool baseball game. We all splashed, jumped and had a great time, under Devin's instructions. Collen & Derrick your hard work dedication, devotion and love for Devin was the finest gift you gave him..
Our prayers, John & Pat Herbert

Pat & John Herbert - July 08, 2019 at 04:39 PM

AD

“ Ashley's Room... Ashley Kate's Mom and Dad purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Devin McQueen.



Ashley's Room... Ashley Kate's Mom and Dad - July 08, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Devin McQueen.



July 08, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Devin McQueen.



July 08, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Devin McQueen.



July 08, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Devin McQueen.*



July 08, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Devin McQueen.*



July 08, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - July 08, 2019 at 11:23 AM

TC

“ *The Medical Staff of NBIMC & CHoNJ purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Devin McQueen.*



The Medical Staff of NBIMC & CHoNJ - July 08, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Devin McQueen.*



July 08, 2019 at 08:45 AM

DB

“ *Colleen & Derrock, Very sorry for your loss. Heartfelt condolences from both of us (Meena & Bala)*

Duraisamy Balaguru - July 08, 2019 at 12:19 AM

SC

“ *Devin, you were such a nice young man with a great sense of humor and wit . You touched every one you met. We love and will miss you very much. Prayers of love and strength for you and your family.- Susan Cush and Sean DeRoss and Family*

susan cush - July 07, 2019 at 09:28 PM

MP

“ The first time I heard of Devin was probably before he was 2 years old....from my daughter Janine...one of the first times I met him was at her wedding when he so handsomely served as her ring bearer....and it was his little smile that caught you...bright and honest and lovable...he touched me and I was honored to have met this special boy...he earned his wings...our thoughts and prayers are with you Colleen, Derrick, Raymond and Caitlin 🙏

mary&joe pollock - July 07, 2019 at 09:26 PM

BK

“ The first time I met Devin, I believe he was about eight or nine at a do or family event. I said he'll. I was with my grandson Paulie who was six at the time . My grandson as a donor. Devin was walking in. K think he kr his mom Coleen spoke at the event. I said hey Devin. He said you know me. I said Devin everyone knows you. A huge smile. He and Paulie Gave each other a pound . What an incredible boy. I just lost my 36 yr old daughter Stephanie 1/9/19 and she would always read the posts of Devin being in the hospital with a lot of what she had. She'd tear up and say mom he's a little boy. He touched her so much . I think she was first to great him while him in heaven holding our Jonathon. My grandson was 20 months old on 5/13/11 when he passed away . He saved two children that dreadfully tragic day. One boy, we met is ten yrs old now and a girl is 24 now. The only thing that's got me through Steph's death was she is no longer in pain. I know Colleen and Derrick both know that as Drs., but as parents it's different. Colleen I am always here for you 552082265 and just in Bayonne.

Barbara Kuzminski - July 07, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Devin McQueen.*



July 07, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Devin McQueen.*



July 07, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *I am heart broken for you all. I am going to miss the exciting new thing Devin is doing and that contagious smile. I remember the first time I met him at Georgetown when he was just a few days away from getting his transplant. It's been a long ride, just not long enough. Fly high beautiful boy. You will remain in our lives forever. Until we meet again.*

Tina Jones - July 07, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ *No words to adequately express what a great kid he was. From his start in the PICU to every adventure he experienced, you all made him celebrate the life no one thought he would have. As you took care of him here, I believe he will forever take care of all of you.*

Kathy - July 07, 2019 at 03:55 PM

AL

“ *There are no words to lessen the pain,Devin pain is gone and that's all that matters.He had a family from what I read that may his life wonderful. You gave him more of a life because of your love May you find comfort in your memories. Ann*

Ann Lufrano - July 07, 2019 at 02:43 PM