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Drake Riley Massey (11 yrs old) passed away Sunday, October 7, 2012 at New Orleans Children's Hospital after the efforts of donating his heart, kidneys, liver and pancreas which saved four other precious lives. On Friday, Oct 5th, after seeing his doctor for a follow-on appointment, Drake unexpectedly went into anaphylactic shock at home with his entire family present after being exposed to an unknown allergen in a bag of veggie chips that he was eating. All efforts to include Benadryl, emergency inhaler, Epi-Pen , CPR, and an immediate 911 EMS call failed to stop the anaphylactic shock which rendered him unconscious within a few minutes in which his breathing and heart stopped. In addition to asthma, Drake had a minor nut allergy that did not affect him much before when exposed, other than an itchy tongue that he took Benadryl for it.

Despite having asthma, Drake was very active at school and at home and enjoyed band, karate, paint ball, his pets and having a good time laughing and joking with his friends and family.

The beloved son of Colonel George A. Massey USMC and Carol Ana Galeano-Massey, he is survived by his sister, London Megan Massey (8 yrs old); two brothers, Kevin G. (14 yrs old) and Dracen S. Massey (5 yrs old) and his grandparents: Ronald and Ileana Massey of Phoenix, AZ, Braulio and Beatrice Galeano of Los Angeles, CA. He is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a funeral mass at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 344 W. Workman St., Covina, CA 91723.

Visiting hours at the church will begin Saturday at 9:30 AM.

Interment at Forrest Lawn Memorial Park in Covina Hills, CA will take place immediately following.

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.

May 5 at 7:16 AM

SR

Ssgt Bryan Canter (Ret) posted:

George and Carol, Please accept our deepest condolences for your family. Nancy and I just came aware of the tragedy that accurred with Drake. We understand how difficult it is to loose a child. We have shared some great memories together during my time in the Corps and we will always remember you and you all will always remain dear in our hearts. Drake is playing in God's garden now with our daughter Maria De Los Angeles serving as our Gaurdian Angels. May God bless you and continue to keep you safe! SEMPER FI!

March 26 at 8:07 AM

CW

Craig And Lisa Wick posted:

George, it is November 20th and I just heard about the loss of your son. My heart is broken for you, Carol and the family. Lisa and I are praying for you all. May God keep you close in this difficult time.

November 20 at 3:14 AM

MJ

Mrs. Johnson posted:

I remember Drake from my Kindergarten class. He was as a very quiet, nice and serious little boy. It makes me happy to hear that as he got older he laughed with his friends and family.

November 17 at 6:34 AM

DT

Denise Talbott posted:

May you find comfort in knowing that friends and loved ones are remembering and honoring the memory of Drake. He was a fine young man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Denise Talbott Drake's 2nd grade teacher Golden Elementary

November 15 at 6:44 PM

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CS

Carmen Moral-Pearson [Susie] posted:

My Condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. Although words could never express my Deepest Sympathies my heart goes out to you and your family I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. I have asked God to keep you all in His good graces to continue to shield you with His presence and to bring you Peace. Much Love to you all, Susie

November 15 at 10:10 AM

SB

Sandra Barker posted:

Our sincere sorrow for your loss. God is truly a comforter. We will continue to keep you and the family in our prayers. Love, Sandra and Paris

November 13 at 9:29 AM

RM

Reyna L. Magana posted:

May you Little Angel in heaven watch over you family. I know how it is to lose a child. But I also know that the Lord Jesus has him in his arms and he is in heaven enjoing the peace that we all look for. May the Lord grant you peace and one day a smile when you look up to the sky and know that one day you will see him once more.

November 13 at 6:10 AM

GE

Gail Edwards posted:

Carmen Moral-Pearson informed me of the loss of your son. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Miss Gail Edwards, former Sacred Heart teacher

November 12 at 4:13 AM

AP

Analiza Peñalba posted:

Dearest Georgo and family, we are sending you much love and healing thoughts during this difficult time of Drake's transition between the worlds. Remember that the veil is thin and you will get to see your beloved son again, this is not the end, just a change of bodies. Many blessings of love and light from our family to yours dear cousin. Analiza and my 2 sons Araya (13) and Sydra (11)

November 11 at 9:46 AM

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ME

Martha Espinosa, Ciro & Elizabeth Espinosa posted:

Queridos Carol, George, y familia. Les enviamos un fuerte abrazo deseando que guarden recuerdos maravillosos que les den fortaleza para continuar y que transformen el dolor que ahora les acompana en luz de esperanza. Lo sentimos mucho. Nuestro pensamientos y oraciones estan con ustedes y toda su familia. Sinceramente Martha, Ciro, y Elizabeth Espinosa

November 10 at 4:30 PM

IW

Imee Villegas-Wilson posted:

I was fortunate and blessed to be touched by this sweet young boy when I visited the Massey family this past May. I received my own personal flute performance my Drake in the family kitchen. I was impressed with his musical ability and focus! When he concluded his performance, I gleefully clapped and asked him to take a bow -- he did, and smiled shyly with his expressive blue eyes. I will never forget that... Although he is gone, this special performance and all of the memories will forever live in my heart. Thank you for touching my heart and those around you, Drake. May you rest in peace. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Carol, George, Kevin, London, Dracen and family and friends...

November 9 at 3:43 PM

TT

Tim And Jo Tinner posted:

George and Carol, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. Tim and Jo

November 7 at 5:40 AM

CS

Chris Steinhilber posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to the entire Massey family during this very challenging time. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayer as you cope with the loss of Drake. May the good Lord watch over him and keep him safe until you meet again.

November 6 at 2:04 PM

AH

Amy Hettlinger posted:

Dearest George and Carol, as I've been praying what to say I decided best to send you a letter. Please know you will continue to be in my prayers and in my small group's prayers during this very, very difficult time.

October 16 at 7:13 PM

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ES

Elizabeth Schiber posted:

My heart and Prayers are with you.I can only imagine how painful to lose a child. I know God is with you,abut that don't take away the pain. God Bless you and all of your family

October 15 at 1:48 PM

TM

Tara Mccraw posted:

My heart goes out to the Massey family. They have been in my prayers & will continue to be. Although, I live right down the street, I didn't know Drake but I can't get his precious face out of my mind. My son was born with dark hair (which has now lightened) but he also has blue eyes & I keep looking at him & thinking of Drake & cannot imagine the loss of a child. I wish there was something I could do or say to lessen the pain, but I feel at a loss for words. Just know, people care & ya'll are being prayed for & we all hope & pray for peace during this tragic time & please reach out to any of us (neighbors, friends, family members, parishioners...anyone) if you need anything...ever. God Bless, The McCraw Family

October 12 at 5:22 PM

NP

Nicole Pecot posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. God Bless, Cody Pecot and family

October 12 at 4:05 PM

LL

Lucas Laborde posted:

Thank you Drake for being my friend.. You will be missed by all at MJH.

October 12 at 2:06 PM

TF

The David Family posted:

On behalf of our entire family,we extend our deepest sympathies to your family at this time.

October 12 at 10:46 AM

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AT

Amy Terwilliger posted:

Our prayers & thoughts are with you during this difficult time. His smike will be missed around the dojo. God Bless. The Terwilliger Family

October 12 at 9:22 AM

CC

Carolyn Ward & Elsie Campbell posted:

Carol and George, What a blessing you and Drake are to this world. Our thoughts and tears and love are with you every day. Thank you for lighting a candle of hope for the world. Much Love, Carolyn and Elsie

October 11 at 6:42 AM

GK

Graydon Krapohl posted:

I am sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies and prayers for all of you during this difficult time.

October 11 at 6:24 AM

LS

Lianne Barze Sheps posted:

My heart goes out to the family. I will continue to keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

October 11 at 4:23 AM

Media

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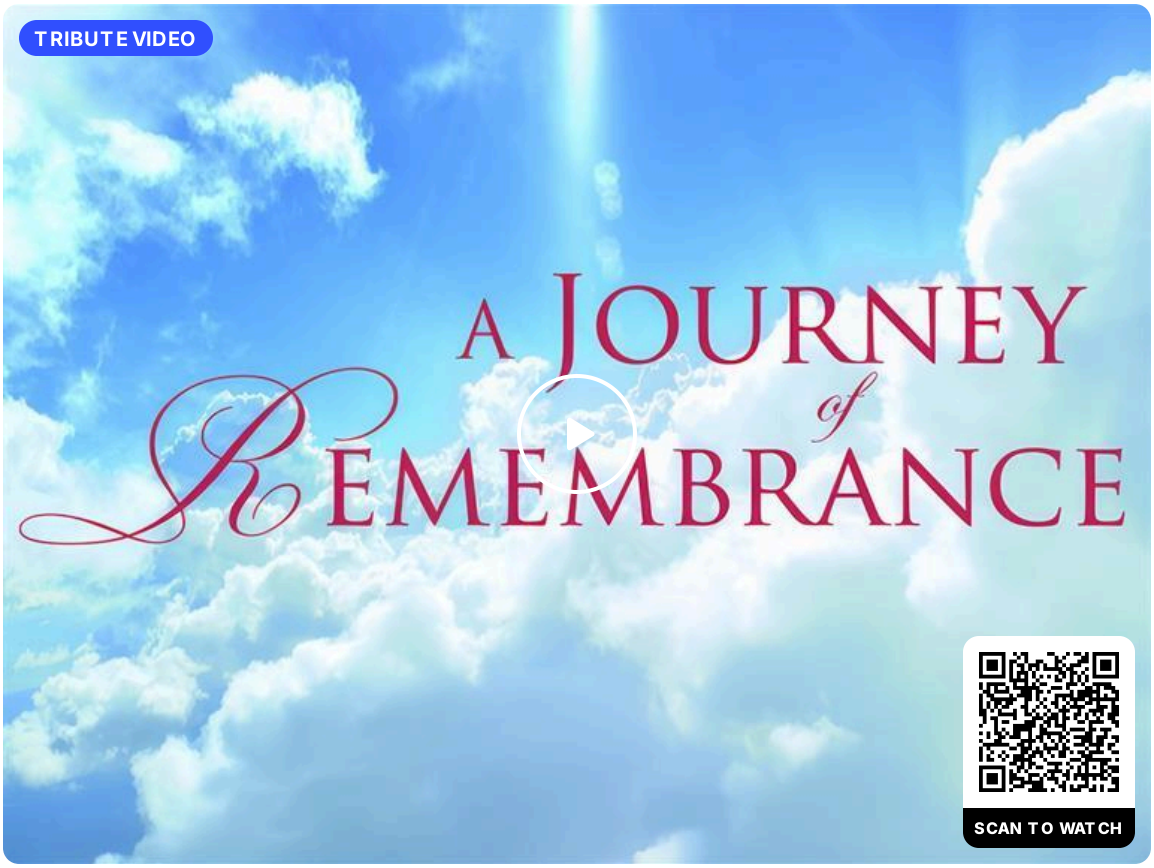

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Riley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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