A Celebration of the Life and Spirit of George Hagerman Phinney



JUNE 6, 2015-DECEMBER 4, 2022

HAMILTON CHAPEL
BELMONT HILL SCHOOL
BELMONT, MA

DECEMBER 19, 2022

Order of Service

Prelude — **Heinrich Christensen**

Welcome — **Gregory Schneider**

Call to Worship — **Rev. Kirk Hall**

Prayer

Remembrance — **Jamie Phinney**

Old Testament
Ps 23 (Unison)
Isaiah 43:1-4a, 18-21

Interlude
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

New Testament — **Parnell Hagerman**
Matthew 18: 1-5, 10
Philippians 4:4-9

Remembrances — **Mac Bobo**
Brian Phinney

Meditation

Prayer
Lord's Prayer
…Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our tresspasses, as we forgive those who tresspass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

Blessing — **Jane Phinney**

Benediction

Postlude

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want;
He makes me to lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul.

He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For you are with me;
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
In the presence of my enemies:
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Following the program, guests are invited to a reception in the Jordan Athletic Center.

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation for the warmth and support they have received and sincerely thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy.

GEORGE HAGERMAN PHINNEY, known to most as Georgie, was a happy, loving, and deeply radiant seven-year-old. He came into this world on June 6, 2015 at Sharon Hospital in Sharon, Connecticut and departed quietly in his sleep at home in Belmont, MA on December 4, 2022.

Over the years, he took his family and friends on an incredible journey that would include a deep connection to Boston Children's Hospital. From nurses to doctors and everyone in between, Georgie had a team that extended into the hearts and minds of all those who walked this journey with him. Along the way, George taught us how valuable the little moments are, and just how much joy can be shared in one smile, crooked or otherwise. He loved the water—whether that was playing in the sink or at the beach—he had his favorite blue swing in the backyard, and there was no one that loved Caspar Babypants - Stompy the Bear song more than Georgie.

George recently enrolled at Perkins School for the Blind, where we all saw the work of real life angels play out in magical ways. George's team was a deep bench, but at the helm of leadership were his parents, Brian and Jamie Phinney, along with his little sister, Lincoln and their dog, Bear. He had an army of family pushing and willing him forward from his grandmothers to aunts, uncles, and eleven cousins.

George was full of surprises, but perhaps his greatest miracle was taking that support of his entire team and turning it into a marvelously independent life in recent years. It will be those memories of him as his own person that we will hold closest to our hearts as we remember Georgie now and in the future. We know full well that he was greeted on heaven's steps by his two grandfathers, George Phinney Jr. and David Hagerman, ready to take over as Team Georgie front office. George led with love and joy, and all those who can do the same will honor his memory every day.

We ask that any donations in George's name be directed to the Perkins School for the Blind or the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover.



IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.