



## Marissa Michele Baugher & Son Miach

December 10, 1986 - September 25, 2013

Marissa Michele Baugher age 26 of Athens and her unborn son Micah, passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at Huntsville Hospital. Mrs. Baugher was born December 10, 1986 in Morristown, New Jersey to Matthew Wharton and MaryAnn Mitroka Wharton. Services will be Saturday, September 28, 2013 3:30 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Brian Mayfield officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Marissa worked as the office manager at The Enrichment Center Group in Decatur, AL. She had a heart of compassion and was dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the others. She served as a worship leader at The Brook in Madison, AL. Survived by her husband, Matthew Baugher of Athens; daughter, Maleia Love Baugher of Athens; mother, MaryAnn Wharton; father, Matt Wharton both of Harvest, AL; grandmother, Shirley Wharton of Georgia; father and mother-in-law, Tommy and Barbara Baugher of Athens.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Marissa Michele Baugher & Son Miach*

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**Stan Mertz** - November 12, 2013 at 02:35 PM

GM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Marissa's family and friends. We are deeply saddened to learn of this tragic news. We pray for Marissa and Micah that they are resting in heaven at peace with our lord and savior. Amen.*

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**Gene , Cynthia Keller./ Eladia, Gilbert Mercedes.** - October 01, 2013 at 09:57 PM

JH

“ *matthew, tommy and barbara, i was so sorry to hear about you loss.*

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**jimmy hargrove** - September 30, 2013 at 05:08 PM

JR

“ *Met Marissa and Matthew at Liberty Baptist Church. So refreshing to see two young people who loved each other and their Lord. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Joan Ray** - September 30, 2013 at 10:16 AM

TF

“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

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**The Viera Family** - September 29, 2013 at 08:06 PM

EV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord Bless you help you in this difficult time.

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**evapettus** - September 29, 2013 at 03:31 PM

JH

“ I did not know Marissa as well as I wished, but I was always touched by her sweet smile and cheerful nature. I had the pleasure of caring for Maleia in the nursery at the Brook from the time she was only a few months old until she graduated into the toddler room and one of my favorite memories is of the first few weeks after the church put in a speaker in the crib baby room so the volunteers could listen to the service. Maleia would hear her mother's voice during the music portions of service and start crying and looking around for her. We started taking her for walks during that portion of service so she wouldn't get upset. She loved her mother very much and I know that love was returned 100%. She would have been an awesome big sister for Micah. My thoughts and prayers are with Matthew, Maleia and the rest of their family at this time.

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**Jennifer Hale** - September 28, 2013 at 10:42 PM

SG

“ I pray for God to wrap his loving arms around the family and comfort you during this time. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Shelia Garner** - September 28, 2013 at 09:47 PM

LJ

“ *SHE KEPT her suitcase packed.  
She was always ready to go.  
She was 2 weeks from delivery.  
She was just 26 years old.  
She was always optimistic.  
She brushed off things that hurt.  
She was the picture of happiness.  
It wasn't even hard work.  
She told others to buck up.  
She said I'll go when it's my time.  
So her husband and her parents...  
Were comforted by her lines.  
She was the victim of a car accident.  
This young woman I didn't know...  
But a shining light to those who heard,  
About this Sunshine in the Soul.  
Love, Linda...*

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**Linda James** - September 28, 2013 at 05:53 PM

SH

“ *Matt & MaryAnn*

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**Sandra Hand** - September 28, 2013 at 04:40 PM

CH

“ *im so sorry for the lost of your love ones i will keep the family in my prayers as this is a hard time for yall*

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**charlotte hampton** - September 28, 2013 at 03:52 PM

RM

“ My deepest condolences to your family. Marissa sounds like a very special and unique person. She continues to touch lives even now. I hope that will be a comfort to you all in the difficult time ahead. My prayers are with you all.

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**Robin Miller** - September 28, 2013 at 03:13 PM

CB

“ Having originally from Athens, AL before moving to Soddy Daisy, TN I knew many of this young lady's family. Every since hearing of this tragic news, her family has been on my mind. I feel from what I have read about her that she is with our Lord in her heavenly home now and is doing much better than those of us here. My heart breaks for her family especially her young daughter and husband that I can tell loved her so deeply through pictures that I have seen. I can tell that she was such a special Christian young lady. Please know that her family is in my prayers. I pray that they can find comfort and that her daughter will grow up knowing that she had a very special, God fearing Mother. You will see her again one day but until then I pray that you can live your lives with joy as I know that is what she would want.

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**Connie Branton** - September 28, 2013 at 02:03 PM

KL

“ Expressing my sadness and sympathy to all of you for your loss.  
Karen

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**Karen Landsberg** - September 28, 2013 at 11:04 AM

AD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a very beautiful girl. I wish I could have met her. Such a tragedy for all.

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**Aunt Emilie and Uncle Dick** - September 28, 2013 at 10:06 AM

AB

“ I heard about this tragic story on the news this week. Although I did not know Marissa, Micah, or her family, my prayers are with them. Losing two people in a terrible tragedy like this is unimaginable but the strength of God will get you through it. God bless you all.

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**Alexandria Brown** - September 28, 2013 at 08:58 AM

JU

“ Words cannot express the sorrow that I feel. I have been and will continue to pray for your family. It would be wonderful if her friends would write letters to Marissa's daughter telling her what kind of woman her mother was. I am just so very sorry for your loss!

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**Justen** - September 27, 2013 at 10:12 PM

CP

“ We are so very sorry for your tremendous loss. We are praying for you and your family during these long hard days ahead.

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**Chris & Terri Preston** - September 27, 2013 at 08:48 PM

LT

“ I remember meeting Marissa (and Matt) several years ago, when they came to The Brook to worship with us. I was immediately touched by her beautiful smile, and her beautiful voice (they sat right behind my husband & me). Then recently, we had the privilege of teaching and loving on their beautiful daughter, Maleia; as we served in the Toddler Nursery at The Brook. I fell in love with this sweet family; my (our) heart has been completely broken at the worldly loss of such beauty and grace; and Christian love shown by Marissa (and Matt). Marissa and Baby Micah will only add to the beauty of Heaven. We pray for God's Love be shown in abundance, giving His Peace to ALL of the families. You will truly be missed ....  
Linda & Jeff Thompson

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**Linda Thompson** - September 27, 2013 at 08:46 PM

AG

“ *While I never knew Marissa personally, from the news reports she lived a Christian life. The family will be in my thoughts as you go through this difficult period.*

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**Amanda Downs Gentle** - September 27, 2013 at 06:53 PM

MJ

“ When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today, While thinking of the many things, We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too; But when tomorrow starts without me, Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name, And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready, In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, So much left yet to do, It almost seemed impossible That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays, The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared, And all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized, That this could never be, For emptiness and memories, Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did, My heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through Heavens Gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, From His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past, But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last, And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past. You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true. Though there were times you did some things You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand And share my life with me?" So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart. EARTHS' LOSS IS HEAVENS GAIN. GOD NEEDED ANOTHER ANGEL

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Mrs Jorden - September 27, 2013 at 06:28 PM

LC

“ I have been blessed to serve with Marissa on the worship team at the Brook Church. It was evident that she loved the Lord with all her heart and shared that love with everyone around her. She will be sorely missed.

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**Laurie Cooklis** - September 27, 2013 at 06:07 PM

CS

“ Saw Marissa the day of her shower at Liberty for shower of Jessica. She was so excited and happy. She was a wonderful child of God. Heartfelt sympathy in your loss.

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**Clara Stewart** - September 27, 2013 at 05:25 PM

BG

“ A sad loss for family and friends but Mother and Son will be happy at Jesus feet in Heaven.

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**Berniece & George Golden** - September 27, 2013 at 03:16 PM

BD

“ I first met Marissa at Maple Grove Baptist Church several years ago. She and Matthew were sitting in front of me and something about her drew my attention. After church was over there was a fellowship and as we were standing in the kitchen talking I saw then what a warm, compassionate and God loving person she was. My heart is heavy and I want to express my deepest sympathy to the family during this very difficult time.

*The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God.*

*May God bless you and your wonderful family.*

*Yours In Faith,*

*Brenda Davis*

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**Brenda Davis** - September 27, 2013 at 01:46 PM



“ *Main Album*

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**Guest** - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM