

Zachary Kenneth Sydney passed away on August 29, 2016 at Children's Hospital in Boston after complications from pneumonia. He was 14 years old. He leaves his parents, Terrence and Lisa (Houston) Sydney of Northborough; his sister, Vanessa Davidson of RI; his paternal grandmother, Greta Sydney of Sharon; his maternal grandparents, Russell and Pauline Houston of Newton; also surviving are aunts, uncles and cousins. Born in Boston, Zach's only home for 14 years was Northborough. He was about to begin his freshman year at Algonquin Regional High School. Zachary was fascinated by Japanese animation. He played the drums in the Melican Middle School Band and loved dancing. Zach was an active participant in Special Olympics. He was characterized as "the life of the party" and made everyone smile. Much like the Pied Piper, everyone gravitated towards him. Zach's zest of life will forever remain in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have met him. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Special Olympics of Massachusetts Inc., 512 Forest Street, Marlborough, MA 01752.

Remembered in Love



Zachary Kenneth Sydney

September 28, 2001 to August 29, 2016

A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Life of

Zachary "Zack" Sydney

Rice Memorial Baptist Church

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Ten O'clock in the morning

Officiating

Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Music Ministry

Joy Swanson, Pianist

Lance Claggett, Song Leader

(Jesus said) "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

(John 14:1-6)

Prelude.....Joy Swanson

Invocation & welcome.....Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Prayer for the family.....Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Congregational hymn.....Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer, #477

Scripture reading.....Psalm 23, Gregory Sydney

Remembering Zack through the years

Sharing of memories.....Family and friends are invited to share

Scripture reading.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Earl Sydney

Special music.....Ida Jones

Message of comfort and hope.....Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Congregational hymn.....Amazing Grace, #104

Closing comments.....Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Benediction.....Pastor Stephen Georgeson

Postlude.....Joy Swanson

Please join us in fellowship hall for a reception immediately following the service to enjoy Zack's favorite food!