



## Blake Elliot Willingham

September 19, 1987 - May 9, 2011

Blake Elliot Willingham passed away Monday, May 9, 2011 at the age of 23. He was born in Houston, Texas at Rosewood Hospital.

Throughout Blake's life he enjoyed soccer, swimming, baseball, football, track, three wheeling, fishing, hunting and music. One of the things that always put a smile on his face was the vacations he looked forward to. Blake had been baptized into the Baptist faith at a young age.

He is survived by his loving mother, Shelly Willingham of Houston, Texas; father, Weldon Willingham of Slidell, Louisiana; grandparents, Michael and Grace Kennedy of St. Francisville, LA; grandfather Delmar Cox of Meadows, TX. Blake was preceded in death by grandmother, Nada Cox of Meadows, TX and uncle Cecil Dedon of St. Francisville, LA.

Blake will be greatly missed by extensive aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. A funeral service to celebrate Blake's life will be held Friday, May 13, 2011 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow the service in the drawing room.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery

12800 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77077

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Reception

MAY 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blake Elliot Willingham*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Blake Elliot Willingham*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Blake Elliot Willingham*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Blake Elliot Willingham*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I am very sorry to read about Blake. Please allow these words to comfort you."With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

*Revelation 21:3,4*

**kim** - August 13, 2011 at 11:18 AM

AP

“ Dear Shelly . . . I am so sorry about the loss of your son. My heart breaks for you as a mother. Your cousin, Amy (Kendall) Pitt

Amy (Kendall) Pitt - May 14, 2011 at 08:37 PM

JM

“ Joan Masinde lit a candle in memory of Blake Elliot Willingham



Joan Masinde - May 13, 2011 at 10:04 AM

AJ

“ BLAKE WAS THE MOST JOYFUL PERSON I EVER KNEW HE ALWAYS KEPT A SMILE ON HIS FACE NO MATTER WHAT HE WAS GOING THROUGH.. MY FIANCE & I TOOK HIM UNDER OUR WING ABOUT 6 YEARS-AGO AND HE COULDN'T STAY AWAY FROM US LOL... WE ARE REALLY GOING TO MISS HIS PRESENCE AT OUR HOUSE... MY HEART GOES OUT HIS DEAR MOTHER SHELLY & HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BLAKE WILL BE TRULY MISSED...

aisha jackson - May 12, 2011 at 11:36 PM

JM

“ Jim And Mo Maroney lit a candle in memory of Blake Elliot Willingham



Jim and Mo Maroney - May 12, 2011 at 04:50 PM

JM

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. We are so sorry for your loss, our hearts go out to you!*

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**Jim & Mo Maroney** - May 12, 2011 at 04:48 PM

SJ

“ *My dear Shelly - words fail me to express how deep the pain is that I feel for you - be assured that you are in my thoughts and prayers -*  
  
*solange*

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**Solange Jones** - May 12, 2011 at 11:28 AM

LM

“ *Luci Lopez Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Blake Elliot Willingham*



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**Luci Lopez Myers** - May 12, 2011 at 09:47 AM

LM

“ *Luci Lopez Myers lit a candle in memory of Blake Elliot Willingham*



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**Luci Lopez Myers** - May 12, 2011 at 09:46 AM

LM

“ I know that Blake was so much loved by his family, and especially his mother, Shelly. She spoke about him with pride. Blake, you will be very much missed. All my sympathy to Blakes family, and the very much loved Shelly. We all love you and are thinking of you, Shelly. Luci and Joe

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**Luci Lopez Myers** - May 12, 2011 at 09:44 AM

LM

“ I just remember him stalking me in Kroger.....he thought it was hysterical that he scared the crap out a me!!!! But then I got the biggest hug and the best laugh ever, "I love you Aunt Lisa"!!!! I love you Blake!!!!

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**Lisa Matthews** - May 11, 2011 at 09:39 PM

LM

*I love you, Shelly!!!*

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**Lisa Matthews** - May 11, 2011 at 09:50 PM

GS

“ When I think of Blake my first thought is always his long legs, bright clothes and riding down Westheimer on a BMX bike...it always put a smile on my face when I saw him and I will keep that thought in my mind forever.

*Blake will truly be missed; I send my thoughts and prayers to the family and most of all to Shelly--you are loved.*



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**Gina Smith** - May 11, 2011 at 09:35 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Matthews lit a candle in memory of Blake Elliot Willingham*



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**Lisa Matthews** - May 11, 2011 at 09:33 PM

BD

“ *Bonnielynn Davis lit a candle in memory of Blake Elliot Willingham*



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**bonnielynn davis** - May 11, 2011 at 08:12 PM