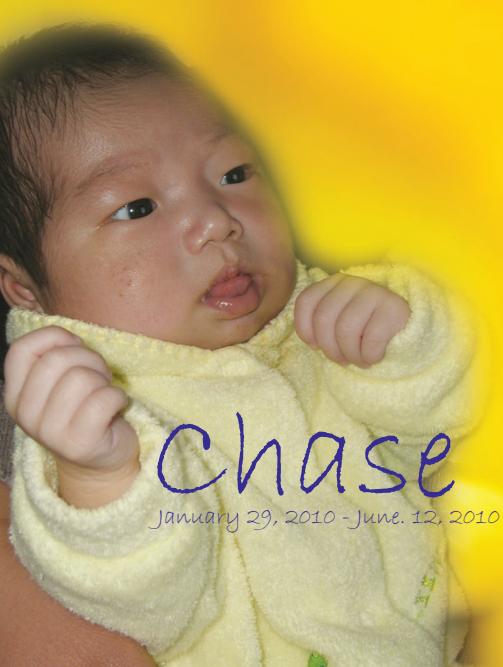


# In Memory

Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes

from God.

(Ephesians 3:17-19)



# Chase

January 29, 2010 - June 12, 2010

Chase was loved extravagantly, intimately, deeply... for every minute of every day. Though some would see his life as a tragedy marred with abandonment, suffering, and death, we know it was a beautiful love story. A love story of a Heavenly Father who cradled a tiny baby from the minute he was formed... carrying him through a life filled with pain, brokenness, and suffering, never forsaking him or leaving his side. We rest in the knowledge that Chase was always carried. He was always loved.

He struggled valiantly to live...twice defying doctor's expectations that he wouldn't survive the day. But in the end, he couldn't fight anymore, and we know he's finally at rest. But his rest is our grief... it hurts to let him go. But as our hearts hurt, we know the pain we feel is only a taste of the grief his Abba feels. Our tears are just raindrops in His flood. And knowing that the Father weeps and mourns with us keeps us moving; keeps us wanting to fight valiantly for Chase's memory and all the others like him who will follow.

God is true and He is faithful. He weeps over the brokenness of this world and the casualties caused by the pain and suffering unleashed on a fragile creation. But nothing is wasted. He did not toss Chase aside; Chase's life might have been short, but we know his Father made it significant. We may never know the full impact Chase had on those who cared for Him, but we do know He reflected the width, length, height, and depth of His Father's love. We know, because his short life helped us grow down a little more deeply into God's love.

# 寅 欢

在世的每一天、每一刻都深深地被爱着。尽管有人会将他的生命与遗弃、遭受痛苦和死亡联系在一起，但我们知道你的生命里讲述的是一个美丽的充满爱的故事。造物主在你还没有出生的时候就怀抱着你，拥抱你走过痛苦、破碎、遭受…从未离开你的身边。我们深信你从未孤独，始终被爱…

寅欢为生命在争战，曾两次出乎医生意料地活了下来。但在最后的时刻，他不再争战了，他安息了。他的安息留给了我们哀伤，他的离开让我们难过。我们的心灵尚且忧伤，更何况那位造物主。他帮助我们可以继续为像寅欢一样需要救助的孩子争战。

造物主怜爱和扶持软弱的、痛苦的、破碎的、遭受患难的生命。付上的努力，从不浪费。寅欢的生命虽短，但意义深远。我们不知道他的生命影响了多少周遭的人，但我们知道他的生命映照出爱可以多么得长阔高深。我们知道，他的生命帮助我们更加理解爱的源头。

# 怀 念

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