

**Xavior Harrelson** *GH-R 11-4-2021*

Xavior Christopher Tyler Harrelson, 11, of Montezuma, gained his angel wings on September 30, 2021.

Services for Xavior will take place on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at Journey Church in Marshalltown. A visitation will be held on Friday, November 5, 2021, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Journey Church in Marshalltown. He will be laid to rest at Riverside Cemetery. Mitchell Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Xavior and his family. For questions or to leave a condolence, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com) or call 641-844-1234.



Xavior was born on May 30, 2010, in Marshalltown, Iowa, to Travis and Sarah (Weber) Harrelson. He was a fourth-grader at Montezuma and he loved school: greeting all the teachers every morning, learning about the presidents and moving along to the beats and rhythm of music class. Xavior loved everything and everyone. He especially enjoyed being outside and riding his bike. He also liked playing video games, building elaborate Lego worlds, using his imagination and playing cars. He was thoughtful and courteous, always willing to open a door for people. Xavior was very outgoing and talkative, always trying to make people laugh. He was a light and joy in a dark world, and will be missed deeply by all those who knew him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Sarah Harrelson; his father, Travis Harrelson; his brother, Joshua Harrelson; his grandparents: Roger Harrelson, Margarite (David) Hernandez and Mary Weber; great-grandparents: Margarite (Charles) O'Neal and Joseph Brown; aunts and uncles: Breanna Harrelson, Jeremiaha (Michelle) Harrelson, David Hernandez, Aaron Hernandez, Jake Weber (Tony Barnes), Jeff (Brenda) Strayer, Danielle Strayer and Jessica Inman (Shawn Carmer); and numerous cousins and many friends.

In death, Xavior is reunited with many family members, including his maternal grandfather, Steven Weber, and great-grandparents.

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Harrelson was last seen alive on May 27 near his home in Montezuma, when an area-wide search for him began. His remains were found on Sept. 30 in a farm field northwest of Montezuma. State and county law enforcement officials continue to investigate his disappearance and death.