



Theokles Chase Tunning

April 7, 2025 - February 10, 2026

Theokles Chase Tunning, beloved son of Toby and Siana Tunning, passed peacefully in the arms of his parents on February 10th, after a courageous and extraordinary journey that touched countless lives.

Theo was born on April 7, 2025, at just 24 weeks gestation weighing 14oz-tiny, fragile, but immediately a warrior. Though his beginning was uncertain and many odds were stacked against him, his life was anything but insignificant. For the short time we were gifted with Theo, he fought with a strength that humbled seasoned doctors and inspired those who learned of his story.

He taught those around him what resilience looks like, what unconditional love feels like, and how even the smallest life can leave the deepest imprint-without using any words.

Theo endured more in his short life than most do in a lifetime. His life is defined not by the length of his days, but by the depths of his impact.

Most importantly though, Theo truly lived up to his name sake- "Glory to God". While on this 309 day journey, his parents knew that every new path for Theo was a way for him to bring together friends, family, nurses, doctors, and even strangers who followed his journey through Facebook. Each day was a new opportunity for Theo's story to touch the hearts within the community he built and bring them closer to God.

He is survived by his loving parents, Siana and Toby, grandparents, countless aunts, uncles, and cousins. Theo joins his G-pa, Scott Fisher, in eternal

peace.

Though our arms ache in his absence, we find comfort in knowing that Theo knew nothing but love. He was held. He was cherished. He was celebrated. He was our miracle child.

A service to honor Theo's life will be held at University Heights Baptist Church in Huntsville, TX at 1:00 PM on February 16th, 2026.

We would love to see our guests wear either baby blue or navy blue and white in Theo's honor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the following organizations who helped our family while in the NICU:

<https://www.nofearfoundation.com/donations>

<https://making-memories-for-myles.square.site/s/shop>

<https://compassionatetouch.org/>

<https://caidenshope.org/#menu>

Theo's light will never dim. His fighting spirit will echo in our souls until we take our last breath. His legacy lives on in the strength he gave us, the love he taught us, and the reminder that even the briefest star can illuminate the darkest sky.

Cemetery Details

Hill Cemetery

New Waverly, TX

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church
2400 Sycamore Ave
Huntsville, TX 77340

Graveside Service

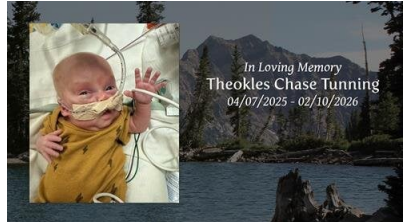
FEB 16. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hill Cemetery
New Waverly, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Theokles Chase Tunning*

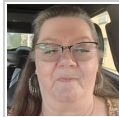


Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - February 13 at 01:27 PM

LM

So sorry for your familys loss i watched every post and prayed for your angel

Lori Mclesn - February 13 at 01:32 PM



My sincere condolences to your family and friends! He is in the arms of our Heavenly Father!

Sarah Hicks - February 13 at 01:52 PM



Such a beautiful video showing what a blessing this time was. Every moment even the hard ones were welcomed with grace and love. My heart is praying for yours. ♡ hugs to all of you. I am so very sorry

Patty Wojciechowski - February 13 at 01:57 PM

KS

My sincere condolences for the earthly loss of precious Theo, I've prayed for y'all through his life and will continue to pray daily for you Siana & Toby. Theo's short time here made such an impact on so many people and I thank you for allowing us to get to know Theo!!! God bless you all!!!!!!

Kathryn Smith - February 13 at 02:08 PM

NS

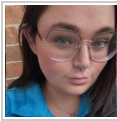
What a beautiful video to honour little Theo's short time with you his journey touched so many people around the world and was loved by so many ❤️ Sending hugs and love to you all from 🇬🇧 x

Noreen smith - February 13 at 02:13 PM

JH

I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and grace for all your family.

Jane Harrison - February 13 at 02:18 PM



My heart breaks you and your family. Theo is such a precious little guy. I will miss seeing updates about him. Rest peacefully Theo. I wish I lived in TX so I could attend the services

Olivia Neville - February 13 at 02:19 PM

DH

What a beautiful video. Ur son, brought alot of people together caring for him n praying. I will miss seeing updates about him. In such time he had he was loved by many . God Bless. R.i.p. Theo

Darylane Heck - February 13 at 02:40 PM



A beautiful tribute to your sweet Theo, for he's filled your hearts n many others hearts with love.

May he rest in eternal peace, fly high sweet Angel. 🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏🙏

Shirl Ellis - February 13 at 03:05 PM

SW

What a blessing your whole family has been to me. I started seeing your posts probably in late November and I have been praying for you guys ever since. I don't normally look at facebook but once I saw little Theo, I instantly fell in love with him. I found myself constantly checking FB just to see if he was getting better. I kept praying and praying for your family. I was devastated when you guys had to make a decision that will probably be the hardest decision you ever made. Watching your family walk through this has encouraged me to keep pressing forward. Even know you had Theo for such a short time, he was such a tremendous blessing.

Sandy Wright - February 13 at 03:07 PM

LC

My deepest condolences to the family, prayers for strength and comfort to get through these difficult moments ☐ followed this story from the beginning Im local in Conroe and each day it broke my heart. ❤️

Loretta Copeland - February 13 at 03:15 PM

GC

HULK....rip lil man. ❤️💔

Georgette Carlson - February 13 at 03:16 PM

CB

God chose two wonderful parents for Theo. Even though we don't understand the roads he puts us on I know he has a plan we cannot see until we get to Heaven. Keep trusting in his perfect will that will make sense when you get to hold your sweet baby boy again. I have watched all of your posts and prayed. My first grandson was born 3 months early and went to meet Jesus at 28 days old in 2024. Your family will be in my prayers. Love to all of you during this difficult time.

Carolyn Bittle - February 13 at 03:43 PM



Thank you for sharing your sweet Theo's story with the world. He will always be with you. You are amazing parents and Theo is loved so deeply. Bright blessings to all of you 💖 xx

Gemma Louise - February 13 at 04:14 PM

DE

Such beautiful photos of your sweet sweet memories with Theo. Theo is healed totally now and in the arms of Jesus. Hugs and prayers for the family.

Deeya - February 13 at 06:34 PM

NH

What a beautiful tribute to your sweet baby boy. His short life here on earth was filled with so much love. Fly high sweet angel.

Nicole Hagner - February 13 at 06:58 PM

SI

Oh the many hearts baby Theo touched here on earth that he never knew, but made such an impact on. I know Heaven is a little bit sweeter with him there and in the arms of our savior. Continued prayers for his sweet family 🙏❤️🙏

Sherry Ingram - February 13 at 09:25 PM



I wrote a note and accidentally deleted it, so I'm trying again, You and Little Man have been on my heart ever since I saw the first Facebook post with his precious imagine. God could not have chosen more dedicated, loving, nurturing parents than you. He knew just who Theo needed in his little corner.

You encouraged your son, you loved him with a deep and abiding love... you did all and more that two loving parents could have done. I'm so proud of you and my heart is broken with the weight of this loss you will carry the rest of your earthly days.

Theo knew he was loved. He felt it in your touch, in your sweet words, your singing and talking to him. Hold those precious memories close until you can hold him again in Heaven some day.

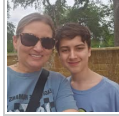
May our prayers bring you comfort.

Sandi Preddy - February 14 at 12:28 AM

DB

I followed baby Theo since the beginning and prayed for him. Now he is running and playing with all the babies in heaven. You forever have an angel watching over you until yall meet again in heaven baby Theo is be there waiting for his mommy & daddy. RIP sweet boy!

Deborah Bryant - February 14 at 08:56 AM



Sweet, sweet, Theo. I have followed all of your posts. Thank you so much for sharing your sweet baby boy with all of us. You both have touched the world with your beautiful son. May he forever live in the arms of Jesus and run pain free 🙏✨

Christi Foster - February 14 at 01:37 PM

CP

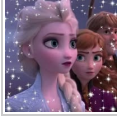
Prayers for strength and healing during your time of grief. What you did was selfless by releasing Theo from pain and struggle. I never met him but I was deeply affected by his story and I cried hysterically when I found out he died. You'll continue to be in my thoughts and prayers and know that Theo is in the loving arms of Jesus.

Connie Peli - February 14 at 04:19 PM



Im so sorry for your loss, Prayers for peace, strength, comfort. Hugs. Thank you for sharing your sweet baby boy with all of us. He was very well loved.

Kim Johnson - February 15 at 01:30 PM



My deepest sympathy, condolences, prayers and love to both of you, your family, friends, and to the absolutely massive army that stood behind your sweet baby. At times like these, the phrases "I'm so sorry for your loss" and "I'm praying for you all", just seem to be not enough.

This baby was so loved, through every second of each and everyday. God could not have chosen any better parents than the two of you. Through each hardship, moments of pain and struggle, and basically the unknown, this precious boy knew of nothing but pure love. Your pure dedication and unwavering support for Theo created an online following that came to love this baby as their own, and although 99% of his loyal following never even got to meet him in person, we all felt apart of the family. I'm sure I speak for all of us in saying that we all would wait with baited breaths for each and every one of the updates, always hoping that good news and miracles would be the topic of the day.

As the end drew closer, our hearts broke along with yours when you made the selfless and courageous decision to allow Theo to begin his final journey Home. We shed actual tears and many cried our hearts out. These last few weeks, even with the stress of trying to get back to Texas for his final days, were both soul-crushing and full of grief, yet at the same time it felt as if peace & calmness were taking over.

There will always be questions, always be some anger, and always be some sense of not understanding reasons. Grief does lessen, grief does get worse, and grief does remain.

A popular saying recently is that grief is like glitter; in the beginning, it's absolutely everywhere and on and in everything. Then you clean it up, and try and continue on. But one day you'll open a drawer and find a pile of it in the corner; one day you'll open a closet and it'll come raining down on you; you will go days, sometimes weeks without seeing a single speck of glitter, but then for a week straight it's everywhere again. Grief isn't universal, but ever changing and always different for each of us.

Again, the clichéd "I'm sorry for your loss" and "I'm praying for you all" seem monotonous, but with absolute sincerity, we are all so sorry for your loss, and we all are truly praying for peace and love at this time, and for the remainder of your days here on Earth. Your arms are unfortunately empty now, but one day your arms will be full again, and then they'll never be empty again! Your precious boy is healed and knows no pain, and rests safely in the arms of God until you're reunited forever. He will run and play with the other children of Heaven who are also waiting for their Mummy & Daddy. He'll go from waiting for you, to running to you!

I and the rest of Theo's army wish we could all be there in person for what I know is the beautiful service that you have planned, but not all of us are local unfortunately. We're all over the world!! Imagine that!! You have a global army behind you all!! I will definitely be attending the service online. With so many of us, I hope the server can support us all!! Sending love, prayers, strength and some sense of peace from my community here in South Carolina.

- Kayleigh Fiddes & Family.

Kayleigh Bell - February 15 at 10:52 PM

BN

So sorry Sinsa and Toby!

Beverly Niederhofer - February 16 at 01:24 PM

BM

I followed your posts and imagine my surprise to see your precious angel is at the same funeral home as my sweet mother Deborah Dousay and they passed 2 days apart. I just know they are both in Heaven in the arms of Jesus.

Brooke Mullins - February 18 at 06:00 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theokles Chase Tunning.*

February 24 at 05:11 PM

BS

“ *For our little angel Brenda Stewart 3990 Bobo road Beaver Ohio 45613 740-418-9952*



Brenda Stewart - February 17 at 12:14 PM

BS

“ I never met our little hero but followed on Facebook I can't say how his little life touched so many lives so many places thank you for sharing your little angel with us so much love hugs and prayers



Brenda Stewart - February 17 at 12:12 PM

MF

“ Lifting up the family and friends of Theo Chase Tunning for the comfort and healing from our Lord Jesus Christ.



Marvin Hyvl & Family - February 17 at 11:28 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theokles Chase Tunning.



February 16 at 10:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theokles Chase Tunning.

February 16 at 10:28 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theokles Chase Tunning.*



February 15 at 10:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theokles Chase Tunning.

February 15 at 10:03 PM



“ *How befitting that Theokles passed into the arms of Jesus, just before Transfiguration Sunday. Theo was Transfiguration from that sickly little fighter, into a beautiful & strong little boy to play with other children and visit with family that passed before him! I know that Theo left this Earth and his Mama's arms, he jumped into the Lord's arms! He will waiting in Heaven now for his family!*

Darlene Bowlin - February 15 at 01:04 PM



“ *Pam Cortes purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Theokles Chase Tunning.*



Pam Cortes - February 15 at 11:12 AM

PC

“ Pam Cortes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theokles Chase Tunning.

Pam Cortes - February 15 at 11:12 AM

CA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you! Absolutely love your life with Theokles and the memories you have created

Candi - February 14 at 04:02 PM

AS

“ Allison Simons lit a candle in memory of Theokles Chase Tunning



Allison Simons - February 14 at 03:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theokles Chase Tunning.



February 14 at 12:15 PM

TN

“ The Brown Family in NC purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Theokles Chase Tunning.



The Brown Family in NC - February 14 at 11:49 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theokles Chase Tunning.



February 14 at 04:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theokles Chase Tunning.

February 14 at 04:18 AM

BB

“ Braden B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theokles Chase Tunning.

Braden B. - February 13 at 11:32 PM

VL

“ Victoria Lubbock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theokles Chase Tunning.



Victoria Lubbock - February 13 at 06:01 PM

VL

“ Victoria Lubbock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theokles Chase Tunning.

Victoria Lubbock - February 13 at 06:01 PM

GL

“ Granddaddy & Mamaw & Lisa With love purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theokles Chase Tunning.



Granddaddy & Mamaw & Lisa With love - February 13 at 05:12 PM

GL

“ Granddaddy & Mamaw & Lisa With love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theokles Chase Tunning.

Granddaddy & Mamaw & Lisa With love - February 13 at 05:12 PM

SP

“ *Siana, Toby, and family - my heart hurts with you and for you in this loss. The video you created is a treasure chest of precious moments and memories that brings great value to precious Theo's all too brief life. I have followed his story for months on Facebook, checking each night for an update, prying and crying for a miracle. We sadly did not get the healing that we prayed for, but Theo is whole and healthy now and just waiting for you to join him in heaven. I know no words can take away your pain and loss, but I pray an extra measure of God's amazing grace, peace, and love over these next long days. You are loved and I know one day I will meet sweet Theo in heaven. What a glorious day that will be for us all. Many hugs...*

Sandi Thomas Preddy - February 13 at 04:24 PM

AM

“ *I am truly sorry to hear of Theos passing, I followed his story and prayed so very hard for him and his sweet parents. Theo is in the arms of Jesus, watching over them everyday now. I am so terribly sorry for the loss of this sweet boy. May his story continue to touch lives, much love. Prayers always.*

Amber - February 13 at 03:43 PM

AM

“ *I came across Theo's story not long after the birth of my own son. His spirit touched me deeply and I prayed for him constantly. It breaks my heart that he is no longer here on earth, but I know he is with our Heavenly Father, in the arms of Jesus Christ. May his family one day be reunited in heaven, and until then may Theo watch over his parents with Jesus.*

Abby M - February 13 at 03:22 PM

AN

“ I've followed your entire journey with your adorable son since his birth ☐ You are an example of devotion and boundless, pure love, just as your little angel was the embodiment of faith for those who had lost him. I'm thinking of you during this difficult time and praying that peace accompanies you on your path of grief 🕯️🙏

Anaïs - February 13 at 03:09 PM



“ Kenneth Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Theokles Chase Tunning



Kenneth Hunnicutt - February 13 at 03:00 PM



“ Hi my name is Linda and I have followed Theos curgious fight for a few months now. His story was an inspiration to me and many. His parents are also courageous and inspiring people also. He was loved so deeply and much that no words can even express it or his story. May God comfort Theos parents, family, loved ones, friends and everyone that knew his precious story and strong fight. Y'all now have another angel watching over y'all. He was a sweet and precious little boy. Rip Theo. God bless y'all. 😇❤️🙏

Kenneth Hunnicutt - February 13 at 02:59 PM

AN

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your precious little boy! He is now flying high in the Heavens and with no tubes etc.. He is free and one day you will all be reunited again.. I am someone who has been following Theo's journey, and I just want the family know he had so many people who adored him.. Fly high Theo!

Angie - February 13 at 02:48 PM

MM

Rest in peace little warrior, you're in the arms of Jesus, flying high. You will be missed. You have a soft spot in my heart and will always remember you. I pray that God give more strength to your Mom and Dad .Miner Esguerra Mauricio 🙏

Miner E. Mauricio - February 13 at 03:40 PM

ST

“ Sherrie Talley sent a virtual gift in memory of Theokles Chase Tunning



Sherrie Talley - February 13 at 02:36 PM

CC

“ You & Toby have been such an inspiration to watch with little Theo. You have showed amazing strength, love, and faith in this time. God has been with you through it all and you showed that. I pray your strength continues through your grief. Theo is in the arms of Jesus and there is no better place to be. Bless all of you, Cindy Cowher

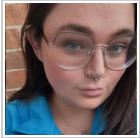
Cindy cowher - February 13 at 02:30 PM

TF

“ *The Buck Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Theokles Chase Tunning.*



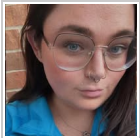
The Buck Family - February 13 at 02:28 PM



“ *Olivia Neville lit a candle in memory of Theokles Chase Tunning*



Olivia Neville - February 13 at 02:21 PM



“ *Olivia Neville sent a virtual gift in memory of Theokles Chase Tunning*



Olivia Neville - February 13 at 02:20 PM

WB

“ *Love & prayers. Theo is in the arms of Jesus.*



Wanda Baldwin - February 13 at 02:18 PM

JC

“ Jean Chindlund sent a virtual gift in memory of
Theokles Chase Tunning



Jean Chindlund - February 13 at 02:17 PM

CW

“ Cathy Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of
Theokles Chase Tunning



Cathy Walker - February 13 at 02:03 PM



“ Angie Young lit a candle in memory of
Theokles Chase Tunning



Angie Young - February 13 at 01:50 PM

SS

“ I have been following your story since July. Theo’s strength has inspired so many! I have been checking daily for his updates. I want you to know you and your family will still be in my daily thoughts and prayers, as you navigate this next chapter. You are wonderful and loving parents. May you find peace in knowing Theo could feel the unconditional love you have for him. ❤️
Take care,
Sheena St. Clair

Sheena St.Clair - February 13 at 01:38 PM

WF

“ William and Tammy Fincher purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Theokles Chase Tunning.



William and Tammy Fincher - February 13 at 01:35 PM

SM

“ May he rest in paradise. You fought so hard little one. You can rest now. Sweet beautiful baby please watch over your family and other little ones facing challenges in the hospital. You were truly an angel on Earth and loved more than you know. Your memory will live on through your family and posts on social media. I'm a Facebook follower of your journey and we all fell in love with you as many others did. We love you Theo 🙏💙👉👈🌹

Sara mccord - February 13 at 01:31 PM

DM

May you rest in peace Theo. I'm a Facebook fan. I've followed your journey. You will be missed by me. So you go to heaven to be in peace but you will never be forgotten. With tears in my heart please know that precious little angel felt like he was part of my daily routine to see his updates. With ❤️ .🙏🏻

Denise Melusky - February 13 at 02:06 PM



“ My deepest sympathies on your loss . I loved your stories on Theo very sweet boy just happy you guys made it home in time . Hugs



Marbeth Gerrity - February 13 at 01:25 PM

GK

“ Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Theokles Chase Tunning



Gayle Kelly - February 13 at 12:55 PM