

## CLINT WALL

I am delighted to tell you just how special this young man is to me, my family and the community. I met Clint when my mother started work at Rosa Scott School years ago as Clint's mother also worked there. I also attended Madison Central High School with Clint. I bet you could not find a person who ever attended Madison Central that did not know Clint.

Clint is the most honest person I know. He knows right from wrong and never steers in the wrong direction. His parents have raised him to be a polite and caring young man.

He attends Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Madison on Wednesday and Sunday but you can find him having his own sermon each night in his room. He loves the Lord and his church. He also plays his keyboard by ear and it is just remarkable to hear him play. He really enjoys his Stars program which his mother helps with as he gets to hang out and play with kids with other disabilities at his church and other churches in the community.

Clint is such a caring person. He would give you the shirt off his back if necessary. When his family is ill, he tucks them in with the covers. Don't we all wish we had someone like Clint at home? He appreciates the little things in life compared to some of us. Give him a pack of M & M's and his face lights up. Not many others would feel this way with such a small gift.

His memory is also unbelievable. He can remember things from years ago. He works at my mother's school putting tissue in the restrooms and working in the cafeteria. He loves to interact with the students. He is so precise with all of his work and doesn't like it when someone gets him out of his routine. Clint is the first one to notice when a light bulb is out. Clint also lets the principal, Ted Poore know when it is time to make announcements and he doesn't even have a clock around him doing so. This has amazed everyone in the school office. In the afternoons, you can find him in an office watching his favorite CD's of Andy Griffith or The Munsters.

There is not a job that he will not do for someone if asked. He is also a lot of fun. I love to eat out with him and his mom and my mom. We always ask him where he wants to eat and he never cares and never complains about anything we may choose.

When I was in a beauty pageant at Madison Central he told me how pretty I was and that I had pretty hair. Once in awhile, he will whistle also. We pick at him and kiss him on the cheek if we have lipstick on.

If he gets breakfast at McDonald's he doesn't forget to get a biscuit for lots of others at school. He also delivers the newspapers to people at school.

We love to hear Clint say he is a "happy boy" because he truly is.

I know my mother could not live a day without Clint in her life and I know many others also feel this way. My mom calls him her "hero" so the Emma Grace Haynes Everyday Hero Essay Contest is so perfect for him. We look forward to walking with Clint at the Buddy Walk soon.

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