

2019 Wilkes March for Babies Ambassador Family

The Matherlys

After undergoing surgery 3 years ago to remove a tumor on her ovary, Shanna and her husband put the idea of getting pregnant far from their minds.

God had a plan.

She became pregnant with twins in 2016 but lost Baby B at 11 weeks gestation. This miscarriage caused complications for both Shanna and Baby A and she was admitted to Wilkes Medical Center when her water broke at 20 weeks. Tucker Clayton Matherly was born via emergency C-Section at just 27 weeks, weighting 3lbs. 2 oz. and measuring 14.7 inches. Both mom and baby had a very complicated delivery. Tucker was born code blue and the doctors did not give much hope that he would survive the next hours or days.

Tucker spent 66 days in the NICU and is now a perfectly healthy 2 year old thanks to God, family, doctors, nurses, and organizations like March of Dimes who make a difference in the research and information for premature births.



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