



Gracie Burlison

November 22, 2011

PRINCETON – Gracie Mae Burlison, age 3, of Princeton, died Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Tazewell Community Hospital. Born November 3, 2008 at Kendallville, IN, she was the daughter of Summer Burlison of Princeton and Summer has a companion Kevin Bradley of Hartwell.

Gracie Mae has captured the hearts of people near and far, especially her best friend Jaidyn Grace Campbell of Hartwell. Everyone who met our sunshine girl called her a precious angel, and even through her daily aches and pains, she always kept a smile from here to there. Anyone who Gracie came into contact with she always left them with a prayer on their hearts.

She was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandmother, Thelma Altizer; maternal great-grandfather, Lowell Burlison; and maternal great grandfather, Vernie T. Elkins;

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Jeff and Heather Burlison of Princeton; maternal great-grandmother, Deborah Smith of South Milford, IN; two uncles, David Burlison of Princeton and Phil Elkins of Fort Wayne, IN; and one aunt, Kayla Buck of Nappanee, IN.

A graveside service was conducted on Friday, November 25, 2011. Serving as pallbearers were Kevin Bradley and David Burlison.

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To view a video tribute to Gracie, or send the family online condolences, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Please click [here](#) to view a video tribute to Gracie

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracie Burlison*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Heather, Jeff, Summer, David, I am so so sorry. That child was special and was God's from her birth. He loaned her to you all so you could see pure innocence. He called her back to Him so she could enjoy life. I know its gotta be one of the hardest things ever and my love is with you all. Gracie was an inspiration to so many. I had a really nice afternoon with her, just me and her. There were others around but it was me and her. I loved her dearly, as I do all of you.*

Maxine Keene - December 01, 2011 at 01:37 PM



“ *i dont know you, but i know your broken-hearted, but your sweet baby girl is pain free and the happiest she has ever been in the arms of our heavenly father. What a blessing is must have been to care for her, what an awesome family god placed her with, some children never have that, thank god for you all. To her sweet mamma its hard to lose a child, you will go through all kinds of emotions, even questioning god, but there is a plan...whether it was to teach people of unconditional love, patience or kindness, i would rather have a child for awhile than to never have at all. GOD HASNT TAKEN YOUR SWEET BABY HE HAS RECIEVED HER. I pray the lord wraps his loving arms around you all and brings you complete comfort you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

paula price - November 26, 2011 at 05:04 PM

JL

“ My condolences to each of you who shared Gracies life. She was so loving and very graceful during her short time and this gives us insight to what love is all about with our loving Father. May He ease the troubling times and show each that there is an answer to everything. May God bless you all.

John O. Lowe - November 25, 2011 at 04:49 PM

SR

“ I just watched the tribute video of "Gracie". I am so sorry for your loss. I don't know you personally, but, my heart breaks for you. I can only imagine how much love she gave all of you in the short time that she was here on this earth. But, thank God, we have a loving "Jesus". I am sure she is sitting on his knee and he is loving her for you and she is not in any more pain...and she can run and play..God Bless you thru this time..I cannot imagine nor do I want to, to lose a child...

Sharon Ray - November 25, 2011 at 02:14 PM

WB

“ I can't comprehend just how sad you must feelFor the loss of someone you love.This sorrowful time must still feel unrealAnd you're looking for strength from above.I hope, from my heart, that your pain will decrease,That your spirit will gain strength again,And I pray that your faith will create inner peaceAnd that God will send blessings—Amen.Till then, if you need me to lighten your load,I'm waiting to come to your aid.Just call on me, and I'll walk down that road,Until the dark times start to fade. Deep condolences.

William Cathy and Shane Bradbury - November 25, 2011 at 10:12 AM