



Gracie Jane McKendree

July 15, 2004 - July 17, 2019

Gracie Jane McKendree of Adona, Arkansas, went to be with her savior on Wednesday, July 17, 2019. She attended Perryville High School in Perryville, Arkansas, and was a member of the senior high cheerleading squad.

Our LilliGrace was the sweet, sassy, beautiful love of our life. She was a person with a beautiful spirit who loved God, her parents, family, friends, and her “forever boy”. She loved her phone, snapchat, Cheer, music, and taking millions of selfies. She had a heart of gold and a smile that lit up a room. She will forever be our sweet Gracie Jane.

Survivors include her parents, Dean and Casey McKendree; siblings Andrew McKendree of Conway, Courtney McKendree of Perryville, Mitchell (Lindsey) McKendree of Conway, Alexa McKendree of Washington D.C., Daxton (Claire) Beshears of Greenwood, and Dawson Beshears of Jacksonville; maternal grandparents Catherine and Gary Ford and Steve Woodson of Fort Smith; uncles and aunts Don Spoon of Beebe, David Spoon of Mayflower, Bart (Samantha) Woodson of Charleston, Drew Woodson of Fort Smith, Kim Barnett of Austin, and Dana Cotton of Bryant; cousins Zoe (Aaron), Mayla, Livy, Abby, Sophia, and Cole; nephews and nieces Aidan, Grayson, Emersyn, and Maddox.

She was preceded in death by her fraternal grandparents Joe Ray Spoon and Angela Brown-McGlothlin, Uncle Frank Daniel Spoon, maternal great grandparents Bill and Jane Sexton, and paternal great grandparents Howard and Dorothy Woodson.

Honorary Pallbearers are Frank Townsend, Marques Neal, Andrew McKendree, Mitchell McKendree (Kuwait), Daxton Beshears, Dawson Beshears, Rob Holmes, Steve Lemmer, Marcel Lemmer, Jamie Wagoner, and Bryan Kelvington.

A “Celebration of Life” will be held Monday, July 22, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Morrilton, Arkansas. Guests are encouraged to come and dress happy.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be sent to Arkansas Children’s Hospital in memory of Gracie Jane.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
201 S. Chestnut St.
Morrliton, AR 72110

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracie Jane McKendree*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *My heart breaks for Gracie's family over her passing. May God wrap his loving arms around you all. You're all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*

Vance Parker

Vance Parker - July 22, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *Gracie was a beautiful girl. I am so very sorry for your loss. My family was good friends with the Sextons.*

Lisa Beard - July 22, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *My heart aches for Gracie and her family. The short time that I had the honor of knowing you all will stay with me forever. Thank you for allowing me to take care of you during this very difficult time. In my 14 years of nursing, I can't recall another patient that has touched me so deeply. I am so sorry for the way things turned out. I wish with all of my heart and soul that it had been different. Stay strong for each other and have faith that there will be brighter days.*
Sarah, RN (PICU)

Sarah Tunstall (PICU) - July 21, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gracie Jane McKendree.*



July 20, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Tom and Betty Eck Jonathans Maw and Paw*

betty eck - July 20, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Gracie. May Gods peace be with you.*

Kay Fougrousse - July 19, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gracie Jane McKendree.*



July 19, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *Melissa Garner, Dave Kiyvyra, & Doug Arana purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Gracie Jane McKendree.*



Melissa Garner, Dave Kiyvyra, & Doug Arana - July 19, 2019 at 03:44 PM