



Makiya Catherine Elaine Credit

July 17, 2007 - March 14, 2025

Makiya Catherine Elaine Credit, age 17, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Friday, March 14, 2025, in Morrilton. She was born July 17, 2007, in Conway, Arkansas, to Leanna Turley Cambiano and Troy Credit, Jr. Makiya was full of sass and her smile was infectious. She loved Dora the Explorer and her unicorn sequin pillow, it was very important for her to have her fan nearby. One of her favorite things was to be picked up so she could see what everyone else was doing; it tickled her when her brothers would get in trouble. Makiya enjoyed going on walks.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Leanna (Anthony) Cambiano; brothers, Angelo and Aiden Cambiano all of Morrilton; father, Troy Credit, Jr. of Conway; grandmothers, Susan Deeley, Ruby Harris and Jennifer Evans; aunts, Jennifer (Cody) Presnull, Maria Deeley and Susan (J.R.) Copeland; uncle, Gunner (Niki) Gilliam; special cousins, Nick and Samatha Evans; and numerous other aunts, uncles, and cousins. Also left behind to treasure her memories are our honorary family members and nurses at Homebound Medical, Sharon Chaney, Kathy Lawson and Julie Mabrey; special teachers, Melissa Dean and Hope Moore. Makiya was preceded in death by her paw paw, Dow Turley, grandfather, Troy Credit, Sr. and great-grandmother, Shirley Hopkins.

A celebration of life will be at a later date.

Tribute Wall

SE

“ *Samantha Evans lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit* ”



Samantha Evans - March 23, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Jennifer Evans lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit* ”



Jennifer Evans - March 19, 2025 at 12:27 PM

KC

“ *Love you always my Ki Ki* 💖💖 ”



Katrina Carpenter - March 19, 2025 at 09:26 AM

JO

“ *Jess Mason & Oakley lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit* ”



Jess Mason & Oakley - March 18, 2025 at 07:07 PM

MP

“ *Mason Jess & Oakley Pearson lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit*



Mason Jess & Oakley Pearson - March 18, 2025 at 05:20 PM

MP

“ *Mason, Jess, & Oakley Pearson lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit*



Mason, Jess, & Oakley Pearson - March 18, 2025 at 05:19 PM

SK

“ *Susan Krug lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit*



Susan Krug - March 18, 2025 at 03:44 PM

RW

“ *Ray Wilkett lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit*



Ray Wilkett - March 18, 2025 at 03:25 PM

HK

“ I absolutely loved getting to know Makiya and her love for Dora the Explorer. She was such a delight and will be missed by many who loved her. Praying for all who loved her.

Holly Keller - March 18, 2025 at 12:26 PM

DS

“ Deeley Susan lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit



Deeley Susan - March 18, 2025 at 11:53 AM

WM

“ I have so many memories of this precious angel!! Thankful I had the privilege to take care of her and (baby) Aidan and become so close to the family. She has the best momma and dad(Anthony). They cared and loved her so much. Makiya was loved by all. Every time I see Dora the Explorer, I think of her. Fly high sweet angel!! Praying for all who loved that sweet girl.



Wendy Mahan - March 18, 2025 at 10:52 AM



Jennifer Evans - March 31, 2025 at 04:45 PM

SP

“ Praying for strength, understanding, comfort, and peace for the family. May you cherish and remember your sweet princess and the many smiles that she has added to all that was privilege to meet her.
#ACHPulmonaryFamilyLittleRock



Stacey Phillips - March 18, 2025 at 10:46 AM

JK

“ Jamie Kilby lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit



Jamie Kilby - March 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM

MT

“ Mandy R Trafford lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit



Mandy R Trafford - March 18, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Amber Abbott-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit



Amber Abbott-Wilson - March 18, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Prayers for your family.



Amber Abbott-Wilson - March 18, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Cristina Davis lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit



Cristina Davis - March 18, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Jennifer Presnull lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit



Jennifer Presnull - March 18, 2025 at 02:54 AM



“ Sending our love and continued prayers.



Eugenia Segraves - March 17, 2025 at 08:35 PM

TC

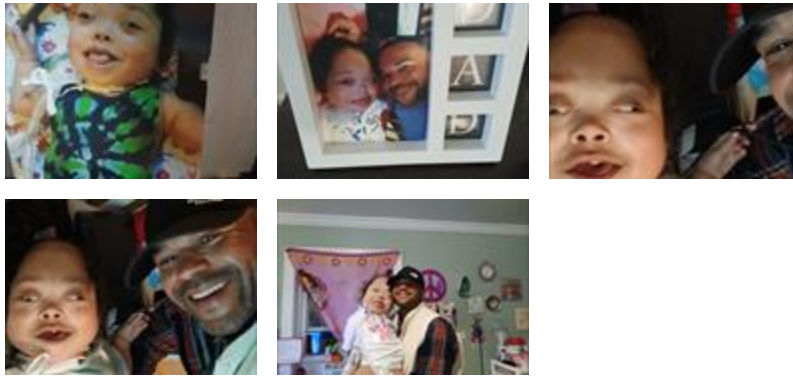
“ Troy Credit lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit



Troy Credit - March 17, 2025 at 06:30 PM

TC

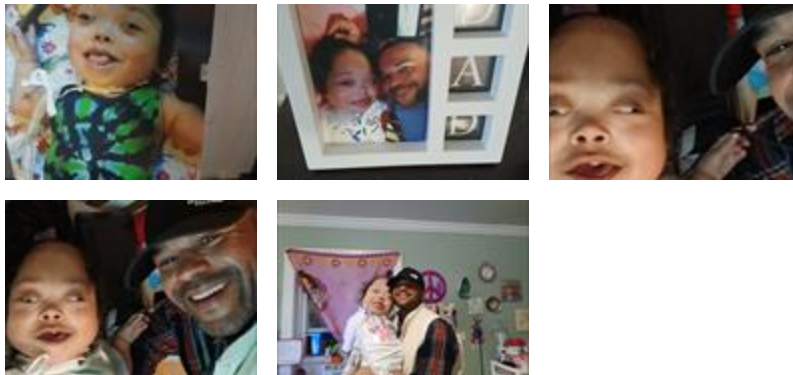
“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Troy Credit - March 17, 2025 at 06:28 PM

TC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Troy Credit - March 17, 2025 at 06:22 PM

LC

“ *Leanna Cambiano lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit*



Leanna Cambiano - March 16, 2025 at 01:34 PM

WW

Leanna, you are an amazing mother! Makiya knew she was loved every minute! Prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family.

wendy williams - March 17, 2025 at 02:17 PM

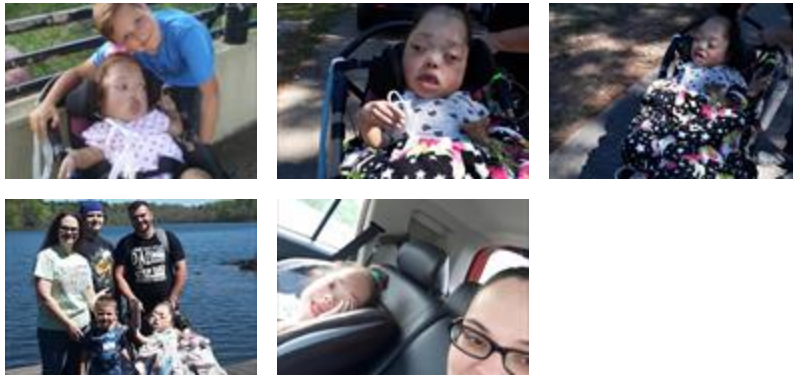
TC

I love you always Makiya

Troy Credit - March 17, 2025 at 06:20 PM

LC

“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



Leanna Cambiano - March 16, 2025 at 01:31 PM

TC

Beautiful Makiya

Troy Credit - March 17, 2025 at 06:30 PM

DR

“ Leanna I was always so impressed by you as a mother. Makiya shined because she knew she was loved and taken care of. You both will always carry a special place in my heart! I am so sorry for your loss!

DorothyTony Reasons - March 16, 2025 at 12:44 PM

MH

“ Mary Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Makiya Credit



Mary Hutchinson - March 16, 2025 at 11:15 AM

LM

“ Though it has been years since I have seen you, I lived vicariously through you on Facebook. I loved taking care of you years ago and you were always such a fighter, but at the same time such a sweetheart. I will never forget you. Fly high, sweet girl. Heaven is so blessed to have you. I love you, Makiya Credit!

Laurie Gent Mobley - March 15, 2025 at 06:18 PM

LJ

“ Ahh our Zeke and Makyia were roomies in the ITU , we called her Zeke's girlfriend. Leanne I was always impressed on how you took such wonderful care of her then when you were so young . Our prayers are with you and your family

lori johnson - March 15, 2025 at 01:05 PM

CA

“ Makiya was very special to me she was like my own daughter. I was her nurse for many years and when I had to quit due to my health it was very difficult. sometimes she was sassy and some days she was just having a bad day. She definitely loved the Dora movies sometimes I would go home singing the Dora song. Just as she could be sassy she could be very loving too. She had a very good home life and I really believe she knew she was safe and loved at all times. This little girl will be missed very very much but I know that she is in the Lord's hands and still being taken care of. God bless her and may she rest in peace. And may her family have peace and love in their heart always. My love is with this family

Cheryl Allen - March 15, 2025 at 12:33 PM

JM

“ Makiya was not just a patient to me, she was my friend. She had an amazing smile that made you feel special when you received it. Getting to know Makiya, being lucky enough to have spent time with her, has blessed me in ways I never thought possible. She made my heart full and she softened my soul. Makiya was a unicorn, and I will forever cherish the time I was lucky enough to have with her.

Julie Mabry - March 15, 2025 at 08:10 AM

HM

“ I am so grateful to have been apart of Makiya's life and education journey. She was always the best part of my days. Makiya was beautiful and sassy! She did not hesitate or feel bad to wave me off when she had enough of me and school work! Though she couldn't talk, she said everything she needed to with those eyes and hands! Makiya taught me how beautiful life is, to be sassy, and never be afraid to speak your mind! Mrs. Hope will always have a special place in her heart for you sweet girl.

Hope Moore - March 14, 2025 at 08:38 PM