



Calleigh Jean Cairns

June 10, 2017 - August 19, 2021

Calleigh Jean Cairns, 4, left the confines of this earthly world on August 19, 2021, at her home in Altenburg, surrounded by those who loved her most. She was born June 10, 2017 in Perryville, Missouri. Although she spent half her short life battling brain cancer, Calleigh was a wonderfully loving, smart, active ray of sunshine who touched the hearts and souls of thousands of people around the world. She provided hope and purpose to many during an otherwise hopeless time.

Those left to carry on her legacy are her parents, Nathan and Chris (Wampler) Cairns; five siblings, Bayleigh, Keith, Cameron, Lilleigh and Molleigh; maternal grandmother Judy (Ryans) Wampler; paternal aunt, Nicole (Jeff) Thieret and uncle Neil Cairns; maternal uncle Stacy (Beth) Wampler and aunt Marcie Wampler; as well as 15 cousins. Calleigh was welcomed into heaven by paternal grandparents Donald and Sharon (Mangels) Cairns and maternal grandfather, Wayne Wampler.

The family asks for donations to be made to Calleigh's benefit account at the Bank of Missouri, which will be converted to a foundation account in Calleigh's name to help other children and families fighting cancer. Checks can also be made directly to Mary Cairns to be placed in the account by the family.

Visitation will be at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville, Sunday, August 22 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and on Monday, August 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m.

Visitation will continue at Trinity Lutheran Church in Friedheim from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Roger Steinbrueck officiating.

Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran

Friedheim, MO 63747

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Visitation

AUG 23. 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

AUG 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Friedheim
Friedhime, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Calleigh Jean Cairns*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Calleigh Jean Cairns*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM

JS

“ *I have watched a little bit of Calleigh's journey. I am glad that she is no longer suffering. Calleigh is now your Beautiful Angel. I'm sure Calleigh will be watching her family from above, My prayers go out to your family and friends. May Calleigh Jean rest in eternal peace* 📿💜🙏

jacklyn smithson - August 23, 2021 at 12:48 PM

KB

“ *Darling little Calleigh touched our hearts. We send our love and prayers to her Mama, Dad and siblings at such a heart breaking time. May the Good Lord comfort you all until you meet Calleigh again* ☐ *Love Kelly, Peter, Delilah, Jacob and Joel (Australia)*

🕊️ *Rev 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*



kelly brough - August 23, 2021 at 12:11 PM

KT

“ *To say that the Altenburg community is heartbroken does not even begin to explain what we are all feeling for your sweet, amazing family. It is absolutely clear to me that God gave you Calleigh because He knew that she could not have experienced any greater love here on earth than she would as being your daughter/sister! Some of the many times I would pray for Calleigh was when I would watch the girls push her past our house in the stroller on one of their walks. I could just see and feel the love they had for their little sister! The faith you have in our Lord is absolutely amazing and I want to thank you for being such an unwavering witness to us all at the hardest time of your lives. God bless you all always!*

Kay Thompson - August 23, 2021 at 11:53 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss and are praying for all of you 🙏🙏❤️

Angie Horne - August 23, 2021 at 11:33 AM

MT

“ Deepest sympathy. My heart is broken for you. Although I did not know little Calleigh, I quickly bonded with her thru the precious stories shared by her wonderful mother and my HS classmate & friend, her Aunt Betty. Calleigh's life's story has forever changed me. Praise God we have the reassurance in knowing we CAN see her again one day - but until then, she is pain free and happily dancing and playing with many new friends and walking the streets of gold with Jesus!! My prayers will continue.



Marsha Fandl - Tennessee - August 23, 2021 at 11:06 AM

LW

“ Praying peace and comfort for all of your family from Our Heavenly Father.Amen



Lydia & Bill Bohnert & Jondreus Ward - August 23, 2021 at 07:25 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calleigh Jean Cairns.



August 23, 2021 at 12:57 AM

JE

“ Fly high little warrior. Prayers for the family

Jennifer - August 23, 2021 at 12:36 AM

PA

“ Although I have never met her she has touched my life in a special way. I am a friend of her Aunt Betty. Her strength & courage are beyond anything I can imagine. I know she is resting in the arms of Jesus. My prayers are with her family who will miss her tremendously! Rest in peace sweet child!

Patty Alley - August 22, 2021 at 09:49 PM

GH

“ I pray the Holy Spirit fill Calleigh’s family with comfort, love and peace 🙏🙏🙏



giselle g hanson - August 22, 2021 at 08:44 PM

JS

“ I lit a can for Calleigh



Jayne Seemann - August 22, 2021 at 08:11 PM

ER

God bless all your family, it really saddens me!

Eloisa Ramos - August 22, 2021 at 10:29 PM

ER

Prayers and Blessings to all your family..

Eloisa Ramos - August 22, 2021 at 10:31 PM

SH

“ This little ray of sunshine touched my heart the last year of following her story. So Many thoughts and prayers going out to this family. ❤️



stacy hall - August 22, 2021 at 11:39 AM

DM

“ Dixie Miller lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Dixie Miller - August 22, 2021 at 08:46 AM

AB

“ April Bachman lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



April Bachman - August 21, 2021 at 10:59 PM

DL

“ Danny & Lisa Lappe lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Danny & Lisa Lappe - August 21, 2021 at 07:04 PM

DL

Rest In Peace little angel.

Danny & Lisa Lappe - August 21, 2021 at 07:05 PM

NI

“ Nikki lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Nikki - August 21, 2021 at 07:02 PM

CV

“ Connie Hodges From Va. lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Connie Hodges from Va. - August 21, 2021 at 05:56 PM

TM

“ *Tandee Moore lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Tandee Moore - August 21, 2021 at 01:41 PM

MA

“ *Melinda Aldridge sent a virtual gift in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Melinda aldridge - August 21, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Calleigh Jean Cairns.*



August 21, 2021 at 08:04 AM

TA

“ *I know I don't know u but I watched ur videos on Facebook and read about ur post I been praying for u a lot*



Tammy - August 21, 2021 at 07:39 AM

JA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you all are able to find peace and comfort in your hearts in the coming days and weeks. My family's prayers are with you all. James W. (MANDOJAY / TIMELORDJAY - AN100)*

James - August 21, 2021 at 04:15 AM

TB

“ Tracey Baker lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Tracey Baker - August 21, 2021 at 03:45 AM

YS

“ Yvette In WA State lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Yvette in WA state - August 21, 2021 at 01:13 AM

CD

May Calleigh Jean fly high with the angels no more fear or pain much love and white light I'm sending you God bless you all darling girl in the arms of Jesus 💔💔💔

Cheryl Dobson - August 21, 2021 at 06:14 AM

SA

“ Sara lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



sara - August 21, 2021 at 01:01 AM

AL

“ Alice lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Alice - August 21, 2021 at 12:44 AM

DC

“ *Diana Camarena lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Diana Camarena - August 21, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ *Dennis Hammond lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Dennis Hammond - August 21, 2021 at 12:04 AM

LS

“ *Lexie S. lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Lexie S. - August 20, 2021 at 11:51 PM

BS

“ *Betsy Snyder lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Betsy Snyder - August 20, 2021 at 11:45 PM

FR

“ *Fran lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Fran - August 20, 2021 at 11:44 PM

EV

“ Evelyn lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Evelyn - August 20, 2021 at 11:28 PM

TF

“ Tina Fisher lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Tina Fisher - August 20, 2021 at 11:21 PM

TW

“ Tara Woodward lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Tara Woodward - August 20, 2021 at 11:20 PM

AD

“ Addy lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



addy - August 20, 2021 at 10:40 PM

AD

May she be resting on her Guardian Angels Arm 🙏

addy - August 20, 2021 at 10:42 PM

KH

“ Prayers for Calleigh Jean's family❤️



Kim Himes - August 20, 2021 at 10:27 PM

BJ

“ Bonita Jukes lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Bonita Jukes - August 20, 2021 at 10:25 PM

PB

“ PB lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



PB - August 20, 2021 at 10:19 PM

PB



PB - August 20, 2021 at 10:20 PM

VB

“ Praying for the family!



Vicki Barfield - August 20, 2021 at 10:19 PM

JB

“ Julia Burns lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Julia Burns - August 20, 2021 at 10:00 PM

LB

“ I did not know her personally but follow her page these last few months made me feel like she was part of my family. Sending prayers for her and her family. Hoping now she can rest in peace. God bless this beautiful little angel.

Linda Bielat - August 20, 2021 at 09:55 PM

GH

“ Gale Hunter lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Gale Hunter - August 20, 2021 at 09:53 PM

SB

“ Rest in Peace lil Warrior Calleigh, thank you for the Strength you gave so many.
Continued prayers for Momma & your family 💖🙏💖



Sherry Lynn Blaze - August 20, 2021 at 07:23 PM

MH

“ Misty Hicks lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Misty Hicks - August 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Curry lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Cindy Curry - August 20, 2021 at 06:23 PM

VL

“ *Rest In Peace little angel.*



Vicki Lohmann - August 20, 2021 at 05:47 PM

 Cheri Trahan

“ *Cheri Trahan sent a virtual gift in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Cheri Trahan - August 20, 2021 at 05:17 PM

 Cheri Trahan

My heart goes out to this brave family. Calleigh's life gave and still gives hope to thousands of people across the world. May God bless you and give you comfort and strength during these hard days and all the days of your lives.

Cheri Trahan - August 20, 2021 at 05:21 PM

CB

Rest in peace sweet Angel. You will be in my heart forever. I will keep your sweet smile in my heart. May God bless your family. Condolences.

Cathy Bonventre - August 20, 2021 at 07:44 PM

LP

*You fought so hard, now it's time to rest sweet Angel. Watch over your sweet family as they will need you now, more than ever!
My condolences to the family on the loss of this beautiful Angel! I*

Linda Patterson - August 20, 2021 at 08:52 PM

RE

“ I have followed Calleighs fight for a while now. She has been such a brave young girl. I pray for the family that as you go through the tough days and weeks ahead. I pray that each of you will feel Gods pressure as he comforts and gives you peace. Rest In Peace sweet girl suffer no more.

Renee - August 20, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Most sincere sympathy for Calleigh's passing. May her loved ones know the comfort and peace of God.

Tammy Hammock - August 20, 2021 at 04:42 PM

R4

“ Sending love and sympathy. We are heartbroken at the loss of Miss Calleigh. Her smile is irreplaceable. - 4Julia.org

Rebecca - 4Julia.org - August 20, 2021 at 04:25 PM

TF

“ oh how all of our hearts shattered to see this sweet girl leave you, may all the memories you have stitch together your broken hearts. Never forgotten fly high sweet Calleigh



Tracie Fregeolle - August 20, 2021 at 04:17 PM

PC

“ I followed her story on Facebook! I smiled at her when she enjoyed her adventures. What a testimony of strength through till the end. Still praying for comfort for your family!



Pam Cissell - August 20, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Calleigh Jean Cairns.



August 20, 2021 at 03:18 PM

CF

“ *Connie Frost lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Connie Frost - August 20, 2021 at 03:06 PM

KP

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Calleigh. She fought hard and she's at peace and flying with the angels. I'll remember her always and pray for her loving family* ❤️💔🙏🙏

kathleen Platt - August 20, 2021 at 02:54 PM

CK

“ *Cynthia Kelly lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Cynthia Kelly - August 20, 2021 at 02:13 PM

TC

“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious angel. May God give you the peace, comfort and strength in the difficult days ahead. With Love, Tonyia Cannon Shelby North Carolina.*

Tonyia Cannon - August 20, 2021 at 02:13 PM

CS

“ *Sending love and prayers to you and your family.*



catherine spadaccini - August 20, 2021 at 02:00 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie/Teresa Moll lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Ronnie/Teresa Moll - August 20, 2021 at 02:00 PM

MP

“ *Condolences to the family of this beautiful Angel*



Magdalena Parczewska - August 20, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Angel. You touched so many hearts all over the world - even here in Scotland. Our Lord will look after you and we know that you are now with the other Angels who have gone before you. God Bless sweetheart and I know you will always be there, by your families side until you all meet again. Margaret McGarvey, Lanark, Scotland.*



Margaret McGarvey - August 20, 2021 at 01:22 PM

LE

“ *You all have my most sincere condolences.*



Laura Ernst - August 20, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Calleigh Jean Cairns.*



August 20, 2021 at 01:11 PM

LK

“ *Lindsey Knight lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Lindsey Knight - August 20, 2021 at 01:02 PM

JF

“ *Jeff Lara Green Family lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Jeff Lara Green Family - August 20, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Calleigh Jean Cairns.*



August 20, 2021 at 12:42 PM

CA

“ *Carol lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns*



Carol - August 20, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy , Calleigh won all our hearts over and had that special smile.Nomore pain, and helped people through some dark times also. Fly high Calleigh....*

Connie Kempfer - August 20, 2021 at 12:31 PM

JE

“ *She was a bright soul in dark days. She brought hope and joy to the world as she fought. Her parents showed the world how to LIVE through her crushing disease give experience after experience to Calleigh and then took the time to share her with the world. Thank you I am better having shared your journey of hope, joy in the face of coming sorrow and loss. Yet again you Mom and Dad teach us, saying she won. Yes she did because of your love. God bless you and your family. Much love from Michigan.*



Jennifer - August 20, 2021 at 12:27 PM

TR

“ *My deepest sympathies*



theresa rich - August 20, 2021 at 12:22 PM

KG

“ *Calleigh touched many lives. Many of us who never knew her personally, but through some connection became friends who loved and prayed for her and her family. God's purposes for Calleg's life were fulfilled. She surely made Him proud of her witness and strength. Kaye Gillenwater, Kingsport, Tn*



kaye gillenwater - August 20, 2021 at 12:21 PM

CB

“ *The family is in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss. She will never be forgotten.*



Carey Binns - August 20, 2021 at 12:09 PM

KA

“ Kari lit a candle in memory of Calleigh Jean Cairns



Kari - August 20, 2021 at 12:06 PM