



# Hannah Grace Crumby

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**H**annah Grace Crumby, 4 of Springdale, AR passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was born February 15, 2005 in Fayetteville, AR to James Alton Crumby and Kimberly Dawn (Penn) Crumby. Hannah loved to read books and would read as long as you would sit with her. She loved to play outside games hide and seek and tag with the whole family. She loved the colors pink and purple. Hannah was a warrior princess who liked to dress up and put her brother in a headlock. She attended Salem Lutheran Preschool and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Fayetteville where she loved going to church and singing in the choir. She is survived by her parents, one brother Caleb Alton Crumby of the home, her Nana; Naomi Penn of Springdale, AR, her poppa Ed Penn of Plymouth, NH, her Memaw and Pepaw; Al and Kathleen Crumby of Sherwood, AR, one uncle Chad Crumby and wife Bettina of Springdale, and cousins Kearstin and Karissa Whitfield of Springdale, AR. Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Friday, December 11, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church in Fayetteville. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church in Fayetteville with Brother Gene Fulcher and Brother Wes Hulvey officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Hannah's Hope Foundation P.O. Box 141 Siloam Springs, AR 72761 [www.hannahshopefoundation.org](http://www.hannahshopefoundation.org)



PC

**Precious Rousseau (Former Student Of Mrs Crumby)** posted:

I just wanted to let the family know how sorry I am for your lost. I didn't know Hannah but did know her Memaw and Pepaw and I know if she was anything like the she was a sweet young lady. I will keep your family in my prayers and if you need anything just let me know. Mrs Crumby we are thinking about you and love you very much.

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LM

**Linda Vanwinkle (Amy Anderson's Mother)** posted:

Crumby Family .... I wish there was anything I could do or say to help lighten your heavy hearts. I hope you continue to find comfort in knowing that your little sweet pea is where we all hope to be one day. Thank you for sharing this journey with so many who are now a little stronger in their own faith because of your faith. May you always feel God holding your hands and your hearts and carrying you.

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BP

**Bro. Don & Sue McCormick (Acquaintance To G'parents)** posted:

To Al & Kathy, Don was Mr & Mrs. Crumby's pastor for many years at Elaine, Arkansas. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and the rest of the family at this time. I'm so sorry is not nearly enough. But know that we loved your parents, thus our love expanded to all of their children, grandchildren and greatgrands too. May you always have the spirit of God near to help you through the difficult times ahead, and find strength in Him always.

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BF

**Bonnie Culp (Friend)** posted:

Sweet friends, God continues to keep His promises as I see Him holding you all up and helping you survive. Hannah's life has touched so many people, definitely more than most people who have had more years. I pray you feel the love being aimed at your family this morning and every day in the coming years. We are all here for you guys. Love you so much.

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VA

**Vicky Carroll (Friend Of Amy Anderson)** posted:

I just wanted you to know that I feel your sorry. My prayers are with you and have been for you for some time now. I did not know Hannah but do remember seeing her with Amy. When little ones are taken home we find that God not only has a better place for them but He also has a special ministry and walk for those let behind. You are all strong and when the days start passing you will see many opportunities that God has for you to help others that don't have your faith and strength. We learn how valuable each day becomes and how to comfort others. You are a great example of God's love.

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BF

**Brian Ballinger (Bassboatcentral Family)** posted:

James, Kimberly, Caleb, family and friends, I know it's of little consolation right now, but I hope and pray that one day soon you may take some comfort in the absolute certainty that an untold number of lives (mine included) were deeply touched and forever changed by Hannah's journey, and by your strong faith and witness in sharing that journey with us. Hannah Grace's "Little Light" has not gone out. She's loaned it to a great many of us with the promise to carry it for her and share it with others until we can return it to her one day. While I won't physically be at the celebration of Hannah's life tomorrow morning, I'll be there through the tears that I know I'll shed, through my wearing purple for her, and through my thoughts and prayers for y'all. God Bless each of you.

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BC

**Brian Crenshaw** posted:

Sorry for your loss. We have never met, but my wife and I had been keeping up with Hanna's progress from post on BBC. It truly touched our hearts, as you we are also parents. I'm sure GOD has special plans for her. God Bless and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Laurie & Brian Crenshaw

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SG

**Sharon Robinette (Friend Of Hannah's Grandfather)** posted:

Many people you'll never even hear about have been praying for Hannah and for you all over the world, as you know. I'll continue my prayers, because I know this is going to be so hard for you. Even though I never met her, nor even you, Kim, I've been touched by her journey and your faith. May God give you constant unexpected blessings to ease your hearts. Sharon Robinette Here are a few messages I've received today. I am so sorry about this. I guess I don't really know what I can say. I wish all the family strength during this period. There is no real good answer when children die other than faith that there is a better life ahead for her. Zech Dameron (a Pecos Prayer Warrior). Please pass along our condolences to the family. It's so sad. John Robinette, Jr. Gayla Wallace Cox and I were talking about how much she had affected us and we don't even know her-----her story touched more than 500 people on this site and she is in our hearts as are her parents, family and friends Thank you for sharing her life with us Ray & Jo Ann Boulter (Pecos Prayer Warriors)

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SW

**Sara Van Winkle** posted:

My thoughts and prayers continue to be with you. God bless all of you. Although I was not around Hannah very often, I will always remember her beautiful smile and laugh. She is greatly missed. - Sara Van Winkle (Amy Anderson's sister)

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MA

**Michelle Johnson (Ach)** posted:

Our 6 year old daughter was admitted to ACH the same time your daughter was. I was told about a very nice family going thru the same thing we were and that we had much in common. We had recently moved to Bentonville from Little Rock with grandparents still down there. We have been praying hard for Hannah. I never was told details but I would ask how she was doing. We have cried for her. When I saw her beautiful face in the paper, I knew she was the little girl we had hoped to meet some day. My heart is broken for you and your family. I know she is with the baby Jesus in heaven. If you ever need a friend in NWA Arkansas, we would love to help out when the time is right. God Bless You

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AA

**Anne Fullerton (Acquaintance)** posted:

I 'knew' Hannah through Naomi and AWANA at Calvary. I cannot find words enough to express my sympathy. Your family will remain in my prayers. My you find comfort in the Lord.

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JN

**Judie A. Gates (Friend Of Her Nana)** posted:

Naomi/Kimberly/James:My heart goes to you and all your family. The loss of a child is only known to those who have lost. Keep all you memories close, Hannah will never be forgotten and will always be with you. God has chosen a special Angel.

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CF

**Christy Blair (Friend)** posted:

You don't know me, but my family has been praying for your sweet Hannah for a while now. I heard about Hannah through my friend from church, Sharon Robinette, who I believe used to work with one of Hannah's grandmothers. My heart breaks for you. I have four children, one of them being a four-year-old daughter named Isabella GRACE whose birthday is about one month before Hannah's, so my daughter felt a special connection to your daughter whenever we would pray for her. We will continue to keep you in prayer. God bless, Christy Blair

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JH

**Judy Harp** posted:

You and your family are in our prayers.

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PA

**Pat** posted:

I was asked to pray for Hannah Grace and her family last week as they had made the decision to take her off the ventilator. I do not know the family, but I prayed for peace and comfort for them and a peaceful transition for Hannah Grace. I saw her obituary in the newspaper and what a beautiful little girl she was. I will continue to pray for peace and comfort for the family as they go through this difficult time.

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SG

**Sonny Preslar (Pecos Prayer Group)** posted:

My concerns, hopes and prayers were offered up in her and your family many times. They still are being offered in your behalf to cope, understand and get back to some kind of a normal life style. As a minister I have talked with many families over the years. If you ever want to talk just call. With Love in Christ name. Sonny Preslar

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DB

**Donna Rowland (Church And U Of A Band)** posted:

you may not remember me but I know you both will remember Melonie from razorback band she wanted me to express our sympathy to you all. I also went to church with you during the time when you had hannah and remember the excitement of your new baby my heart goes out to all of you in your time of such great loss. I have been at home sick with the flu for days now and i just learned of this on the day hannah passed away and I have to tell you I went to the caring bridge site to try to find out what happened with her, I have to tell you that your notes touched my heart and grabbed me so intensely I could not stop reading I am so excited to see young adults that can walk through fires blazing this hot and still manage to hold Gods hand and keep their faith at such a time as this. I have been in deep prayer for you all and will continue to lift u up in the days ahead as I know they will be hard but God is with you and will be with you always. I can't say that i have been where you are going or where u have been but I have experienced that kind of walk with our lord and He is always faithful. When I was 26 years old I had bone cancer and 3 weeks after surgery my husband died of a heart attack leaving me with twins that were 3 and melonie that was 5 and I know loosing a spouse is not nearly as devastating as loosing a child but I do know from experience that God can take our deepest hurts and make them our greatest Joys if we will let Him and it truly excites me to see what great miracles He has in store for you all. Just know that our continued thought and Prayers are with you.

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MB

**Mark & Melody Adams (Friends From Bcbc)** posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Thank you for sharing Hannah's journey with us through her journal. We will continue praying for your family.

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JF

**Jacob Harvey (Friend)** posted:

"When you pass through the waters, I WILL be with you, and through the rivers, they shall NOT overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you SHALL NOT be burned, and the flame shall NOT consume you" Isaiah 43:2 WE LOVE YOU. The Harvey Family

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GC

**Gloria Jo Beith & Beverly Rogers (Friends Of Al Crumby)** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Our prayers are with all of you. We are friends of Al's from Elaine High School. In fact, we are friends of the family..Annette and Susan, as well. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Gloria Beith Lederman and Beverly Rogers Winney

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FF

**Floyd And Ann Hickerson (Friend)** posted:

We offer our friendship and prayers for the family.

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BK

**Bob & Judy York (Special Friends Of Al & Kathleen)** posted:

We are praying for you in this trying time of your lives. It will not be an easy one; but one you will do together. Your families are so strong in faith and that strength radiates from you. We pray that HE will give you the strength and comfort you need to get through each day. Bob met sweet Hannah one day over at Kathleen's Mother's house, she's an Angel!!!!Love, Bob & Judy York

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CN

**Christy Norwood** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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JH

**Janell Harding** posted:

Naomi and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know the Lord will continue to be with you through this journey. Remember it is only a short time until you will be reunited with your beautiful angel.

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HB

**Heather Bridges** posted:

I am a former colleague of Mrs. Kathleen Crumby and have followed Hannah's story. May God give you the strength to get through this trying time and let Hannah's sweet memories live on. Many people are thinking of the Crumby family at this time. I passed the hospital everyday and thought of Hannah and her family every time. May God Bless you all.

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TH

**Tommy Hagler** posted:

I have 5 daughters and 12 grandchildren. I have kept up with Hannah's fight for life on the BBC internet forum ever since her fight started. I have cried many a night reading about her and seeing the love she had given to her by her family and friends. I can't begin to soften the pain you must be feeling. But, rest assured that she's singing in heaven right now with the most glorious of harmony with her God and Savior. I could imagine seeing God's outstretched hand to Hannah as he held her up and gave her a big welcome hug to his Kingdom. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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TS

**Trina Ross (Friend Of Memaw's)** posted:

James, Kim, Caleb and Kathleen, I cannot even begin to imagine the pain of your loss. I am praying for each one of you and you are in my thoughts daily. I pray for God's comfort, strength, and peace and that He will hold each one of you in His loving arms. Heaven has truly received a precious angel - Hannah Grace. I'm sure that she has sat upon Jesus' lap and she is running and playing once again. May God be with all of you. Love in Christ, Trina Ross

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SN

**Sherrie Traffanstedt (Ach 3D Nurse)** posted:

Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hannah was beautiful sweet little girl. May God surround you and your family and hold you very tight in this very trying time.

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RB

**Richard Rippeth (Bbc)** posted:

I offer my condolences for your loss, prayers for Hannah and that somehow, somehow the family finds peace and comfort.

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DF

**Deb And Randy Shinn (Parents Of Friends)** posted:

Words seem so insignificant, but know that prayers of comfort and understanding have and will continue to be said. Through Jocelyn and Andy we've learned so much about how your family has impacted their lives, and you serve as an inspiration to us all. Our sympathy is profound, yet know only you can find manners to cope. Deb and Randy Shinn

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MB

**Ms. Amy (Babysitter)** posted:

Hello, my sweet Crumby Family, I am at loss for words to express how I feel. I loved your sweet Hannah Grace like my own. She will always have a special place in my heart. I will cherish the sweet memories I have of her. I am so blessed to have been chosen to care for your wonderful children. You are like family to us, and always will be. I am truly sorry for all your pain and wish I could take it away. Kim, you have showed so many people what a good christian wife and mother you are. I can only pray that I can be as strong of a christian as you. Your family has a strong bond that no one can break. I will do my best to help Caleb be the best he can be. I love that little guy so much, too! I pray for you to find peace and happiness again. I love you all, (Ms.) Amy and family

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KA

**Karen Barker (Acquaintance)** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss... We may never know the answers to the "whys" of something like this till we get to heaven but know that God is ever near and He knows our hurts and He understands.... Your family will be in my prayers.

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RF

**Rusty Simmons (Friend)** posted:

I never had the chance to meet Hannah but followed her touching story on BBC. My heart goes out to you and your family. We will continue to pray for you during this difficult time.

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CN

**Carla Phillips (Friend Of "Nana")** posted:

My heart and prayers are with each of you.

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KB

**Kent Palazzo (Bassboatcentral)** posted:

Crumby family we will continue to keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. You all have our most heartfelt sympathies. Having followed Hannah's journey through updates on the BassBoatCentral.Com website (Eric Cooper) may the Good Lord watch over you.

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JW

**Jim Johns (Bass Boat Central Website)** posted:

I followed Hannah's fight on the BassBoatCentral.com website. Although our prayers for a full recovery were not answered, she's now in the hands of the Lord. God bless you all. Thanks for Eric Cooper for allowing us to be a part of Hannah's journey.

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LJ

**Lavon Guesner (Followed Her Journal)** posted:

What a loving family. What a beautiful child. She will be missed terribly but we rejoice that we can all see her someday in Heaven. Praise God for the victory...thank you Jesus for the Cross. May God wrap his arms around her family and comfort them at this time.

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CG

**Charlotte Wallace (Friend Of Grandmother)** posted:

Praying for all of you. May God give you peace, comfort, and strength.

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MC

**Mike And Caryn Howard (Miss Caryn)** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I know what our little princess is doing right now, she is teaching all the little ones and probably big ones to sing. Hannah was good at that as the video shows. She was always an angel and is a real angel. GOB BLESS YOUR FAMILY! Love, Miss Caryn

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DS

**Dan Morgan (Bass Boat Central Web Site)** posted:

My family and I are holding you in our thoughts and prayers. May god bless you. Dan

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CF

**Charlene Rowell (Long-Time Friends)** posted:

Our love and prayers to all of you. Another person to greet us when we all get to live together with our Great God throughout all eternity. We love you and know God's grace will surround you in the days ahead.

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DF

**Darrell And Sandy Vaughn (Friend Of Family)** posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. May the Lord comfort you in this time.

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CF

**Chris Vaughn Mac (Friend)** posted:

Kimberly, so sorry to hear about Hannah's death. I know you miss her, but you will be reunited with her in Heaven one day. You and your family are in our prayers.

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SA

**Sherry Woods (Acquaintance)** posted:

sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

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KG

**Kenneth Gengler** posted:

Followed Hannah's journey on theBassboatcentral.com website. Very sorry for your families loss. My sincere condolences. Ken

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FM

**Fred And Jackie Devine (Bbc Member)** posted:

So sorry for your loss we all prayed for her recovery but the good lord has a new angel.

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BC

**Barry Avery (Eric Cooper)** posted:

I am deeply sorry for your loss of Hannah. I have followed her fight through the BBC updated posts. I pray that you find some peace. Hannah is in God's care now reading her books on God's knee. Barry

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BR

**Brian Rush (0)** posted:

I followed the blog Thanks to Eric on BBC. I have a 15 month old, Thank You so much for teaching me to appreciate every single minute with her! Sorry for your loss.

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BK

**Brian Knowles** posted:

My prayers go out to your family. Hannah and your family has been a huge inspiration to my family and myself. We too have a Hannah Grace that is a very sick little girl, we hope we can be as couragous and steadfast. May God cradle her soul and ease your heart.

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CG

**Cookie Arendt (Friend Of Grandfather Al)** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. What a beautiful little girl she was. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time and the days ahead.

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RB

**Relda Lasater (Friend From Bcbc)** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

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LS

**Larry J. Smith** posted:

May God be with you through this painful and trying time. I knew Hannah through the BBC boards and prayed for her and the family along with many others . I know she was loved by many on the site.. God Bless. Larry

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JG

**John Gray** posted:

To the Crumby's: I have followed Hannah's story on BassBoat Central and just wanted to express our condolences to you on your loss. I could not imagine what it is like to lose a child. We are praying for you to help get you through this rough period. Sincerely, The Gray family

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BB

**Brian Bennett** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss...I will take some time to pray for strength and healing for your family...I have been tracking this for a while now, I wish you the best during this tough time...

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LA

**Larry (N/A)** posted:

Being a father I truly hope the best for the family, put it in Gods hand. My prayers are with the whole family. God Bless. Larry ( BBC Boards)

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BC

**Brian Penrod (Bass Boat Central)** posted:

So sorry for you loss. Prayers still being sent.

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KA

**Keith Abrams** posted:

So sorry for yor lose I cried each time I read an update on BBC

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MC

**Mike Lewis (Bassboat Central)** posted:

you will be greatly missed,and have touched alot of hearts.our prayers are with you and your family

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BB

**Bill&April Yelton (Bbc)** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.May God bless you,Kyle and Ashley Blanchard(friend of Eric Cooper)

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KC

**Kenneth Sanders (Calvary Baptist Church)** posted:

Another child has entered the Gates of Heaven and sits before Jesus, our Lord.

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JF

**Jeff And Brendon Clark (Friend)** posted:

James, Kim, Caleb and Crumby Family:Wanted to let you know that you guys are in our prayers and thoughts daily."May God hold each of you in the palm of his hand."I cannot express or say the things needed to say except that my heart hurts for each of you. I have known you guys since James was in junior high. You guys are very special to me and I pray that God gives you the comfort and strength you need.I never got the chance to meet Hannah but can tell she is a fighter and a princess just like James and Kim. You and your family has shown a faith that is so very special that you have touched many lives from this. May God Bless each of you.I will not be able to make it on Saturday but you can rest assured that I will have on pink in honor of a very special warrior princess Hannah Grace Crumby!Matthew 5:4Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

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KF

**Kim Bishop (Friend)** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You are not alone, God is holding your hand and your heart!Love,Kim Bishop and Family

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BF

**Buford & Rose Francis (Church Family)** posted:

Dear Kimberly, James & Caleb,We give our love and care to all of you during this difficult time. I know you will be comforted beyond measure through the power of the Holy Spirit. Our prayers are with your entire family. Our precious little Hannah will be greatly missed,however,we know she is with Jesus in all that beautiful glory and splendor that He has prepared just for her!Love and Prayers, Buford & Rose

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JF

**Jennifer Weber (Friend Of A Friend)** posted:

Praying always for your family. I'm not sure I will make it Sat. but I will be wearing pink or purple in honor of sweet Hannah Grace.

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**Wes Hulvey (Church Family)** posted:

James, Kim, Caleb, & Naomi We want you to know that we love you all and pray for you daily. We pray God's blessing of strength & comfort. I know this has been a long journey the past three months. We know your little warrior princess is in the presence of Jesus. Thank you for your strong stance in the Faith. All our love & prayers, The Hulveys Phil. 4:13

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Hannah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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