



Gracie Marie Collins

October 6, 2009 - July 1, 2013

On Monday July 1st 2013, three year old Gracie Marie Collins of Zillah, went peacefully to be with the Lord after a hard struggle with severe heart disease. Gracie was born to Chad and Tara Collins in Seattle on October 6, 2009. Gracie always went everywhere with a smile on her face that was instantly contagious. She loved life and everything about it. In her short time on earth she got to experience snowmobiling and boating with her Papa Tracy. Recently, Gracie changed her own name and started introducing herself as "Babydoll" the nickname given by Papa Tracy. She was a huge fan of Team Umizoomi, watching them gaver her so much life and energy. When she heard the theme song starting, she began to dance and sing, putting on a show for everyone. Over the past three years, Gracie faced many medical challenges that gave her huge set backs, but nothing stopped her. She was always determined to do anything everyone else could do, just in her own way. Gracie is survived by her parents, Chad and Tara Collins, sister, Kali Jo Collins, Grandparents, Tracy and Penie Ferguson and Gail Collins, Aunts and Uncles, Kaela and Eddy Flores, Travis Ferguson, Trevor Ferguson and Jaclyn Walker, Cousins, Ethan Flores, Laila Flores and Janelle Walker, Great grandparents, Linda Winterholler, Barbara Kroes, Jack Duncan, John and Kay Ferguson, great-great grandmother, Mary Winterholler-Teel and many other famiy and friends that were close to Gracie. She was preceded in death by her great-great grandparents, Vi and Gerald Schutz, great grandfathers, Ken Winterholler and Cor Kroes, grandpa "Papa" Randy Collins, great aunt, Angel

Winterholler, great uncle, Michael Winterholler, and uncle Kyle Ferguson. Funeral services will be at Faith Lutheran Church in Toppenish on Friday July 5, 2013 at 11AM with private family interment to follow. The family suggests memorial contributions be made at any US Bank under the Gracie Collins Donation Fund. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com or on our facebook page. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

Faith Lutheran Church
61800 State Route 97
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracie Marie Collins*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Tara,*

I don't know what to say. Henry will miss Gracie so much. He talked about her often after preschool. I truly hope you and your family find comfort in your faith and in each other.

Respectfully yours,

Rita Davis###imported-begin##Rita Davis###imported-end##

July 10, 2013 at 07:58 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the whole family of little Gracie. I know she was a shining star for her family. I was out of town last week and just heard about the sad, sad news. God be with you all and comfort you in this time of mourning. My prayers are with you all. {hugs},*

Joann###imported-begin##Joann Schaan###imported-end##

July 09, 2013 at 12:11 PM



“ To the Collins Family, Ferguson Family, Flores Family and Kroes Family:

May the Lord comfort you at this time. Gracie was a very special person to all. She has been in our prayers since she was born. The Lord allowed you to have her for 3 precious years and not only did she touch your hearts but ours, also.

Great-Grandma Barb Kroes kept us up-to-date on Gracie and how she was doing.

May the Lord bless all of you and knowing that Gracie is with the Lord.

With Love, '

A friend Marge Rank###imported-begin###Marjorie Rank###imported-end###

July 05, 2013 at 02:10 PM



“ This morning when I opened the paper and saw the photo of your precious Gracie in the paper I felt led to send you my sincere condolences and let you know that you are in my prayers. Gracie's photo and story reminded me so much of my precious daughter, Camille. She was born in 1970 with a congenital heart defect and had many trips and 3 surgeries in Seattle. She passed away when she was 4 years old during her 3rd surgery. Your description of Gracie reminded me so much of how Camille was. Always smiling, loving music and loving everyone even though she was a sick little girl. Our children were very special and we are blessed to have been allowed to be the ones to care for them in their life here on earth. They are now angels with no pain. I think Camille greeted little Gracie in heaven and they will spend eternity together. God Bless you.##imported-begin##KAY MALETTA##imported-end##

July 04, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and offer our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Kevin and Barbara Schmidt##imported-end##

July 04, 2013 at 11:52 AM