



Alyssa Brooke Louden

March 13, 2008 - October 8, 2008

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Frankfort-Services for Alyssa Brooke Louden, 18 months, of Frankfort, will be held at the Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church, Duckers Rd., off Hwy. 421, on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Paul Briscoe officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She died Wednesday, October 8, 2008, at Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC, following an illness.

She is survived by her parents, Lee Louden, Eminence and Laura Smith, Frankfort; Aunts, Melinda Louden, Louisville, Brittany Marshall, Emenice, and Tara Smith, Smithfield; Uncles, Ryan Chisholm, Pendelton, and Kevin Caudle, Frankfort; paternal grandparents, Donald and Karen Louden, Eminence; and maternal grandparents, Bobby & Carol Caudle, Frankfort, and David Smith, Smithfield.

Alyssa is preceded in death by her grandmother, Alice Louden.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Marshall, Ryan Chisholm, Kevin Caudle and Jason Dunn.

Honorary bearers will be Neil Smith, Derrick Troxell and Anthony Dowdell.

Visitation will be Tuesday, October 14, 2008, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church.

Flowers are welcome, but expressions of sympathy may be made to Pennies for Nicoll, P.O. Box 60843, Colorado Springs, CO 80960 or penniesfornicoll.org (an MPS Organization).

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences

may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alyssa Brooke Louden*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

RE

“ *What a remarkable little girl Alyssa is. I read all of your messages on the PHIA website. I am an RN and have never heard of Hurlers before today. That you for sharing your precious angel with all readers. My prayers are with both of you on the loss of Alyssa. I can only imagine your heartache. God Bless.*

Rene - October 22, 2008 at 06:25 AM

DS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Alyssa passing . Ive followed her updates from the beginning and she has touched me forever. may she rest in peace now and watch over Mommy and daddy u both are amagining parents. god bless .*

debbie steeves. - October 21, 2008 at 11:23 AM

SD

“ *Lee & Laura,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I am Isiah's Great Aunt and I followed Alyssa's story every day. My heart goes out to both of you!

Sherry Davis - October 20, 2008 at 08:33 AM

RH

“ *Lee and Laura,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I have followed Alyssa's story through your journal. She has touched so many in her time on earth. She was a very special child and you were chosen to be her parents because you are special too. My prayers are with you and your families. God bless you both.

Rita Hockensmith - October 18, 2008 at 01:30 PM

TH

“ *May God help you find peace in this very sad time.*

Todd & Sherry House - October 17, 2008 at 12:35 PM

CM

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Alyssa was a special girl. she will always be in my heart.

Crystal Meece - October 17, 2008 at 06:54 AM

PS

“ I have read your journal over the past 5 months and checked back each day to see what progress Alyssa had been able to make. I am saddened that Alyssa lost her battle with Hurlers but assured that in gaining her wings she will be wrapped in the lords arms knowing that she will not be in pain anymore...that she will be a healthy little girl wearing a smile that nothing can diminish. She fought so hard and so bravely. I don't believe as an adult that I could have hung in there like she did through so much. I send my most sincere condolences for your loss. Alyssa truly is an angel. Know that my prayers for your grief are heartfelt and I truly pray that as time goes on that each day will get a little easier.

Pat Stoddard - October 17, 2008 at 02:38 AM

AG

“ Hey Lee and Laura,

I just wanted to say I wish I could have been at the funeral but I wanted to say once again how sorry I am for everything! Alyssa is at peace now and one day we will all see her again. Until that day comes keep your heads up and let her memory live on. In deepest Sympathy.

Amanda and Aaron Gray - October 16, 2008 at 01:47 PM

DC

“ Laura and Lee

My condolences to you and your Family on such a great loss, Alyssa was a sweet baby , she touched so many lives before she went and No one will ever truly forget her..

Love Debbie , Eric Cromwell

Debbie Cromwell - October 16, 2008 at 04:45 AM

SL

“ Lee Ben & family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Just seeing Alyssa's pictures, you can tell that she was a vibrant child with a beautiful smile, and I know that the memory of her smiles and laughter will continue to light your hearts. I cannot begin to imagine how you are feeling at this time, and I know that there are no words that can begin to ease your pain. Please just know that you and your family are in our prayers, and that we know God has another beautiful angel in heaven. God Bless you all.

Stephanie Adams Lokits - October 15, 2008 at 01:29 PM

BJ

“ To the Great Grandparents Marvin & Joann Parker and Family: I know your heart breaks especially for Laura and all the family members who are hurting at this time. God will give all of you the strength you need and comfort you. If Alyssa could speak to you she would tell you no more tears that she is happy, healthy and in the arms of an Angel! Our prayers will continue for all of you.

Billy & JoAnn - October 15, 2008 at 10:52 AM

JE

“ I send you my prayers and hope you will forever be grateful of the time you had with your little angel..
My late Husband was a cousin to Alyssa' Grandmother Alice Jean.
May God grant you peace...
Love Jenny Edington

Jenny Edington - October 15, 2008 at 09:19 AM

TW

“ What a beautiful angel that has gone to be with our Lord. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Even though I didn't know Alyssa personally but read the story and read the updates on her website and all I can say is What a tough little girl to have gone through so much. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. In his precious name, Tracy Webb-Noble

Tracy Webb-Noble - October 15, 2008 at 07:48 AM

DS

“ We're so sorry for your loss. Alyssa will live on in our hearts forever.

David, Megan, and Logan Stout - October 15, 2008 at 04:22 AM

SA

“ Carol, Bobby and Family

So sorry for your lost of such a precious little girl. Love and Sympathy go to you and your family. I had no ideal what you were going through. Sorry I haven't kept in touch with you. You will be in our prayers. Love, Sharon and Sophie Anderson

Sharon Anderson - October 15, 2008 at 02:39 AM

TF

“ You don't know us but our family was touched by your daughter's journey. She was here for too short of a time, but I know you realize she's touched people she didn't even meet. Our prayers are with you.

The Davis Family - October 14, 2008 at 12:30 PM

TT

“ Know that your difficult journey has touched and will continue to touch so many lives. You will be in our thought and prayers.

The Edmondson's (friends of Ryan and Tiffany) - October 14, 2008 at 10:04 AM

LH

“ Carol, Bobby, Laura and family - I just heard about this tragedy today - and I am so very sorry. I know you will miss her terribly -but know that she is now happy, healthy and in the arms of Jesus - she is playing, sitting on His lap and loving life in Heaven. Please know that we are praying for all of you - that God will give you grace and strength during this very difficult time. We love you all - the Hall's

Larry, Debbie and Casie Hall - October 14, 2008 at 03:17 AM

AW

“ Laura and Lee we met Alyssa through and email i received on Myspace. We followed her story and fell in love with her. She has touched our hearts in ways indescribable and taught us so much. She will never be forgotten. She will be remembered all over she has touched the hearts of so many. I looked forward to seeing her videos and pics and new postings everyday. She is a true angel and will remain in our hearts always. My 2 1/2 year old boy Peyton watched her videos and laughed all the time. He called her "Wissa" Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Lee and your families through this time of sadness and always. She is in my top friends on Myspace and will remain there always and forever. All our love and prayers from New Hampshire.

Love Aimee, Peyton and Cole

Aimee Wells - October 13, 2008 at 01:26 PM

SR

“ Lee and Laura,
I wanted to let you all know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have followed Little Alyssa through an email I received from PHIA. She has definitely made an everlasting impact on my life. There were days that I would get online to check on her and would be having a bad until I saw her precious little smile in the pictures you all posted. I added her to my "myspace" page and my neice also began following her, she is in school to be a CMA and has to do an article on a disease and has chosen Hurler's Disease in memory of Alyssa.

I wish there was something I could do to take your pain away but all I can do is pray and I promise I will. Take care and please keep updating on how you all are doing. Lots of love!!

Shannon Rodriguez - October 13, 2008 at 12:02 PM

CK

“ Lee and Laura, Words can never express how deeply saddened I am for your loss. Alyssa was the most amazing, beautiful and very captivating little girl. Through her website that you both had created so lovingly & with such passion. I could tell she was completely loved. She was able to steal our hearts, and impact our lives more than you will ever know. She will forever be in my heart! I know what you are going through is completely unfathomable to me. Know that you both are constantly in my thoughts in prayers. Take good care of each other! Lots of love, Christa Kurtansky

Christa Kurtansky - October 13, 2008 at 11:39 AM

AN

“ Laura - I met you when my daughter was having many medical tests. I saw Alyssa's page online, and I turned to you for advice and support. Even as you went through your own challenges, you took time out to email me with information and support. I feel as though I have made a forever-friend in you and your little girl. You are an amazing, selfless person, and I believe that you passed your amazing qualities to your angel in heaven. I know we on earth are under her watch, and are very blessed to have been touched by her spirit. I cannot express what an impact you have made on so many people. You have allowed me to step back, and look at how precious life really is.

Angela - October 13, 2008 at 11:34 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry about your loss. I know it can't be easy to let her go but she is in a most wonderful place and in the arms of Jesus.
What a wonderful little girl.
you and your family have been and will continue to be in my prayers.
Janie

Janie Carpenter - October 13, 2008 at 10:00 AM

LA

“ Lee Ben and family,
We are sorry to hear of your loss -- I only found out a couple of weeks ago that you had a child. She is precious and I am sure your mother is having a wonderful time playing with her grandchild . . . now you have at least two angels watching over you all the time. We will be keeping you in our prayers and lifting you up. I am sure you are surrounded by the love of many family and friends -- lots of shoulders to lean on and arms ready to embrace. May God give you all strength and comfort. If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to call on us.
Tim & Lisa Adams

Lisa Adams - October 13, 2008 at 07:33 AM

SF

“ Lee Ben and Laura,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I did not get the privilege to meet Alyssa in person, but she has changed my life forever. What an amazing little girl and You are amazing parents and have taught me so much. God will carry you through this and you will see your sweet girl again. I have been showing my 2 year old Alyssa's picture and telling him that she is an angel watching over us all. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers.
With love and sympathy,
Stephanie, Mark, Konnor and Cole

Stephanie Braden and Family - October 13, 2008 at 07:20 AM

AL

“ Your story has touched my heart as I'm sure that it has numerous others. I pray that God be with you and your family at this time. God Bless your family and you remain in my prayers.

Alicia - October 13, 2008 at 03:21 AM

LH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting you and Alyssa many months ago at the hospital in NC. She was so energetic, full of energy, and she sparked something in me that made me want to take care of her more, as a nurse. I was able to take care of Alyssa and you as her family regularly, and it brought more joy to my heart than words can say. I cut her hair, learned Dora songs, changed diapers upside down (which I thought was impossible) and laughed more than I had in a long time. Alyssa touched my heart. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life, thank you for letting me take care of your beautiful child, and thank you for always being such awesome parents. You and your family have forever changed me.

Lauren Harris - October 13, 2008 at 02:06 AM

TR

“ Lee Ben and Laura,

Alyssa has touched my life in a way I can't explain. You are both amazing parents and I know you are going to miss her everyday until you see her again. My heart aches for you both.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Tammy Rannells

Tammy Rannells - October 12, 2008 at 01:12 PM

MR

“ Alyssa was a special little girl who will live on in the hearts of people every where so she can never be truly gone. We will remember her sweet little smile, her pretty blue eyes and her beautiful red hair. And we will remember her parents who loved their little one with all their heart.

Marva Ramsey - October 12, 2008 at 11:04 AM

BF

“ Lee and Laura and family,

We continue to pray for you during this sad time. Know that you are not alone and that God is here to carry you. I never had the privilege of meeting your beautiful little girl, but she has made her place in my heart forever. God Bless You and your families.

Love and Hugs,

Brooke, Andy, Drew, Ben and Max Sapp

Brooke (Eldridge) Sapp and family - October 12, 2008 at 04:41 AM