



## Lillian Ruth Edwards

October 24, 2006 - January 5, 2013

Miss. Lillian “Lillie” Ruth Edwards, 6, of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, January 5, 2013.

Born October 24, 2006 in Salisbury, NC to Elizabeth and Tripp Edwards.

Lillie attended Kindergarten at Sacred Heart Catholic Church School. She loved to sing and dance. She sang in the Children’s choir at First Baptist Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church and took dance at Steppin’ Out Dance Studio. Lillie was a member of the Pep Squad at Sacred Heart School. She loved animals and enjoyed volunteering at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Lillie was active with the American Heart Association, she participated in the Heart Walk every year with her team “Lillie’s Heart”. Last year she was named “Queen of Little Hearts”.

In addition to her parents Lillie is survived by paternal grandparents, Frances and Larry Edwards of Salisbury, NC and maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Jean and Dr. James Bergman of Rock Hill, SC; maternal grandfather, William R. Currey of St. Albans, WV; paternal great-grandmothers Charlotte R. Taylor and Ruth Edwards both of Salisbury; Aunts, Anita Edwards of Salisbury, NC and Mary Katherine Edwards of Southport, NC; aunt and uncle Sarah and Bill Jackson of Boone, NC; aunt and uncle Mat

and Denise Currey of South Charleston, WV; cousins, Kylah and Arden Jackson, and Kellen Currey; paternal great aunts and uncles, Betty Lou and Andy Echerd and Prudy and Charles Taylor.

Preceding her in death are paternal great-grandfathers, Lawrence Edwards, Sr. and Charles D. Taylor, Sr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM Thursday (Jan. 10) at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, conducted by Father John Putnam and Father Jason Barone. The family will receive friends following the service. Burial will follow at 2 PM at City Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church to establish a Scholarship at the school in Lillie's memory, 375 Lumen Christie Lane, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Edwards family.

# Tribute Wall



“ I recently lost my mother and I have read this poem everyday since.  
I hope it gives you some comfort too.

*I thought I saw your face today, in the sparkle of the morning sun.  
And then I heard the angel say, "Their work on earth is done."*

*I thought I heard your voice today, then laugh your hearty laugh.  
And then I heard the angel say, "There's peace dear one at last."*

*I thought I felt your touch today, in the breeze that rustled by.  
And then I heard the angel say, "The spirit never dies."*

*I thought I saw my broken heart, in the crescent of the moon.  
And then I heard the angel say, "The Lord is coming soon."*

*I thought that you had left me, for the stars so far above.  
And then I heard the angel say, "They left you with their love."*

*I thought that I would miss you so, and never find my way.  
And then I heard the angel say, "They're with you every day."*

*The sun, the wind, the moon, the stars, will forever be around,  
Reminding you of the love you shared, and the peace they've finally  
found.##imported-begin##Tara##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2013 at 11:22 AM



“ *Tripp and Liz and Family*

*There are no words to express how truly sorry for your loss... We are here for you and available to support you in any way we can. We care...##imported-begin##Russ and Betsy Stevwing##imported-end##*

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January 10, 2013 at 05:57 PM



“ *I happened to be present at Chick-Fil-A, and have since heard about sweet little Lillie and her family. I am so deeply sorry for your loss, and so deeply happy that Lillie is dancing and rejoicing with her Savior and will do so forever. Please know that many people, even strangers, are praying for you and love you.*

*John 16:33*

*Amy Jay##imported-begin##Amy Scoggin Jay##imported-end##*

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January 10, 2013 at 02:48 PM



“ *My thoughts and prays are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Melisa Goffaux Thaxton##imported-end##*

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January 10, 2013 at 12:02 PM



“ *My Deepest condolences.*

*Mike Pryor and family##imported-begin##Mike Pryor##imported-end##*

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January 10, 2013 at 11:44 AM



“ *Just don't have the words to express my feelings for you and all of your family and friends. May God hold you in the Hollow of his hand##imported-begin##Johnny Safrit##imported-end##*

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January 10, 2013 at 09:58 AM



“ *Tripp and family,  
Please let me express my sincerest condolences for all of you. My prayers are with you and may you find peace in knowing that all God's children are with him in eternal glory##imported-begin##Tim Dove##imported-end##*

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January 10, 2013 at 09:47 AM



“ Elizabeth I am so sorry for your loss. This is the lady that was at chick-fil-a that ran into the play ground area, called 911, and sat with Lillie in her last moments. God knows I wish there was more I could have done. I have a six year old and this has affected me in ways you will not know. I am a Christian so I know God put me there for a reason. Yesterday LaShaun my 6 year old said to me "mommy I'm ready to go to heaven, Lillie is in heaven if you talk to her mommy tell her it's ok she's with Jesus " I am wanting to speak to you so if you read this or someone in the family does please ask her to call me. 704-273-6518###imported-begin##Lisa Alexander###imported-end##

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January 10, 2013 at 07:58 AM



“ I am so sorry for the devastating loss of your precious daughter. We lost our 9 year old daughter to brain cancer on October 23, 2012. I pray that God will strengthen you through the coming days ahead and give you peace. There is nothing that can take the crushing pain away, or fill your arms and heart the way she did. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. I know the pain you feel and wish with all my heart you could have your sweet daughter back. It might seem that life is cruel to move on, but that is one of the things that will help bring healing. Love and prayers, may God be ever near you in the weeks and months to come.###imported-begin##Crystal###imported-end##

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January 09, 2013 at 11:34 AM



“ We wish your family peace and love.###imported-begin##Robert and Shana Lewis###imported-end##

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January 09, 2013 at 10:41 AM



“ SORRY THAT YOU HAVE SUCH SORROW.IET THE COMFORT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TOUCH YOUR HEARTS AND LIVES. WE TOO, LOST A LITTLE ONE. HIS NAME WAS KADE JUSTIN CAMPBELL.WE HAD HIM ONLY SIX HOURS. HE WAS PERFECT ON THE OUTSIDE BUT NOT ON THE INSIDE. HE JUST WASN'T WHOLE ON THE INSIDE. HE WOULD BE TWO THIS YEAR HE WILL BE WITH IILLY NOW IN HEAVEN. HAVE FUN KADE AND IILLY WITH JESUS! WE NOW HAVE ANOTHER LITTLE GRANDSON., WE HAVE KALLON!###imported-begin##Sue Campbell###imported-end##

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January 08, 2013 at 08:01 PM



“ *Tripp my heart is wrenching with pain for you and your family.*

*Sincerely, Ann Elliott###imported-begin##Ann Elliott###imported-end##*

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January 08, 2013 at 06:48 PM



“ *Lillie was such an inspiration to me. I have been through some of the same surgeries and to see how brave Lillie was made me a stronger person. I remember meeting her at The GO Red For Women Model show and she was just so sweet to me. I was honored to walk with her this past October in the Heart Walk. She was truly an Angel. I will never forget her sweet smile. I love you Lillie!###imported-begin##Blair Morris###imported-end##*

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January 08, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ So sorry to hear about sweet Lillie. Our hearts go out to all of your family during this very trying time.##imported-begin##Margaret Danforth##imported-end##

January 08, 2013 at 05:10 PM



“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God Bless your family.##imported-begin##Sandy and Dan Flowe; Thelma Boulus##imported-end##

January 08, 2013 at 02:26 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. I've only met "Lillie" once. I bought some origami from her, she was so sweet and cute. She brightened my night at the chili cook off. I'll be praying for your family.##imported-begin##Charles Whitley III##imported-end##

January 08, 2013 at 12:44 PM



“ My heart goes out to the entire Edwards Family during this very sad and difficult time. Little Lillie is in heaven now with others who appreciated the love of music as she did. Peace and Love be with you all.##imported-begin##Jackie Wilson##imported-end##

January 08, 2013 at 12:20 PM



“ Please know that you are all in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Diane and Mark Peoples##imported-end##

January 08, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel for you and your family. We send thoughts of sympathy and support to you during this time of bereavement. May loving memories comfort you. Though the ones we love may leave life, in our memory, the love we know will always carry on.

With deepest condolences,  
The Simmons Family##imported-begin##Casandra Sharpe  
Simmons##imported-end##

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January 08, 2013 at 08:33 AM



“ We will be praying for the Edwards' family. We are so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Dave & Rene Flynn##imported-end##

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January 08, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ I want to hug you so bad Elizabeth. Keep your chin and don't loose your faith. Lillie was such a beautiful girl and you and Tripp loved her so much. As short as it was her life was full of love and blessings.##imported-begin##Brandy Berg & Sons##imported-end##

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January 08, 2013 at 01:24 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family as you grieve the loss of your beautiful little girl. No words can express the sadness for your loss. I know she brought you so much joy and was the light of your life.##imported-begin##Julie Gainer##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 10:07 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. May God give you strength and comfort during this time. Lillie is present with the Lord and you will get to see her again one day in Heaven. ##imported-begin## Stan and Penny Link ##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 09:54 PM



“ "His ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts higher than our thoughts." (Isaiah 55:9 NIV)  
The pain is more than we believe we can bear.  
"But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)  
She was an angel sent to earth to illustrate true love to us through a broken heart. ##imported-begin## Anne Thorne ##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers - ##imported-begin## Debbie & Edwin Martin ##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 07:57 PM



“ Her smile will be engraved on my heart forever. ##imported-begin## Kari Crawford Plant ##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 07:12 PM



“ Liz and Tripp, we hold you all in our hearts and feel blessed to have had Lillie in our lives.##imported-begin##Curlee and Denica Joyce##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ There are no words.....But many many prayers. We love you all - and we are here -##imported-begin##The Clarks##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 04:01 PM



“ God's little angel. I am so very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Debbie Hoffman##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 03:30 PM



“ My thoughts, prayers, and heart, are with Liz and Tripp during this time. I love you both to pieces. You are my second family. Lillie was the daughter I never had. She was the best singer in the choir at church and in the backseat of my car! KLove has never heard such glorious singing as from that beautiful voice of hers! "Trust in the LOrd with all your heart" is what we muct do at this time because that is what Lillie did her entire life. Her smile was straight from her heart and she loved all creatures human and furry alike! We are all spiritually richer for having been blessed by her life.##imported-begin##Anne Thorne##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 03:18 PM



“ My prayers and sympathy go out to the family. I am so sorry for your loss of such a sweet, sweet child.  
Heaven has gained a precious angel.  
May God wrap his arms of comfort around the entire family.##imported-begin##Jan Roseman##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 02:41 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief.  
We pray the Lord surrounds you with His peace, as you remember and celebrate Lillian's life.##imported-begin##Michael and Adina Martin##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ Heartbroken, praying for God's healing touch on the Edwards family.  
Please know you are in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Allison##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 02:17 PM



“ I cannot begin to express my deepest heartfelt sympathy to the entire Edwards family. May God grant you peace in the midst of the storm and mend your broken hearts.##imported-begin##Tasha Moose##imported-end##

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January 07, 2013 at 01:44 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Edwards Family during this unimaginable time...##imported-begin##Deborah Gunn##imported-end##*

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January 07, 2013 at 12:55 PM