



Teyannah J Knudtson

December 18, 1998 - February 10, 2020

Manly -Teyannah Knudtson, 21, of Manly gained her wings as an angel on Monday, February 10, 2020 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center with her family at her side. And yet, her story will continue... On Thursday, February 13, 2020 Teyannah gave the gift of life to four recipients through organ donation.

The family will greet guests from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in a Celebration of Teyannah's Life on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 428 West Walnut Street, Manly, IA 50456. A funeral service will follow the visitation at 4:00 p.m. with Pastor Linda Johnson-Prestholt officiating.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorials may be directed to the family to be gifted in Teyannah's memory.

In honor of Teyannah, the family suggests casual clothing be worn, preferably of your favorite sports team.

Teyannah Jayd Knudtson was a Christmas miracle born December 18, 1998 in Minneapolis, MN the daughter of Kirby and Dawn (Baker) Knudtson. She was a fighter from the day her parents found out they were going to be blessed with another daughter. Teyannah beat odds that were never in her favor and was born thriving, continuing to beat everyone's expectations. She and her older sister, Paige were blessed with two younger sisters, Raevyn and Khiya. Together the family made their home in Manly. Teyannah was baptized at the Abbott-Northwestern hospital in Minneapolis, MN by Pastor Barbara McCaulley and later at a family service at Elk Creek Lutheran Church by Pastor Sam Hernes. She confirmed her faith at Elk Creek Lutheran Church under Pastor Tom Martin. Following her graduation from Central Springs in 2018, Teyannah went on to work at Newman in the elementary kitchen where she met numerous friends that became very important to her.

She was a strong willed, honest lady who was never afraid to tell you how she felt.

Teyannah looked forward to Nerf wars with her nephew Briggs and quiet time spent in her room. She had eyes and ears for photography, always capturing precious moments to share with others later on. An empty threat or a healthy serving of dry wit was Teyannah's personal signature. She had a unique perspective on events in life, and loved to share them with those who'd listen. Her random, persistent text messages will be forever missed by those lucky enough to receive them. Most of all Teyannah loved time spent with her family.

Teyannah was a true warrior. Through her battles with epilepsy and hydrocephalus she courageously marched on, teaching all around her what a true hero looked like.

Those left to cherish her memory are her parents, Kirby and Dawn Knudtson of Manly; her sisters, Paige (Cory) Marsh of Northwood, Raevyn and Khiya Knudtson, both of Manly; a cherished nephew, Briggs and soon to be niece, Baby Girl Marsh; grandparents, Jeff and Roxanne Baker of Mason City, Gary and Vicki Knudtson of Kensett, and Jeff and Beth Anderson of Bloomfield; aunts and uncles, Heather (Matt) Dingbaum, Heidi (Nathan) Schafbuch, Jeff (Steph) Baker, Doug (Nikole) Baker, and Lisa (Rob) Smith; great-grandparents; her beloved dogs, Zooie and Nia; her Newman family, numerous friends, and countless loving cousins.

Numerous loved one welcomed her at Heaven's gates, including her dog Ozzie.

"Teyannah, we will always love you more than you'll ever know"

"I Know" - Teyannah

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Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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FEB **Celebration of Life** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ I’m so sorry to hear this. Sending my thoughts and prayers to all of you. She was a great girl and I enjoyed her humor when I had her in class.
Gina Hanna

gina hanna - February 20, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Pat Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Teyannah J Knudtson



pat whitfield - February 14, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ I have so many happy memories of TJ coming over to our yard and playing with our dogs. She was so full of happiness and joy. Dawn, Kirby and her sisters may you find comfort in your many memories and may you find peace in God's grace.

pat whitfield - February 14, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Sorry I can't be there in person but I am heart wise..I love & miss y'all

Claudine Koepke - February 16, 2020 at 01:37 AM