



Adrianna Kate Cavanagh

December 6, 2006 - January 26, 2010

ADRIANNA KATE CAVANAGH, AGE 3

And a resident of Franklinton went to be with God early Tuesday January 26, 2010 at Riverside Medical Center with her family by her side. She fought a courageous battle against cancer for the last ten months. Adrianna was born December 6, 2006 and her three short years on earth were a blessing to all who knew her. She was loved greatly by her family and supported through it all by a wonderful community. Adrianna was brave and full of joy during her fight but she had a unique understanding that God would care for her. She and her entire family felt blessed by the countless prayers from people all around the world. Her faith was peacefully rewarded with mommy and daddy holding her hands as she went to heaven.

Survived by:

Loving parents: Joe and Stephanie Simmons Cavanagh of Franklinton

Grandparents: Reggie and Judy Simmons of Franklinton, Brian and Irene Cavanagh of Torrington, CT

Aunts and Uncles: Kristi and Rob Crain of Franklinton, Betsy and Jason Labat of Prairieville, LA, Brian Cavanagh of Torrington, CT, Kate and Keith Bouchard of Unionville, CT, Jackie and Wade Wilkinson of Long Beach, NY

First Cousins: Wesley, Andrew and Jacob Crain, Jack Bouchard, Emma Wilkinson

Also numerous great-aunts and great-uncles and other cousins

Adrianna also had a special real dog that she loved named Finn.

She was preceded in death by her uncle Matthew Cavanagh, Joe's twin brother. Also her great-grandparents Gary and Josie Stafford, Othar and Maude Simmons, Joseph and Eileen Gormley and Fred and Ellen Cavanagh. Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday January 29th from 5 pm until 9 pm. Visitation will continue Saturday after 9 am at First Baptist Church of Franklinton. A funeral service will be held at the church at 11 am with Rev. Luther Stanford and Rev. Jay Cook officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made in Adrianna's honor to Children's Hospital in New Orleans or to bandofparents.org, an organization committed to the research and eradication of childhood cancers.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost a child many years ago so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope for our loved ones in the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resrrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has assured us of this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

Rosemarie Simmons - April 19, 2010 at 12:02 PM

RH

“ Joe,Stephanie,Mr.Reggie&Mrs.Judy, I have been gone from Franklinton for over 25yrs but continue to stay in touch with friends&family that bind this community together. I felt like I needed to check the website daily during Adrianna's illness to receive an update from you, whether the entry was funny,sad,or happy that day. I will continue to keep the family in my prayers and thoughts. I hope you continue with your inspirational entries.
Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd

Rhonda(Kinlaw)Byrd - February 09, 2010 at 08:14 PM

MM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Adrianna. She touched the lives of many. Such a precious little angel. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike & Vickie McNeal - February 02, 2010 at 01:52 PM

AS

“ Your family is in our prayers daily. Adrianna is an amazing inspiration and example of courage to countless numbers of people who will never forget her. May God bless you all.

Alan and Pam Stafford - February 02, 2010 at 12:51 PM

LB

“ My heart goes out to you'll--I'm praying for you.....God Bless

Loretta Bracey - February 01, 2010 at 01:17 PM

GB

“ Our prayers are with you today and in the days ahead. Adrianna has begun the most glorious part of her life. Just know that she will never be forgotten and that her days here accomplished great things. She will always be Franklinton's little angel.

Gary and Carolyn Bond - January 31, 2010 at 11:27 PM

ML

“ I LOVE ALL OF YOU. MARGUERITE

MARGUERITE LIPANI - January 31, 2010 at 03:06 PM

JB

“ I am praying for Adrianna's family. May the peace of Jesus' love be with y'all through the Holy Ghost. Know she is playing at Christ's feet free of sorrow and pain.

Jean Burns - January 31, 2010 at 02:23 PM

KH

“ Your family has been on my mind today, and I wanted to offer my condolences. I'm a member of the community, and I've followed Adrianna's story for a while now. It's amazing how a brave little girl can touch so many. I could practically hear her laughter through all of the precious pictures of her. Your family and your strength has inspired me more than you will know. I'm happy to say that I'm a better parent today because of Adrianna. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know nothing can take away your pain, but know that she is in God's loving arms right now, telling Him all about her mommy and daddy. God Bless you all. You are all in my prayers.

Krissy, Warren, & David Haga - January 31, 2010 at 12:50 AM

EA

“ We are keeping you in our prayers, and thinking about all of your family.

Edith Rodriguez & Suzanne Addison - January 30, 2010 at 07:58 PM

AR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

AUDRIA RICHARDAON - January 30, 2010 at 07:04 PM

LD

“ Stephanie, You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Long, Bernice Long, Lauren and Destiny - January 30, 2010 at 06:40 PM

AK

“ Adrianna Kate Cavanagh

AIMEE KNIGHT - January 30, 2010 at 04:59 PM

CF

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. The Foret families Dr. Chris Foret Dr. Gerald Foret

chris foret - January 30, 2010 at 03:51 PM

SB

“ We are praying for your consolation. Adrianna was (and still is) an amazing little girl who will always be in our hearts. I wish I could have been there at the celebration of her life today, but my husband and I were there in spirit praying for you all at 11:00 am. God bless your family.

Samantha Bailey - January 30, 2010 at 01:09 PM

JP

“ Dear Reggie and family. God rest and keep your sweet baby girl Adrianna and bless you and all of your family and friends who are left behind to cherish her always.

Jean Sullivan Pigott - January 30, 2010 at 11:32 AM

MF

“ Reggie and Family We are so sorry for the loss of your precious Adrianna. I know the pain you are feeling. Willie Jay and I lost a son at the age of 6. You will be in our prayers. God Bless you all. You have the memories to hang on to. She seemed like very strong and precious little girl.

Mrs Willie Jay Spears and family - January 30, 2010 at 08:57 AM

MS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Times will be hard but just know your little angel is in Heaven and that she is not suffering. May God be wit you and your family during this very difficult time in your life.

Meagan Strickland - January 29, 2010 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ Words can not express the sad feeling in my heart, though I never met your daughter, her story has made me realize how short life is, her courage has touched so many lives, she will always be thought of and remembered. May both of you find peace, and know that God has a special job for that sweet baby girl, she will be watching over yall and your families. My prayers and the prayers of others will continue, God bless yall in the time of sorrow.

Jennifer Mizell - January 29, 2010 at 06:46 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry about the loss of your precious angel Adrianna. She has touched my heart in so many ways. She is a very special young girl and I know you are so very proud of her. God Bless You All and we will continue to pray for you all.

Kim Cooper - January 29, 2010 at 06:39 PM

WK

“ Adrianna's life was truly a miracle of inspiration to so many thousands of people. I believe God sent her to earth to show us what true faith was. All of you have been an inspiration to the rest of us. You have showed us how true Christians rely on faith in their times of adversity. We send our heartfelt sympathy for the pain you are enduring. We pray that God will comfort all of you and we send our love to you.

Wayne & Sallie Knight - January 29, 2010 at 05:42 PM

KS

“ Thank you for sharing Adrianna's life with us. She is a beautiful angel, who has changed lives here forever. I know I will continue to think of her "ebby" day. Please know that you all continue to be in my prayers.

Kelly, Anthony, and Madelyn Stubbs - January 29, 2010 at 05:35 PM

MS

“ I just wanted to say Thank you for sharing your beautiful daughter with everyone to enjoy. She was an amazing and beautiful child. I know she will be greatly missed. The candlelights were amazing and was so happy that i could be there. I want you all to know that each and every one of you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all...

Misti Stewart - January 29, 2010 at 03:47 PM

KT

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Sweet Adrianna. I know that she is in good hands, even though my heart breaks for you. I pray that God will give you the sweet peace that you need to be strong endure what lies ahead. God bless you and your family!

Karen Sharp Thigpen - January 29, 2010 at 02:00 PM

LK

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

larry and dot kinlaw - January 29, 2010 at 01:37 PM

VV

“ MAY GOD COMFORT YOU IN THE DAYS TO COME. THIS LITTLE GIRL HAS TOUCHED SO MANY HEARTS, INCLUDING MINE. I HAVE ONLY SEEN PICTURES OF HER (SHE WAS SO BEAUTIFUL), BUT I FEEL AS THOUGH I KNEW HER. GOD HAS A NEW LITTLE ANGEL NOW, AND I AM SURE HE IS WELL PLEASED WITH HER. MY PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOREVER.

VIRGINIA VARNADO - January 29, 2010 at 12:56 PM

TL

“ We offer our condolences for the painful loss of your little angel who never had the opportunity to grow up with us. We pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for the family temporarily left behind.

Tom & Bridgett Lewis - January 29, 2010 at 11:58 AM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time of your life. I've prayed for you all in the past year through the FB notifications and am saddened by the loss of your little angel. May God comfort you and bless you greatly. Sincerely, April

April Carroll - January 29, 2010 at 10:54 AM

AG

“ My prayers are with you and your family during your time of grief.

Abbey M. Gauthier - January 29, 2010 at 10:44 AM

JK

“ I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful and beautiful daughter. She is now in the loving arms of Jesus. Her spirit will be with you always. Even though you had her such a short time, it is a time you will never regret. She was so lucky to have such wonderful loving parents as you. God Bless you and your family and I hope through the tears you find laughter that adrianna brought you in her very short life.

JEANNETTE KULINSKI - January 29, 2010 at 10:38 AM

PB

“ Reggie, Judy, and the rest of the family. Our heart goes out to you. You are in our prayers.
Love, Paulette and Barry

Paulette and Barry - January 29, 2010 at 10:17 AM

BJ

“ What a wonderful blessing God sent to us all in Adrianna! Her courage and love will be remembered by all even us who knew her only through the families messages. May God Bless and Comfort you all.

Betty Jones - January 29, 2010 at 08:58 AM

DP

“ Joe, Stephanie Im so sorry for your loss. I am friends with Lisa&Diane Strahan. I do know the pain you are in. I will be praying for you and your family. Adrianna is a angel now, there is no pain in heaven. God Bless

Debbie Prevost - January 28, 2010 at 08:48 PM

TF

“ sorry to hear about the passing of your daughter. May God be with you during this time and give you great peace during this time, for you now have an angel to keep you safe and watch over your family. Your family is in our prayers. God Bless.

The Dufrene Family - January 28, 2010 at 07:53 PM

LS

“ I kept up with Adrianna's story on Caringbridge,I want to thank you for sharing it with us.She was a very special young lady and she will be missed by all who loved her. She is a special angel watching over you always.I send my deepest sympathy at this time.Your family will always be in my prayers.

Laura Stelly - January 28, 2010 at 07:48 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Adrianna. My prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to comfort ya'll. Your angel will always be watching over you and waiting till you can be reunited together again in heaven.
Sherry Martin

Sherry Martin - January 28, 2010 at 07:40 PM

MT

“ Little Adrianna taught a community the meaning of love,courage, and strength. My thoughts and prayers go out to her entire family. What a precious angel heaven has recieved.

Michael R. Thomas - January 28, 2010 at 07:38 PM

MP

“ We are saddened to hear of the lost of lil adrianna.. May GOD comfort your hearts during this time of grief... GOD BLESS

Mr and Mrs Garry Porter - January 28, 2010 at 07:19 PM

BL

“ I am so sorry for your loss..I also am fighting cancer and she was such an inspiration to me...she is with God now and smiling forever.

Becky Ladner - January 28, 2010 at 06:11 PM

SM

“ Your family will be in my prayers. God Bless you all.

Sandra Mohon - January 28, 2010 at 04:43 PM

PF

“ Dear Joe and Stephanie: With all our heart we pray for you
Adrianna was a precious little girl that inspired and touched our hearts depply. We are very sorry for your loss. Please remember you are not alone.
Sincerly Patricia & Omar Ferretti

patricia Groennou de Ferretti - January 28, 2010 at 03:23 PM

BC

“ Stephanie & Joe, We are so sorry for your loss was and inspiration to all. She fought a good fight but God saw better for her. I dont know how it feels to lose a child, but we will continue to keep the family in our prayers "ebby day".

Brandy & John Chain - January 28, 2010 at 03:17 PM

TE

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Adrianna. She has been an inspiration to me and her whole community. God is taking excellent care of her now, and she will wait for you to join her. As a parent, I can not even give words to help the pain, but god can. trust in the lord and he will see you through. Adrianna will forever be in our hearts. god bless your family.

Tamica Estave - January 28, 2010 at 02:22 PM

DT

“ Sweet little Adrianna surely fought a courageous battle that inspired people everywhere. I send my deepest sympathy at this difficult time to your entire family but I rejoice in knowing that she is at peace and in no pain. You all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

Dean and Becky Thomas - January 28, 2010 at 10:52 AM

JD

“ We are deeply saddened by your loss. Your precious angel touched the lives of many people who didnt know her personally. She is a beautiful angel in Heaven now watching over her Mommy & Daddy. Your family is in our prayers.

Judy and Danica - January 28, 2010 at 09:48 AM

CH

“ My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. May God Bless you all.

Colecia Handy - January 28, 2010 at 09:40 AM

TF

“ May God give you and your family the strength and peace knowing that she is in His hands. Know she is now your guardian angel and one day yall will meet again. May God Bless. Our thoughts and prayers are with yall.

The Stephens Family - January 28, 2010 at 08:45 AM

HO

“ I've followed your families courageous battle and story since conception. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. You have been soo strong through all of this and know that she is smiling and in the hands of God now, where she will suffer no longer. May you be blessed with the love and support of family and friends during this time.

Holly - January 28, 2010 at 08:28 AM

BW

“ Many thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this difficult time. Thank you for sharing Adrianna's story on Caringbridge. She was a very sweet precious little girl who now is an angel watching over you. God Bless!

Barb Wilson - January 27, 2010 at 10:37 PM

JV

“ I think about Adrianna all the time. I pray for her parents and grandparents and all the family. I just know that when she entered Heaven's Gates all Heaven rejoiced to see her. Safe in the arms of Jesus..... The Bible tells us so. Joanie Varnado and Jimmie Varnado

joanie varnado - January 27, 2010 at 10:30 PM

CS

“ We cannot begin to know the pain you will feel in the days ahead. We can only pray that God will give you strength and peace that passes understanding.
Thank you for sharing Adrianna with us over the past months. We have laughed with you, cried with you and prayed for you without ceasing. Adrianna has touched the lives of so, so many people. Franklinton will be a better place for having been through this battle with her.
With much love and continued prayers.

Charlotte and Dale Spencer - January 27, 2010 at 08:26 PM

NH

“ May you find peace in this time of immeasurable sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you always. I pray that knowing Adrianna is safe in His arms can help to heal your heavy hearts. She is home and will never know pain again.
With much love and sympathy...

Nicole Hill - January 27, 2010 at 08:19 PM

CN

“ Our prays are with you during this difficult time. Love the Nastri family and the Mcgreevy's

Christopher Nastri - January 27, 2010 at 08:09 PM

KR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers for the difficult road ahead.

Katie and Lewis Ritchie - January 27, 2010 at 07:58 PM

SP

“ I also have followed Adrianna and her family on CARING BRIDGE, and would like to extend our deepest sympathy to each of the family. I have six loving grandchildren and it makes me appreciate their health each and everyday. Dear parents, I have been strenghten by your words on each reading or update. Our love and continued prayers. Eld. Billy and Sharon Smith Puerce

Sharon Pierce - January 27, 2010 at 07:54 PM

AB

“ She has touched so many lives with her sweet little soul. Through her journey, she has brought me closer to Jesus . The family has shown to me what true faith and strength is. Thank you Adrianna for the immense job you have done here on earth. I am Positive that Jesus is saying to her: Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. Matthew 25:21 (King James Version)

Anitra Boiteaux - January 27, 2010 at 07:45 PM

MB

“ So sorry for the loss of your precious angel. Will keep your family in our prayers.

Michelle Smith Badeaux - January 27, 2010 at 07:42 PM

DB

“ Thank you for sharing Adri's story with all of us. She has truly been and always will be an inspiration to my family. We are praying for you all as you go through this time in your life.

Denise Brackeen - January 27, 2010 at 07:40 PM

PP

“ We are sorry for your loss...she will always be remembered!! Penny, Derek and Harrison Patke

penny patke - January 27, 2010 at 07:40 PM

RS

“ I have also been following Adrianna's journey to meet our Lord. This child has touched so many people's lives. Even those of us whom she didn't even know. I will remember her strenght and courage for the rest of my life. I will continue to pray for her family.

Rochelle Stewart - January 27, 2010 at 07:35 PM

SC

“ With great sympathy and prayer for a brave little angel's family. I know that your faith in our loving Father will see you all though the next few days. May God give you peace and understanding of His will for Adri, we know she is at home with our Lord and saviour and one day we will be with her again,just keep your faith and God will comfort each of you. God bless

Sharon Corkern - January 27, 2010 at 07:30 PM

JB

“ I will continue to pray for the Cavanagh family. With my deepest sympathy. Jackie Baker

JAckie Baker - January 27, 2010 at 07:30 PM

DG

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I know your ANGEL fought a hard battle. I will keep you in my prayers.

Dana Cupp Gerald - January 27, 2010 at 07:26 PM

KL

“ We are with you in thoughts and prayers. We know only too well the pain you are feeling now. This journey of grief is only just beginning. Hold on to each other and stay strong together. Adrianna is watching over you from heaven and guiding you for the rest of your lives. One day, you will all be together again. Love, Karin, Randy, Shannon and ^^Owen^^ Lea

Karin and Randy Lea - January 27, 2010 at 07:24 PM

JR

“ We have joined with the rest of the world over the past year in praying for and lifting your entire family up to our Heavenly Father. It is obvious that Adrianna was an Angel sent from God. Only He can help us and that right early. Keep your faith resting on the Solid Rock. God bless you.

Jim Richardson - January 27, 2010 at 07:21 PM

JF

“ Our prayers are with you.

John Scott Bailey & Family - January 27, 2010 at 07:20 PM

ST

“ I have been following your sweet angel Adrianna. The day she went to heaven is the day our pony named Rainbow Barney went to heaven too. He was named after rainbows by my neice and Barney by my son (after Barney the dinosaur). Rainbow Barney loves children and I picture Adrianna riding around heaven on our white pony! God Bless!

Sue Templin - January 27, 2010 at 07:06 PM

SF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We cannot begin to imagine how you feel, but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Feel peace knowing that sweet Adrianna is a beautiful Angel watching over us. She has been and will continue to be an inspiration to all.
Love, Billy, Sheryl & Brett Fairchild

Sheryl Fairchild - January 27, 2010 at 06:58 PM

WM

“ My prayers are with you-all during this difficult time.

Wanda Matthews - January 27, 2010 at 06:47 PM

JN

“ Thoughts and Prayers

Jennifer Nielson - January 27, 2010 at 06:37 PM

KC

“ Your daughters strong will, your families endurance to share her story are remarkable. I've been following her story on caring bridge and am in awe of how wonderful you all are. I have a healthy 21/2 year old daughter that prayed for your daughter each night, and your family. I'm thankful for life everyday and after reading about Adrianna I hug my daughter tighter daily. I'm so saddened by your loss and inspired by your faith. May peace and god be with you and knowing your daughter feels no more pain be a blessing. I'm sorry for your enormous loss.

Kelly Curtiss - January 27, 2010 at 06:16 PM

KD

“ *This precious angel was only on Earth for a short time and has gone to her heavenly home. Adrianna touched many lives and will continue to bless those who loved her. Prayers for the family.*

Kaye Miller Doss - January 27, 2010 at 06:08 PM

MN

“ *"The Hymn of Promise" In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity, In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Newman - January 27, 2010 at 05:56 PM

VM

“ *We extend our prayers and support for a very supportive and loving family. We know that Adrianna is at peace with God.*

Velwood McDaniel - January 27, 2010 at 05:43 PM

TS

“ *We offer our condolences at this time of sorrow. We know that there are no words that can express what yall are going through at this time. Please remember everyone is keeping yall in their prayers. Your little angel Adrianna will be greatly missed and never forgotten. May God Bless.*

The Schexnidors - January 27, 2010 at 05:39 PM

SW

“ Stephanie and Joe,
I never met your darling angel, Adrianna, but I want you to know that I have been praying for her every day since I heard about what she was going through. I will continue to pray for your family and ask that God surround you with as much love as you had for your little one. Know that she is with Him, and from what I can tell from her pictures, running around smiling and laughing with all of her angel friends. My heart aches for you, but it also now has a little place in it for a 3 year old I've never even met. A true inspiration to thousands. God bless you all.

Stacy Weston - January 27, 2010 at 05:25 PM

GC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Your beautiful girl is now safe. Sorry for your loss. Giovanna Ciesco and Family

Giovanna Ciesco - January 27, 2010 at 04:45 PM

AW

“ My sympathy to the family of Adrianna. She is now resting peacefully watching over you. I did not know Adrianna, but followed her journey through caringbridge. She touched so many people around the world with her courage and precious smile. No words can heal the loss of a child, but knowing that she is no longer suffering and is pain free will help.

Amy Williams - January 27, 2010 at 04:43 PM

TT

“ I am sending my condolences for the loss of your brave child. I followed her story on facebook. Her story touched the hearts of many people. She touched my heart. I will keep your family in prayers. God Bless you1

Teri Lyles Tanner - January 27, 2010 at 04:39 PM

KB

“ May God's loving comfort descend on you all as you mourn the loss of AND celebrate the life of precious Adrianna.

Karen Bethea - January 27, 2010 at 04:38 PM

JO

“ May God keep this precious angel under His wing, as she shines down on the millions of lives she changed and touched while on this earth. She is a special and amazing little girl who will be deeply missed. Please Lord, grant this family the strength in this time of sadness and sorrow. I love you all Cavanagh Family and you are on my minds and in my prayers. Adrianna Cavanagh will FOREVER hold a very special place in my heart.

Jami Oleskewicz - January 27, 2010 at 04:27 PM

MP

“ Dear Joe and Stephanie~
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing your precious Adrianna with us - I cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. The heavens received an angel to watch over us. Adrianna's death taught many how to live.....'lead us to a place, guide us with your grace, to a place where we'll be safe'
Rest in peace little angel Adrianna.....
Sincerely, Marilyn

Marilyn Plaskewicz - January 27, 2010 at 04:25 PM

DI

“ My heart goes out to Joe & Stephanie in this time of grief...I cant imagine what it feels like to lose a child.My Prayers are with you..Adrianna was a beautiful girl..God Bless!!!

Diane - January 27, 2010 at 04:24 PM

BB

“ May God give you and entire family the strength and the understanding that you need now. I have never met Adrianna but has grown to have a great respect for her. She fought harder than anyone I have ever known. GOD BLESS

Brandt Bickham - January 27, 2010 at 04:15 PM

BG

“ Stephaine & Joe, Sorry to hear about lil Adrainna's passing, but we all know that she is in the loving arms our Lord Jesus now. She can now be your guardian angel looking down on your family guiding you, the same way that your family has pulled together to guide her over the past 10 months. Your families will continue to stay in daily prayers. Thanks for sharing your journey with the community, it was sad, but your FAITH brought you to share your personal thoughts and prayers with every journal entry that you shared. May God continue to watch over your family and help you through this very difficult time.

In our thoughts and prayers.

Bridgett {Long}, Kristen, & Whitney Gill

Bridgett Gill - January 27, 2010 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ I did not get to meet Adrianna in person, but everything I read she was a very special little girl. Stephanie, Adrianna, Joe and you have been on our prayer list at church Pine Grove Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Varnado and in J L and my prayers here at home since the beginning, and will continue to pray for you and your family. Again I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers J L and Sandra Magee

J L and Sandra Magee - January 27, 2010 at 02:39 PM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Darleen Warren-Murray - January 27, 2010 at 01:47 PM

LF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your precious little girl. Her short presents on this earth impacted the lives of many. She will be loved and treasured here on earth and also in Heaven forever. Her light was brighter than any candle and unlike a candle, will never burn out. You are in our prayers.

Laura and Todd Wilcox and family - January 27, 2010 at 01:27 PM

MB

“ Joe and Stephanie--I dont know you personally but it breaks my heart to think about what the both of you are having to go through...I am so sorry! On the 24th I took a list of things that I wanted to see happen in the year of "2010" to Humble, TX for an anointing service and Little Adrianna was on that list. So know this, Joe and Stephanie, that your little Angel did get her miracle, she just didnt get it here on earth...Lord, wrap Your loving arms around this family and give them peace and the strength to get through this difficult time in their life...Amen-You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Tommy, Melanie, Madelin, Jackson and Kanton Bickham

Melanie Clement Bickham - January 27, 2010 at 01:09 PM

JS

“ My heart just breaks for all of you. I know you are relieved she is out of pain and in God's hands but what a void her short life has left. May her smiles and sweet words, although they bring tears now, be a constant comfort to all of you in the many difficult months to follow. Thoughts and prayers of love and sympathy are with you. Love
Jeanette

Jeanette Shaffner - January 27, 2010 at 12:47 PM

SD

“ Your sweet baby girl is safely cradled in the lap of Jesus now and your angel will be looking out for you. My heart hurts for you and your family and I will continue my prayers for you in your grief.

Sandra Domengeaux - January 27, 2010 at 12:46 PM

BD

“ I just want you all to know that I keep you in my heart and prayers.

Bianca Davis - January 27, 2010 at 12:03 PM

PB

“ *My heart aches for your loss, but look at what heaven has gained. A beautiful little girl. She will always be with you. She fought a hard fight. God bless you all.*

Pat Bertram - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 PM

LW

“ *Adrianna touched all who knew her and followed her story. A sweet little three year old angel had a huge inspirational impact on thousands of lives and will continually impact so many of us. We pray for comfort to Stephanie and Joe and all family and friends. Worsham family, Lee, Candace, Audrey, Gracie, and Sean*

Lee Worsham - January 27, 2010 at 11:51 AM

GG

“ *To your dear sweet family our we extend our most sincere sympathy. I know words cannot express the pain in your hearts. Only God can give you the strength to get through this most horrible experience. Hold tight to that sweet little face in your hearts. For it is there she will live forever. Know that this is not the end, but just a glorious beginning for Adrianna. She was welcomed home by our Lord and Savior where she will never hurt again. Rest in the assurance that you will hold her again. This time it will be forever without any tears. Our church has had you and your precious little one in our prayers and hearts. We will continue to lift you up in prayer. May God be with you all. Love, Gilbert and Dorothy Graham*

Gilbert and Dorothy Graham - January 27, 2010 at 11:21 AM

MG

“ Dear Stephanie and Joe, I only met your sweet girl once, but even so, I knew she was something special. I will continue to think about and pray for your family daily so that you all can get through this difficult time. Thank you for sharing your story with us.

Melanie Gangi - January 27, 2010 at 11:01 AM

TK

“ We are sending our sympathy on the loss of your beautiful Adrianna. We know that she is now pain free and sitting in Heaven with Jesus and watching over her family now. Our hearts are with you all and we will be praying for all of you.

Terry and Perry Keen - January 27, 2010 at 10:34 AM

SI

“ Only for writing that your wonderful Adrianna is still with all of you! A big big hug!

Silvia - January 27, 2010 at 10:09 AM

AP

“ Adrianna you were such an amazing little girl with such an awesome spirit. You touched so many lives and I will always remember your precious little smile. You were an inspiration for so many people around the world and you were a very strong fighter. May God be with you as you spread your wings and fly through Heaven and may God be with your parents and family at this tough time. You will always be remember and I will see you one day in Heaven. May you now rest in peace. With all my love, Angie Perrin!

Angie Perrin - January 27, 2010 at 09:50 AM

MT

“ *My prairs are with you.*

Mal Theriot - January 27, 2010 at 09:33 AM

KC

“ *Stephanie, Joe and all the family, Please accept our condolences and deepest sympathy on the loss of beautiful Adrianna. She has been a name in households all over the world over the last 10 months and many prayers have been said in her honor and yours. Thank you for sharing her life with us. She will be missed by all, but never forgotten. Her strength and understanding of everything go way beyond her young 3 years. Her beautiful smile and love of life will live in so many hearts. We ask God to continue to be with you and give you comfort, strength and peace. God Bless you all and may sweet Adrianna rest in peace in the arms of our Lord. With love and prayers, Kathy & Chris Catalanotto & family*

Kathy & Chris Catalanotto - January 27, 2010 at 09:20 AM

MS

“ *My husband and I have been following your journey and with each reading we were in awe and amazed at how strong Adrianna remained through this difficult battle. We are very saddened for your loss. No words can not express how you must be feeling. We pray that God will give you the strength and hope each day to move forward. There is no doubt in our minds, that your Adrianna is an ANGEL up in HEAVEN already. GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS.*

Mirian and Salvatore Stincone - January 27, 2010 at 08:46 AM

TB

“ May God wrap His loving arms around you, fill you with peace, and surround you with love. You are all in our prayers. Ronnie, Tamara(Sabiston), Sierah, and Emma Brabham

Tamara Brabham - January 27, 2010 at 08:29 AM

AA

“ Like so many others, I do not personally know your family. However, Adrianna's story has affected my life in a way I cannot describe. I have followed your posts on the Caringbridge website for awhile and my family and I have laughed, cried, and prayed with you throughout this long journey. I have a 2 1/2 year old daughter and so many times your postings of Adrianna would remind me of her. I feel as though Adrianna has helped me become a better, more patient and understanding mother as well as strengthened my faith in our God, who has a purpose for everything and everyone. My prayers will continue for your family during this most difficult time. Sending you lots of love and strength from Georgia!

Amber Alford - January 27, 2010 at 08:28 AM

NI

“ Stephanie and Joe, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. God has recieved such a special girl. I was amazed of how she brought so many people together in her fight with cancer. She at three years old has taught so many of us so much about life. Her strength and courage till the end is trully inspired by all. To have thousands of people that never have even had the blessing of knowing her pray for her and her family, I believe she was an angel before her time. I will continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. I hope you find some comfort in knowing how loved she was by so many. Love, Nicole

Nicole Iffland - January 27, 2010 at 08:26 AM

JJ

“ *May God bless you and your family during your time of loss.*

Joanna Jenkins - January 27, 2010 at 08:26 AM

AM

“ *Although I did not know your family personally, I had heard of Adrianna's courageous battle. I send my deepest sympathies at this difficult time to your entire family---She is at peace now, a new little angel, in no pain. You are in my thoughts and continued prayers.*

Amanda - January 27, 2010 at 08:26 AM

BF

“ *Thanks for sharing Adrianna's battle, her courage,her love and allowing others a chance to pray, hope and realize how precious life is. Adrianna is a hero, showing courage, honor, and strength. She is a role model, to stay the course regardless of the pain and fear. Know that when the sky is lit at night with God's lights, Adrianna is one of them.*

Billy Ray Fisher - January 27, 2010 at 08:08 AM

VD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.*

Vickie Schnellenberger DeCarlo - January 27, 2010 at 08:01 AM

DG

“ *I've followed little Adrianna's updates and prayed for her every night. God has a beautiful,precious angel. I will be praying for the strength of her parents & family to get through this.*

danacey gipson - January 27, 2010 at 12:02 AM

SC

“ Just like many others, I do not know your family. I heard of sweet Adrianna from a friend and i've been reading your journals on caringbridge. Your faith is truly inspirational. Constantly in my thoughts and prayers.

Shawna Crosby - January 26, 2010 at 11:49 PM

KB

“ Joe and Stephanie,
My heart just breaks for you both. I am so sorry for all you have had to endure as a family. Sending prayers and hugs your way from CT.

Kristi Brouker - January 26, 2010 at 11:24 PM

KB

“ Dear Joe & Stephanie, There are no words in the English language that can offer you complete comfort in a time like this, when you have lost a child. But please find comfort that your dear little girl did have a divine purpose for even her short life with you. Her passion for life & fighting spirit has been an inspiration to many of us who have followed this story & the journal entries.
I am so sorry for your great loss. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. I'm sure there was a large, beautiful gathering of angels to receive Adrianna this morning. God Bless you.

Kelli Brevick - January 26, 2010 at 11:10 PM

EM

“ There is nothing I could possibly say to relieve any of your pain, I just want your family to know that I can not stop thinking about you all and can not possibly understand why such an awful thing could happen to such wonderful people. I will continue to pray for your family to get through the worst time in your life. I am so sorry that this has happened to Adrianna and to you all.

Erica Meyer - January 26, 2010 at 09:28 PM

SB

“ *May God be with you and your family. Your little girl was a strong one, who brought a community together and showed us how to trust and prayer. She will never be forgotten. She is your guardian angel now, watching over you. You and your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sarah W.Brock

Sarah Wood Brock - January 26, 2010 at 09:27 PM

AC

“ *We are so sorry. I felt like I knew your beautiful little Adrianna from her pictures and your postings. Our prayers will still be with you as you struggle through your grief.*

Anne & Jack Conboy - January 26, 2010 at 09:12 PM

JJ

“ *Stephanie & Joe, I never got to meet your precious Adrianna but I felt her adorable spirit here in Georgia. I pray for peace for you both in knowing she blessed everyone she came in contact with, whether it was in person or thru CaringBridge. I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for you both during this difficult time. God Bless you both!*

Jennifer Jones - January 26, 2010 at 09:06 PM

KS

“ So many people that have never met your sweet Adrianna or you have been touched by your struggle. We have heard about Adrianna through friends far and wide and through caringbridge. Your little angel touched the lives of many. We cannot begin to know your sadness, but we hold all of you in our hearts and prayers. Heaven was surely smiling at the arrival of Adrianna. You are, and will remain in our daily prayers. May God comfort and keep you.

Keisha Reviere Seals - January 26, 2010 at 09:02 PM

US

“ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1 He will be your refuge and strength during this difficult time. God bless you!

Uncle Errol & Aunt Mary Simmons - January 26, 2010 at 08:58 PM

SF

“ Your family is in our hearts and prayers. We are truly sorry for your loss. May God be with you through these difficult times.

Shane & Tina McNeese and Family - January 26, 2010 at 08:43 PM

TH

“ In the same way the Spirit also joins to help in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with unspoken groanings. And He who searches the hearts knows the Spirit's mind-set, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God: those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:26-28 Love you guys!

Tracie Howes - January 26, 2010 at 08:35 PM

KB

“ You continue to be in our prayers. You have been an inspiration to us and many others. God bless and comfort you and your family now and in the days ahead.

Kay Bevill - January 26, 2010 at 08:31 PM

MB

“ I cannot begin to express the sorrow I have in my heart for the loss of you sweet Adrianna. She will be missed. But I know that you are a very faithful family and that you KNOW she is now in the arms of JESUS!!! My hope tonight is that you will find comfort in His spirit. Also to give you praise, in the grace and dignity that you have shown all of us who have followed you journey and prayed for you the whole way. You have shown me that in the face of the greatest loss that anyone should have to bare, that we can still turn to HIM with love and know that HE is there. I will continue to pray for you and your family. And will forever remember you as and example of what we all hope to be. Love and Prayers, Melanie

Melanie Bradford - January 26, 2010 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. Your precious angel touched the lives of many people who didnt know her personally. My daughter and I have became to know her through all the post and updates. Your family is in our prayers.

Michelle Stuart/Allison Stuart - January 26, 2010 at 08:18 PM

NG

“ Dear Joe and Stephanie, I am so deeply sorry for your lost. I can't even imagine to begin how you are feeling at the moment. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Always,

Nancy Guerrera - January 26, 2010 at 08:06 PM

SG

“ Stephanie and Joe, I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot describe the pain I feel in my heart for you. Adrianna touched my heart and so many others around the world. She truly was an angel and has forever changed my life. She will be forever missed, always loved and never forgotten. Heaven is a brighter place with her in it. May God bless you and your family during this difficult time. Love to you all.

Stephanie Groulx - January 26, 2010 at 08:00 PM

PP

“ We offer our condolences to Adrianna's family. Our hearts are with you at this difficult time.

Penny Pilbin - January 26, 2010 at 07:02 PM

SW

“ Words cannot express how very sorry I am for your loss. Stephanie, I know that I never got the opportunity to meet Adrianna in person, but I knew her through your eyes and stories and she truly was a most precious gift to all those around her. Continuing to pray, everyday for all of your family.

Samantha Webster-Peco - January 26, 2010 at 06:47 PM

LM

“ Dear Stephanie and Joe: You do not know me, but lived in Franklinton from 1989 to 1992. I attended FHS and did my brother, Bill Hogan, and we all share mutual friends who related your story to me in early January of this year. I, along with many friends from all over the country, have followed your story on CaringBridge. Words cannot possibly express my sorrow for your loss. I know that your faith is immeasurably strong and I pray that you will find some peace in these coming months. I, along with so many others, have fervently prayed for Adrianna and your family and I shed many tears this morning when I learned of Adrianna's passing. Please know that my heart goes out to you at this time and I wish there was something I could do to ease your pain. I will keep you and Adrianna in my prayers.
May God bless you, Lois Hogan Mummer

Lois Mummer - January 26, 2010 at 06:46 PM

KS

“ Stephanie & Joe, I am so sorry for the loss of Adrianna. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting her, thanks to you and your family, I feel like she was a huge part of my life. Thank you for sharing her with everyone. Adrianna was an inspiration to so many, and now will be an angel to watch over you and your families. I to have lost a daughter, so I understand the pain, just know that God is with you, and please stay strong, lean on each other. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. Thank you again for sharing your daughter with all of us, she has impacted my life in a way that I could never explain. My heart is with you as you go through this time. Adrianna, thank you for being such an inspiration to us all, RIP sweet angel.

Kelly Sanders - January 26, 2010 at 05:51 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie & Joe*

I know that there are no words to take away the pain. We feel so fortunate to have known your beautiful angel. I never wanted one of my friends to go through what Brian & I did with losing our angel Sophie. It gives me great comfort to know that they are in heaven together with Jesus. We Love you so much. Sharon, Brian, & Ellie Fernandez

Sharon Fernandez - January 26, 2010 at 04:55 PM