



Madison Claire Peco

May 14, 1998 - March 18, 2017

Our most precious love, Madison Claire Peco, left this world on Saturday, March 18, 2017, and is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She is in the Heavenly realms where there is Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory, still our heart aches.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life Service, to honor this beautiful soul, at First Baptist Church of Franklinton, 903 Cleveland Street. Visitation will be held from 5 pm until 9 pm on Thursday and continue after 12 pm on Friday until the time of the service at 2 pm.

Those of us that know and love Madison can testify there is a light that shines from within her. She has a special kind of brightness even on the darkest day. She is the laughter and sweetness that reassures our heart in her presence, an advocate for the underdog. She is a leader, a strong voice in fairness and forgiveness. She is polite and respectful and loves little children, big families (that's a good thing) and her faithful and loving friends. She is strong in faith and mighty in belief of the doing good unto others. Never full of a dull moment, she's funny and she's vivacious and always carries a willing heart...All these attributes that are God given make her a warrior, a priceless treasure for the Word of truth and trust. We will miss you our little sparkle.

#MadiStrong ~Love Your Family-Love Your Friends~

The family requests in Madi's memory, do something kind for someone else. Support St. Jude's, our local charities, blood centers and those in need.

Madison was born on May 14, 1998.

Parents of Madison are:

Patsy and Jason McKenzie of Franklinton, La.

Sal and Amy Peco of Hammond, La.

Grandparents of Madison are:

Floyd and Renee Pitzer of Franklinton, La

John and Nancy Jacobsen of Tickfaw, La.

Geary and Ann McKenzie of Pine, La.

Greg and Mary Jo Johnson of Independence, La

The late Salvador Dominick Peco Marie Ferrara Peco formerly of Hammond, La

Madison has four siblings: Dylan and Ava Peco and Tyler and Chloe McKenzie.

She is surrounded by a very large extended family and circle of friends.

Pallbearers: Kelly Gideon, Chad Pitzer, John Jacobsen Jr., Cecil Landry, Josh Jenkins, Steven McKenzie, Ronnie Tallo, Randy Zeringue, Justin Jacobsen, Chess Kinchen, Charles Phillips, Marion Peco, Ty Kinchen

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 5:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Franklinton
903 Cleveland St
Franklinton, LA 70438
(985) 839-3427

Service

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 24, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *I have subbed in the Washington Parish schools for the past 10 years, from pre-order to 12th. I consider the kids I sub for my kids as well. I had the pleasure of having Madi in some of my classes. She was always polite, courteous, and quiet. Please know we are praying for all, for strength to make it through each day. She touch so many lives that it's as if she is still here with us all.*

Carol Pertuit - March 24, 2017 at 12:42 AM



Thank you for this sweet memory of Madison.

Patsy Pitzer McKenzie - May 13, 2017 at 11:14 PM

JB

“ Patsy and family, our thoughts & prayers have been with you since learning of Madison's illness. My God give you strength & comfort 🙏 I did not know your Madi personally, but could tell she was a beautiful, exceptional young lady !! Beautiful inside & out!! A special, sweet person just like her mother! Her smile made you want to smile. Sent a donation to St. Jude's in honor & memory of Madison. Saw this poem and wanted to share.



Goodnight Our Hero

*To be brave is to cry
But still fight on,
And that's what you did
Our hero, our daughter.*

*The battle was hard
We thought we had won,
But still you fought on.
Our hero, our daughter.*

*The happiness you brought
The lives you touched,
Will live on forever
As you are loved so much.*

*When we close our eyes we can see you,
When we whisper your name, we can hear you,
And when we reach with our hearts, we can touch you.*

*Goodnight our hero, our daughter, our Madison.
Love & prayers
Janet Breland and Family*

Janet Breland - March 23, 2017 at 06:47 PM



Absolutely beautiful, thank you for these kind words.

Patsy Pitzer McKenzie - May 13, 2017 at 11:10 PM

MG

“ *Patsy and Family,
Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time. We ask the Lord to lift you all up and wrap His loving arms around you and bring you peace, strength, and comfort. Madison was a precious young lady who has forever left a mark on everyone who knew her. She had such an infectious personality and you couldn't help but be drawn to her beauty and spirit. It is such a blessing to know that she is in the Lord's arms free of pain and suffering. Even though it's hard to be apart from her now, the reunion will be joyful and soon. Always praying for you all. Love to all.
Missy Graham and family*



Missy Graham - March 23, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 23, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



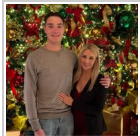
March 23, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Barbara Kinchen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



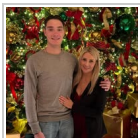
Barbara Kinchen - March 23, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Dawn Rabe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



Dawn Rabe - March 23, 2017 at 01:03 AM



“ *I first met Sweet Madison in the ICU at St Jude. I was assigned to be her nurse and I knew right away she was a tough cookie and a fighter. I will miss her beautiful smile and kind eyes. She made a huge impression on the St Jude family. We will remember her always! Our prayers are with you* 💕💕

Dawn Rabe - March 22, 2017 at 11:53 PM



Ohhh how we love you Dawn, you were so wonderful to myself and our sweet Madison. Thank you for loving your job and comforting these mothers and children.

Patsy Pitzer McKenzie - May 13, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



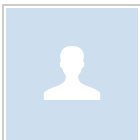
March 22, 2017 at 11:43 PM



“ *Jimmy And Shannon Knight lit a candle in memory of Madison Claire Peco*



Jimmy and Shannon Knight - March 22, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 22, 2017 at 08:22 PM

JN

“ I will keep praying, that GOD will continue to wrap his loving arms around this family in their time of sorry.



Joan Nielsen - March 22, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.



March 22, 2017 at 05:04 PM

SR

“ Patsy, Sal, and all of Madison's family--Our hearts are heavy as we share in your great sorrow. We pray for God's strength and peace for all those who love and will greatly miss Madison during this very difficult time. Until we reunite with Madison again in eternity, the joyous memories of our time spent with this precious angel will forever be in our hearts. All our love to you. Brent, Susan (Ferrara) and Aaron Reed



Susan Ferrara Reed - March 22, 2017 at 05:03 PM



Thank you Mrs. Susan, our sweet Madi was so loved and such an inspiration. My heart hurts very deep daily.

Patsy Pitzer McKenzie - May 13, 2017 at 11:02 PM

PC

“ PAULETTE, JOSH, ERIC AND STACEY COSTA purchased the *Care and Compassion Spray* for the family of *Madison Claire Peco*.



PAULETTE, JOSH, ERIC AND STACEY COSTA - March 22, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Madison Claire Peco*.



March 22, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Madison Claire Peco*.



March 22, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are being lifted to this family! I never got a chance to meet Madison but she looks and sounds like a beautiful person on the inside and out!*

Richea Bertoniere - March 22, 2017 at 10:50 AM

TV

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your precious angel. It is so hard in our human understanding to know why such a beautiful person inside and out would be gone in the prime of her life. But I do know that our God is sovereign, and has great plans for dear Madison to reign with Him in Heaven! I'm sure she will meet my grandson, Ryan LaSource, who passed away June 3rd of last year with AML. I know they are celebrating in their new bodies with the Lord, and are forever in a place where there is no disease or sickness, and where they will forever be filled with the joy & peace we cannot even comprehend. May God bless you with his mercy and peace that only He can give. Praise be unto the Lord!

Tommy Vise - March 22, 2017 at 10:20 AM



I am so very sorry for your loss. AML has no mercy!! Thank you for your kind words and prayers. God bless.

Patsy Pitzer McKenzie - May 13, 2017 at 10:58 PM

MD

“ Mechele, Stacy, LeeAnn & Lauren Dickerson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Madison Claire Peco.



Mechele, Stacy, LeeAnn & Lauren Dickerson - March 22, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 22, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 22, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 22, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ *Mechele Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Madison Claire Peco*



Mechele Dickerson - March 22, 2017 at 08:13 AM

SB

“ *I'm so sorry for all that you are going through. May God comfort each of you and hold you tight. Franklinton is behind you always.* ”



Staci Bergeron - March 22, 2017 at 06:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.* ”



March 21, 2017 at 11:18 PM

CO

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers are with you all.* ”



Cindy Oller - March 21, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ *Many prayers for this family.* ”



Tammy Crenshaw Jeffers - March 21, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *My Prayers to Madison's Entire Family. May she Rest in the Arms of our Lord. St. Jude's Family. Caroline Champon*



Caroline Champion - March 21, 2017 at 10:00 PM

RF

“ *Russell Tallo Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



Russell Tallo Family - March 21, 2017 at 09:39 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 21, 2017 at 09:33 PM

RV

“ *Ruby Varnado lit a candle in memory of Madison Claire Peco*



Ruby Varnado - March 21, 2017 at 09:18 PM

WJ

“ Wayne and Lee Jacobsen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Madison Claire Peco.



Wayne and Lee Jacobsen - March 21, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.



March 21, 2017 at 09:13 PM

RR

“ Ricky Roberts lit a candle in memory of Madison Claire Peco



Ricky Roberts - March 21, 2017 at 08:59 PM

RR

Patsy so sorry about Madison I can still see her sitting back there doing her tutoring eating her pizza. This just breaks my heart. I will always remember her she was a sweetheart.

Ricky Roberts - March 21, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ Patsy Daniel and I send our love and condolences to you in this time of need. I never met Madison but, she was very beautiful person as I seen in pictures. I am sorry I won't be able to make the wake or funeral but, I will be thinking of you and all the family as y'all go through these hard times. We love you!



Wendy Jacobsen - March 21, 2017 at 08:51 PM

OJ

I know how big Madi's heart is because she shared it with my Gabriel. She always made time to give Gabriel a hug and a kiss when she asked no matter what. She made time to talk and laugh with Gabriel even when she didn't understand her speech. I will forever be grateful for her sweet spirit! And to her parents for encouraging her to be the person she is, we say thank you! My prayers are with you and your family.

Olga and Gabriel Jackson

Olga and Gabriel Jackson - March 21, 2017 at 11:10 PM

Patsy
Pitzer
McKenzie

Thank you Wendy!!

Mrs. Olga, each time I see Gabby I think of times Madi would love her and the stories she would tell me. Thank you for your kind words.

Patsy Pitzer McKenzie - May 13, 2017 at 10:53 PM

TH

“ O what a precious beautiful young lady__Patsy my deepest condolences you and family! May GOD be with you.



Theresa - March 21, 2017 at 08:22 PM

TR

“ This amazing young woman made an impact on many lives including people like myself who never met her. My prayers go out to all her family and those she touched.

Travis Ridgel - March 21, 2017 at 06:57 PM

RR

I'm so very sorry for your loss" I don't know you but I've lost a child too so I can understand your pain. I pray God will wrap his loving arms around you all for the days ahead may become unbearable " Sincerely Rita Roach

Rita Roach - March 21, 2017 at 07:10 PM



Awe Travis, she was a special one. Thank you for your kind words, Madi would have loved hearing this.

Patsy Pitzer McKenzie - May 13, 2017 at 10:50 PM

SC

“ You all have our deepest sympathies and love. God bless each of you. Susan Crain, Bruce and Hannah

Susan Crain - March 21, 2017 at 06:03 PM

AO

“ Patsy, I'm so heartbroken to hear about Madison. Know that we are lifting you and your family up in prayers.
Amy & Dalton Owens
St. Jude family ❤️

Amy Owens - March 21, 2017 at 05:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.



March 21, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ Madison was such an amazing person! Throughout the years we spent in school together, i never seen her down or upset once! She was always so upbeat and uplifting! She will greatly be missed!! The family will remain in my thoughts and prayers! May you remember that God doesn't place more on us than we can bear!!!

Willique Dyson and Family - March 21, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ Heaven has gained the most beautiful angel. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Madison Claire Peco.



Heaven has gained the most beautiful angel. - March 21, 2017 at 05:17 PM



“ Love Cliff and Lauren purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Madison Claire Peco.



Love Cliff and Lauren - March 21, 2017 at 05:05 PM

BL

“ Patsy, Jason & Family, So sorry to learn of Madison's passing. You have to be proud to have had such a loving and respected Daughter that will be missed by so many and was such a good role model. Our thought & Prayers are with you. Ted & Barbara Lewis, Kentwood, La

barbara lewis - March 21, 2017 at 05:04 PM



Thank you Mr. Ted and Mrs. Barbara. Love you both.

Patsy Pitzer McKenzie - May 13, 2017 at 10:46 PM

RF

“ Regina Hill Forbes lit a candle in memory of Madison Claire Peco



Regina Hill Forbes - March 21, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.



March 21, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 21, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 21, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *No words will ever be enough to express the heartache we share with Madison's family. Her beautiful soul will never be forgotten. "Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday...unseen, unheard but always near...still loved, still missed and very dear." May God grant you all peace during tis difficult time. Lynn and Della Vitrano*

Lynn and Della Vitrano - March 21, 2017 at 04:02 PM



So very sweet, thank you!

Patsy Pitzer McKenzie - May 13, 2017 at 10:41 PM

CO

“ I personally did not know Maddy, but have been praying for her since she was diagnosed. It was so very obvious how special and loved she was in her short lifetime she had on this Earth. I will continue to pray for her family and for her many friends. What a perfect Heavenly Angel she will be!

Cathy Olsen - March 21, 2017 at 03:57 PM

BK

“ BRENDA KENNEDY lit a candle in memory of Madison Claire Peco



BRENDA KENNEDY - March 21, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.



March 21, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.



March 21, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 21, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ *We send our condolences to Patsy, Jason and the kids, our prayers will be with you during this hard time of your loss. Madison will be missed by so many. She has touched so many lives during her ordeal heaven surely received an angel.
Emily, Neil, Eddie, Maryann, Ulrik, and Isabella*

emily - March 21, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *We send our condolences to all of Madison's family during this very difficult time. You all will be in our prayers and may God be with you. Madison was a beautiful young lady inside and out. She will be missed dearly and forever in our hearts. -*

The Costa Family - Raymond, Kathy, Ray, and Rachel

Rachel Costa - March 21, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ *Angelena Jackson lit a candle in memory of Madison Claire Peco*



Angelena Jackson - March 21, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Madison Claire Peco.*



March 21, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *Mirandah Rogers lit a candle in memory of Madison Claire Peco*



Mirandah Rogers - March 21, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your sweet Madison. May God comfort you! Praying for all.*

Anna Carona

Anna Carona - March 21, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ *May God Bless and comfort this family as they face the difficult days ahead without their precious, sweet Madison !*

Betty Jones - March 21, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ I will always remember Madi helping us on the day of Kelby's bridal photo shoot. Helping hold up her dress, fluffing her dress, holding the reflector thingy. What a wonderful memory to have of you and your precious girl on such a special day. Sending love and prayers your way.

Lorrie Price - March 21, 2017 at 01:42 PM

LH

The first and only time I seen Madi, I was mesmerized by her beauty and charming, southern personality. An angelic princess, she was! That vision will forever stay in my ❤️.

Lanette Howard - March 21, 2017 at 02:04 PM

BK

SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.WILL HAVE YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS

BRENDA KENNEDY - March 21, 2017 at 03:51 PM

MH

Im so very sorry for your loss! I know she will be missed eminsely!

Michelle Tims Helton - March 21, 2017 at 05:44 PM

BM

Praying for a peace that passes all understanding as you go through this difficult time. Madison has been an inspiration to so many. She will not be forgotten. ---Brooke and Scott Moody

Brooke and Scott Moody - March 21, 2017 at 06:57 PM



My Prayers to Madison's Entire Family. May she Rest in the Arms of our Lord. St. Jude's Family. Carolinne Champon

Carolinne Champion - March 21, 2017 at 09:55 PM



Praying for God's grace and love for you all !!! My heart breaks for you and you will be in our prayers !! Charles and Renee Ladner

Renee Thomas Ladner - March 21, 2017 at 10:12 PM



Charlene Matise Gratia

I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My condolences to the extended family. I did not know Madison was sick and just heard the news on Sun. You have a beautiful ANGEL in heaven. May her soul Rest In Peace. She is not suffering any more. My prayers are with all of you.

charlene Matise Gratia - March 23, 2017 at 12:34 AM



My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family and friends of Madison. What a beautiful child of God she is. We really don't understand why some of our children have to go before us, but we do know the love we have for them and the memories we cherish so dearly. That special place in our hearts will carry them for the rest of our days on earth until we rejoice at the feet of our Heavenly Father and see them again. I pray for peace in knowing she is no longer suffering here on earth, but is healthy and whole once again. Love and prayers.

Debbie Miller

Debbie Miller - March 23, 2017 at 08:36 PM