



Clara Gail Howard

October 13, 2012 - February 10, 2013

Clara Gail Howard, 4 months old, passed away at the Children's Hospital at St. Francis in Tulsa, OK on Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 3:45 p.m. After struggling with a Congenital Heart Defect, she passed gently and swiftly from her Momma's arms into the arms of Jesus.

Clara was born on October 13, 2012 and is the daughter of Billy and Elizabeth Howard of Broken Arrow, OK. After three boys, everyone thought this baby would also be a boy. Everyone except her Daddy! There was such excitement at the gender reveal party when the cake was cut open and it was pink! Since her arrival that sweet baby girl had everyone wrapped around her little finger. Her Daddy would play the guitar and sing to her which would make Clara's face light up, her big blue eyes dance, and she would smile from ear to ear. Even during the 38 days she was in the hospital, this darling baby had smiles and coos for everyone. The doctors, and especially her nurses, all fell in love with Clara Gail. As a homemaker and nursing mother, Elizabeth was able to spend many cherished hours holding and snuggling little Clara. Her big brothers were crazy about their little sister and will miss getting to hold her. It seemed Clara hated her car seat and would only be content if one of her brothers were in the back seat beside her. During her short time with us, she touched the lives of so many who knew her story. We are so humbled by the number of people reaching out to our family with prayers and words of encouragement.

Clara is eternally loved by her parents, Billy and Elizabeth Howard; brothers, Jacob, Trenton, and Wyatt; Grandparents, Bill and Patricia Howard of Broken Arrow, Cliff and Brenda Wheeler of Muskogee; Great-grandparents, Bill and Marie Howard of Schulter, Donna McDaniel of Henryetta, Phyllis Dickerson of Broken Arrow, Louis and Ann Wheeler of Muskogee; her uncles and aunts, Steve and Ricki Howard of Broken Arrow; Melissa and Joe Daly of Norman, and Lisa and Scott Marcinkevicius of Muskogee, and numerous cousins and other family members.

Waiting to greet Clara upon her arrival in Heaven with a game of marbles, were her Great-grandparents, Ennis and Avanelle Hammer and cousin, Matthew Marcinkevicius.

She was such a joy for all of us and will be sorely missed until we meet again in Heaven. What a glorious day that will be!

Previous Events

Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee
111 S. 7th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Gail Howard*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Your sweet baby girl is resting peacefully now...and if my dad can hear my prayers, I bet he welcomed her with his big gentle embrace and his beautiful voice while singing in God's choir! I think of your little Clara Gail many times per day, and with that come thoughts for you all who continue here on Earth, suffering and missing her. Know that I will be praying for you for many days to come. --Abbey Ojeda*

Abbey Ojeda - February 22, 2013 at 09:03 PM



“ *Thinking of you all, and praying for you. We will always be here for you. From our hearts, Alexia and Jonathan Fussell*

Alexia Fussell - February 14, 2013 at 12:01 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers with your family, on this day. Clara will always be a sweet valentines angel. I know God has a special place in heaven for her! Lots of love, Samantha*

Samantha - February 14, 2013 at 09:41 AM



“ Sweet baby Clara always had a precious smile! We love you and praying for comfort that only HE can bring. Your sweet Clara Gail touched so many lives! I can only imagine that great granny Hammer is rocking Clara and Matthew ;-)
Much love and many hugs from Roger & I <3

Kim Jackson Hammer - February 14, 2013 at 12:21 AM

BC

“ God, our creator has placed Clara Gail, this sweet and lovely child as a seal of love on all our hearts. This love she shared with us on earth was short but stronger than death. Clara Gails love was and is an ardent love with a flame that will burn in our hearts forever. May God wrap his loving arms around each family member and all who loves Clara Gail , and may your faith be strong in the belief that you will see her again ! You are in our thoughts and prayers as we grieve with you. Bob and Jan Combs a

Bob and Jan Combs - February 13, 2013 at 03:32 PM

 Trish Ashley

“ Trish Ashley lit a candle in memory of Clara Gail Howard



Trish Ashley - February 13, 2013 at 10:20 AM

 Greg N Bruner

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Greg N Bruner - February 13, 2013 at 08:15 AM

 Patty Dombek

“ Patty Dombek lit a candle in memory of Clara Gail Howard



Patty Dombek - February 13, 2013 at 08:05 AM

KT

“ May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family and may He comfort you in the realization that you will see her again, some day. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Karen and Tommy Taylor

Karen Taylor - February 12, 2013 at 06:30 PM

BW

“ So very grieved for your whole family. I know it must be so difficult on you all. Praying for you.



Beverley Wayman - February 12, 2013 at 05:42 PM

BW

“ *Beverley Wayman lit a candle in memory of Clara Gail Howard*



Beverley Wayman - February 12, 2013 at 05:41 PM

LJ

“ *To the Howard and Wheeler Families - There are no words that can adequately express my sympathy for your loss. I pray that a peace that passes all understanding will wash over each one of you and bring you comfort. Love you, Lauren Jenkins*

Lauren Jenkins - February 12, 2013 at 05:35 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hammer sent a virtual gift in memory of Clara Gail Howard*



Kim Hammer - February 12, 2013 at 05:00 PM

MJ

“ *Elizabeth, you, Billy, Wyatt, and your entire family are in my prayers. I know there is nothing anyone can say to ease your pain, but prayer is a good start.*



Melanie Jenkins - February 12, 2013 at 12:23 PM

KJ

“ I am Kim Hammer's Mom and I want to express my sympathy to Clara's family. God comfort you during this sad time.

Kathy Jackson - February 12, 2013 at 10:26 AM

KH

“ Kim Hammer lit a candle in memory of Clara Gail Howard



kim hammer - February 11, 2013 at 11:16 PM

KR

“ Sweet sweet Clara Gail, your spirit will be missed here on Earth, but knowing you are home brings comfort. We were all blessed to have met you. Keep watch over the ones you left behind. Sending you and your family prayers of peace and comfort. "Then maidens will dance and be glad, young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow." Jeremiah 31:13

Kay Rogers - February 11, 2013 at 07:25 PM

AP

Lit a candle in memory of Clara Gail Howard

Andreka Burkhalter Pace - February 12, 2013 at 04:30 PM