



Bridgett J. Oliver

September 7, 1995 - March 31, 2017

Bridgett J. Oliver, 21 of New Castle, went to be with the Lord, Friday, March 31, 2017. Bridgett was an honors nursing student at Radford University. She was to graduate in May and had accepted a job at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in the Labor and Delivery Dept. Bridgett was an active volunteer with Craig County youth and a substitute school nurse at Craig County High School. She currently held part time jobs at Famous Anthonys, Lewis-Gale Hospital, and Hazel Bea Catering. Bridgett was very involved with the community and helped out with events at the Fort Lewis Volunteer Fire Dept. Bridgett was loved by everyone she met.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather Jack Oliver; grandmother Norma Bradford; great-grandmother (MawMaw) Lucille Parsons; great-grandfather Henry Parsons. She is survived by parents B.J. and Teresa Oliver; sister Chelsea Bradford; sister Maddy Oliver; brother Grant Oliver; grandmother Sharon Oliver & husband Dennis; grandfather Perry Bradford; great-grandmother Francis Oliver; boyfriend Dustin Ritter; aunt Christie Scott and husband Jody; uncle John Bradford and wife Lisa; uncle Jesse Bradford and wife Jessica; aunt Leslie Kotheimer; aunt Jennifer Reechia; cousins Nathan Scott, Jacob Bradford, Shiann Bradford: numerous other family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Grace Baptist

Church with Pastor Chet Roden officiating. Interment will follow at Oliver Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5-8 PM Monday, April 3, 2017 at Grace Baptist Church. Arrangements by Paitzel Funeral Home. www.paitzel-fh.com

Tribute Wall



“ About two years ago, I was a patient at the VA medical center in Salem. I was pleasantly surprised when a spunky young nurse was assigned to tend to my DVT illness for a week or so. She was from Radford University, to get experience in the "real world." I told her, in a serious vein, that I played the 5-string banjo and admired Grandpa Jones and Minnie Pearl, et al, but she wasn't too impressed! I explained that I had been on the Navy destroyer U.S.S. Higbee, DD-186, as a radioman for a while. That ship was built during the WWII era, and was the only ship in the U.S. Navy that was named for a woman, Elena Higbee, a nurse in WWI... Bridgett was impressed by that! I will forever remember "my" nurse, Bridgett J. Oliver!

R - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ All my heartfelt sympathy! Hugs and Prayers!

Katherine Brett - April 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Bridgett was a blessing to everyone that knew her. She touched so many people in her short life. She'll never be forgotten. Forever in our hearts. Prayers and deepest condolences.

Hope Smithwick - April 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Teresa and B.J., We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers for continuing strength in the future. Lois and Jerry Groseclose

Lois Groseclose - April 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss, all of you are in our Prayers, the Lord will guide you on this Journey

Debbie - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Teresa, BJ, and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for you all for comfort, peace, and understanding. I am just heartbroken for you all during this sad time. From the outpouring of love I have seen, your dear Bridgett was obviously a great and lovely young lady to say the very least. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Hold fast to your memories, and I hope you find peace that she is still with you in spirit and that you will see her again one day in Heaven. Hugs and love to you all! Tina Trenor

Tina Trenor - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Prayers for the family

Glen Sarver - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ BJ and Teresa, heartbreaking to hear about Bridgett; we are so sorry for your loss, your friend, Terry Mabery and wife Sandy.

Terry and Sandy Mabery - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sheri Light - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Teresa and B.J,I was so very sorry to learn of Bridgett's passing this weekend. I remember her as one of the sweetest and cutest of my little ones. I know you all were so proud of her accomplishments and the bright future that she had. Please give my love to Chelsea, and I pray for peace and solace for all of you as you go through this difficult time of saying good bye to your beloved family member.Sandy Smeltzer

Sandy Smeltzer - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I am so sorry for your loss no words can help how you feel because I have never been there just know I have you in my prayers I used to work at IGA produce mgr I remember you if there is anything I can do for you please let me know sending much love and prayers Amen

Deborah Necessary - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Her grand-mother (Norma) was my second cousin, and so sorry for your loss. The Hale family will keep you all in our prayers.

Lee Hale - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ So very sorry for the loss of your beautiful Bridgett. We lost our 24 yo daughter a week ago and know the pain you are feeling. Your family will be in our constant thoughts and prayers!

Sharyn Huff - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ So many fond memories of Bridget. Our house is full of photos of Bridget, Jefferson and their school friends. Knowing her such our kids started Kindergarten feels like Bridget was a part of us. We were so very to her, so very proud of her. Bridget will be greatly missed.

Jamie - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ I am am a Radford alumni who deeply feels the loss to our entire Highlander family. What a wonderful student and fututre she had ahead of her. My thoughts and prayers to the family and friends, and the students at Radford. THE Highlander family lost one way too soon..she is a special angel to us!! am so sorry.

Kathy Grimes Apr - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Gone too soon but never forgotten. God bless you all in this difficult time. My thought and prayers are with you.

Cindy Scully - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Grant, There are no words that can express how my heart aches for you and your family. Bridgett always had a smile on her face and a spring in her step. She put her heart into everything she did. I had a wonderful conversation with Bridgett at Target over Thanksgiving Break and we talked about you. We laughed at your silliness in History class and I could see the love she has for you in her eyes. I see a lot of Bridgett in you. The same spring in your step and the smile in your eyes. You share her passion for doing what is important to you, especially when you have trouble waiting your turn because you are too excited to share with the class. I pray that you find comfort and strength among those who love you. I am here for you whenever you need me, ready to share a smile and a box of Nerds. Mrs. Good

Shari Good - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in our prayers. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Bo - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ My family and many of my friends knew Bridgett and the Oliver family. I am sending many thoughts and prayers to you all.

Kaili Crumpacker - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ B.J. and Family, I am so very sorry to hear the news of your tragic loss. There are no true words to share that will ease your pain, but please know that all of you will be in the thoughts and prayers of many.

Marty Shrewsbury - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and hearts go out to the Oliver and Bradford family. Bridgett was a wonderful, beautiful young lady inside and out.

Wesley - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We are so sorry to hear about the sudden lost of Bridgett. She made more wonderful and successful things during her 21 years, than most people do in a lifetime. Why she was taken so soon, only God knows. Our prayers for all the family.

Ty and Diane TRENOR - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Oliver family. Praying for you Strength, Comfort, and Peace. God Bless.

Timmy and Debbie Walker - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ To the Oliver Family, I cannot find the words to express how sorry we are for your loss and all the pain and heart ache you all have to endure during this difficult time. We pray the Lord will give you Peace & Comfort.

Lois - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ BJ, Teresa, Sharon and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bridgett was such a beautiful person. She touched the lives of so many people and was loved by everyone.

Bobby - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ My full condolences on this tragic loss Please know that your memories will be forever lasting and pillar of strength Your family will always be our thoughts

Vance Moore - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My heart still hurts for you all! Having a sister of my own, makes this hurt even worse. I can't imagine. I didn't know her personally, but it is evident that she touched many lives here on this earth and I do believe she will continue to touch lives with the legacy she leaves behind. Prayers for peace that surpasses ALL understanding, prayers for strength to get through the hardest of days, prayers for comfort during the loneliest of moments. Much love to you and your family!

Brittany Westbrook - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ May God comfort your family during this difficult time.

A friendApr - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Teresa, BJ and family, I know of no words that can explain your loss at this time. I know that everyone that knew Bridgett are just devastated. She was a beautiful young lady and I know that you are so very proud of her and her accomplishments in her short 21 years. Heaven will be a beautiful place and I know that God had a special place for Bridgett. In my deepest sympathy, Reba.

Reba Todd - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Sharon, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and the family.

Bonnie Doss - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ So thankful for all of my memories with Bridgett working at Famous Anthony's- she truly lit up the room and made everyone feel welcome and comfortable. I always remember her smiling. Was so looking forward to working with this sweet girl this summer at CRMH on L&D but will carry her spirit with me throughout my nursing career- God knows it will make me a better nurse. Prayers and blessings for the Oliver family.

Emily Dodd - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Teresa, BJ and family of sweet Bridgett-There are no words to express our heartache for you all during this time. What a tragic loss to all of those who were touched by Bridgett and her compassion and love for others. Her bright shining star will shine on in those lives she touched! Her memory will live on through everyone who was fortunate enough to know her. Thinking of you and will keep you in our prayers.

Karen Wiseman - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ So sorry Oliver family and friends...Bridgett will be sorely missed. My prayers are with you all. We here at LGMC maternity care will miss her greatly.

Amanda Shank - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ BJ & Teresa my heart breaks for you both. My thoughts & prayers are with you & all your family. Know the Lord is there for you let him comfort you all. I so truly sorry.

Tammy Medley - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Bridgett was a wonderful young lady. Her smile was contagious and would light up the room. Prayers for comfort and strength during this heart breaking time .

Andrea Jennings - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Prayers for your family.May God blanketsess you and help you through these coming days.so very sorry for your loss.DUSTIN WESTBROOKS GRANDMOTHER4

jean parrott - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family

Tim Fisher - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IP

“ You are in my prayers. She was such a sweet girl. If there is anything I can do let me know.

Iris Pruett - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Teresa, I am so heartbroken for you and your family. Please know that anything you all may need, you only need to ask. I pray for you all and pray you all find comfort in all the wonderful memories you have. ---- Angie, Brandon, Bryce and Paige

Angie Novia - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I would like to send my condolence to the family. You had a wonderful girl. I remember her from softball when my daughter played on the same team as her. She will be surely missed. My prayers to her family a friend's. X

Angela Boyd - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I happened to be a customer on Bridgett's first day at Famous Anthony's. Bless her heart she was so nervous. Didn't take her long she had it down to a science. Then graduation and on to Radford her passion helping others. To you her parents and family. She had a part of my from day one. So sorry for the loss of a precious young lady. I for one will miss her but know she has a place far better than what we have on Earth.

Kathy Kemp - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ My husband and I cannot express how sad we are about the loss of your lovely daughter. She was a wonderful light in this world. We will be at tonight's vigil, honoring Bridgett. Our thoughts are with you, Love Lisa Omega and David Wood (Nursing Faculty Member and Husband)

Lisa Omega - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ To Each and Everyone of Bridgett's Family:I have thought and thought about just the right words to say to all of you and it is so hard. There are so many, many words that describes and honors a wonderful, sweet girl like Bridgett. The short time she was on this earth, she has accomplished so much in her short 21 years. She has touched so many lives in such special ways. She has made each of you and everyone who knows her so very proud in her special ways. For each of us who have been touched by her in some way are so very lucky. God bless each of youher family and may God give you peace in the days to come. Please know you all have a friend in me and I would be honored to help any of you in anyway in the coming days. All My Love To Each Of You,Janice Damewood

Janice Damewood - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ My heart breaks for your family! My prayers to you all! May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time!! A worker from Dr Tate's office

Gail Zimmerman - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ We are deeply saddened by your loss. We pray that God will give you strength to make it through each day.

Barry - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We, the staff at Paitzel Funeral Home are deeply sorry for your loss.

Paitzel Funeral Home Apr - April 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM