



Carleigh Taylor

May 13, 1991 - October 6, 2013

Our beautiful star lost its shining light on October 6, 2013, and the bells rang in heaven upon the entrance of Carleigh Megan Taylor.

Carleigh, always in a hurry, came bursting into our lives on May 13, 1991. She loved life and was adored by all who knew her. Left to carry on her memory are her parents Suzanne and Ricky Smith, sisters Sara Aldridge (Steve), and Amanda Taylor (Ricky); brother Trevor Smith; her precious nieces that know her as Aunt Car Car – Addison and Ainsley Francisco, Anastasia Aldridge, and Haleigh Smith; nephew Cameron Shell; grandparents Brad Bradfield (Lisa) and Jody Brizendine (Lonnie); aunt Lisa Campbell (Chad); cousins Whitney, Brendan, and Isaac Campbell; many great-aunts, great-uncles and cousins and way too many friends to list.

Visitation will be held at Grace Baptist Church, New Castle, VA on Friday, October 11, 2013 from 6 – 8 pm. Funeral Services will be held 1:00 pm Saturday October 12, 2013 at Grace Baptist Church New Castle with Pastor Mike Bowman officiating. Burial will follow at Craig Springs Church, Johns Creek Rd, New Castle. Arrangements are being handled by Paitzel Funeral Home.

Carleigh talked about her decision of being an organ donor openly and proudly. Because of her giving nature and selfless choice, someone received

the gift of sight and so Carleigh continues to spread her love.

Carleigh lives on in our memories of her. We love you beyond words and remember, Mom says, "CarMeg, Don't forget to wash your hands."

Arrangements by Paitzel Funeral home. www.paitselfh.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ There are no words to express my sympathy to you,Ricky,Suzanne,and family.Carleigh was a wonderful young woman.Now she has special wings.She will watch over each of you in her on special way.I pray God will give you the peace and strength to get you through the days to come.I love you all.Until we meet again Carleigh (Later)

Mary smith - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Dear Suzanne, Ricky, Sara, Amanda, Trevor, Haliegh, and Cameron,
We are so very sorry for the loss of your precious Carleigh. Our hearts are broken for your family. Please know that you will remain in our thoughts and prayers during the difficult months to come. If there is anything we can do, we are only a phone call away.
With our deepest sympathies,
Theresa, Conway, Dylan, and Lily Richardson

Theresa Richardson - October 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Ricky, Suzanne, Trevor and Family:

Words cannot begin to express the compassion we send your way. Your loss is unimaginable. We think of the deep love and openness you have always shared with family and friends over the many years we have known you. Your willingness to be there for everyone has always amazed us. The loss of your precious daughter and sister...there are no words. We pray Gods love and peace be yours everyday as you begin to live difficult chapters ahead. Bless you all!
Our love to you now and always!

Keith - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ So sorry for your loss, we are keeping you in our prayers.

Lisa - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ My heart breaks for you the family of Carleigh Taylor. The first thing that came to my mind is when losing Dad was this is not real. Its just not real. IT was the firt time I had lost someone that close to me pass away. Carleigh was such a beautiful person. So sweet and nice. I will always remember her like that. Suzanne, Ricky, Sara and Amanda, I pray for your peace during such a hard time in your life. You are all loved. God loves you, Hope Huffman

Hope Huffman - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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Keith - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Carleigh, There are so many things to say right now, and all I know is that I have never seen so many broken hearts in all my life. I would give anything to have you stop by our home like you always did and hang out, talk, eat, take a nap, whatever you wanted to do because you knew that our home was yours. Thanks for shining your light in our lives sweet angel. You will never, ever be forgotten. We love you!!! Tammy and Ethan Cline

tammy cline - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ You girls keep having your fun up there just like you did down here. We will never forget you.

Danny - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Even though we didn't get to see you often, you made an impact on our life. We got to see your bubbly personality and the smile that always lit up the room. As sad as we are to lose you; we are happy for Heaven. Though life here on Earth may not be the same with out you; but Heaven will be better with you. We will miss you very much!

Tj Greenway - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Ricky and Suzanne, I am so sorry for your loss of your beautiful Angel. I never met her but I know she was a much loved daughter. Please accept my condolences. I will be praying for you all. Ricky, I love you and God be with you always, you and Suzanne. Keep your memories close to your heart. Your cousin, Juanita Sutphin

Juanita Ellen Snider Sutphin - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Praying that God gives you strength and comfort in this most difficult time in your lives.

Tim - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ How numbing this all is....
I met Carleigh thru Dawn Elmore Saunders and her daughter, Kelsey. Carleigh lit up the room! She was always smiling that contagious smile, so full and genuine. So beautiful. She loved Dawn and Kelsey's children and was a constant, positive, fun person for them. Carleigh lived life to the fullest.
My sorrow for the family (as well as the other families) is beyond comprehension and words. You are in my thoughts and prayers and there is nothing one can say that would be any more comforting. We will all see Carleigh again one day, and until then she is a Guardian Angel lighting up Heaven! ~Peace be with and to you all. ~Terri and Hannah Evans

Teresa Evans - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our prayers and condolences go to carleighs family she was the most beautiful, outgoing, special person I have ever met since the day we met she always could make me laugh and smile no matter how bad a day I was having! She always found good in everything heaven got one special angel!

melissa brizendine - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We send our thoughts and prayers to you during this time.

Heather and Jacob Cooper Oct - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *sorry for your loss*

robert fisher - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Robbie - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May you find comfort and peace in the Lord and in knowing that so many are praying for you all.*

Wesley - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *The world lost a beautiful young and loving young woman when you left for Heaven this past Sunday night. I send my heartfelt sympathy to your family. You will be sadly missed.*

Love,

Malinda Hall.

Malinda Hall - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Ricky,*

Prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Gene - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Angel. We are praying for comfort and love for your family during this trying time.

Barry and Angie Radford - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Heaven gained a beautiful angel and you have the honor of calling her your guardian angel. The fact that at such a young age that she was an organ donor just shows how unselfish this beautiful girl was. May you find comfort in knowing that she has helped someone else in their time of need and may they be as loving and carefree as she was. My thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead.

Kim Wolfe Oct - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ We are praying you and your family. Carleigh was a very special girl. Hold onto your memories.

Love,
Tom, Lisa, Lori & Anthony Crotts

Lisa Crotts - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Lisa and Brad, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God watch over you and your family during this difficult time. Heaven has gain a beautiful angel. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Patricia Duncan Oct - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PO

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

Paitsel Funeral Home Oct - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM