



## Emerald Wilkie

February 4, 1998 - July 29, 2014

"I got my wings when I was young so I tend to fly" ~ Emerald Wilkie

Emerald Lee Wilkie, 16, entered this world on February 4, 1998, and in her fashion, flew high to heaven on July 29, 2014 welcomed by her Granny, Pop, MeMe and Papa. A sweet child, she blossomed into a beautiful, goofy, nurturing young lady who always cheered for the underdog, her family, her team, and lived her life with a great desire to serve and please others.

Emerald attended Lakeside High School where she was a member and flyer on the School Cheer Team; a 15 time State Champion Squad also winning 4th in the nation at the 2014 Universal Cheerleaders Association National Cheer Competition held annually at Orlando's ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida.

She left behind a lifetime of memories and a legacy of love with her mommy and daddy-0, Jerry and Sheri Wilkie; her sissy, Jade Wilkie; her aunts and uncles, Debbi, Betty, Becky, James, Pete and Jackie and her godmother, Edie West.

Visitation will be 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Thursday July 31st at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

A celebration of her life will be 10:00 AM Friday August 1st at Hot Springs Baptist Church with Brother Jason Clenney and Brother Mike Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Lloyd Bates, Andrew Cavallo, Charlie Lester, Lee Schneider, James Wilkie, Chase Williams and Rick Williams.

Honorary pallbearers are Lakeside High School Cheerleaders, Charlie Bridges, Davey Lee Henson, Eric Henson, Luke (Bodie) Henson, Morris James Henson and Pete Henson.

Memorials may be made to the Emerald Wilkie Memorial Fund c/o Bancorp South – 3101 Central Avenue – Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913.

# Tribute Wall

VM

“ I remember Sophomore year in Biology, Lili, Samone, Keion, Cade, and I were all across the room because we talked way to much in that class. So our teacher decided to be a butt and give the whole class a test and of course we had no idea. Well Lili being the smart one, had all the answers but we found out we all had different test. So Emerald was in charge for Test A and Lili was in charge for Test B. So knowing Emerald, well she wasn't the smartest so we all choose Test B because Lili was on Test B. Well sad to say this but we cheated because Lili had the right answers and we were sticking to it. We all turned our test in and Emerald was so confused and Samone said "just guess". So literally, the whole test Emerald guessed and she turned hers in like she just failed it. The next day, we got our test back and we all failed except Emerald. She made an A- and we all made D's. I miss her so much and will never forget her and that awesome memory!! Fly high baby girl!!

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**Vanny Moore** - August 18, 2015 at 07:30 PM

AC

“ We are all very sorry for your loss! We saw her fly high at cheer camp this year, and we are all glad we did!



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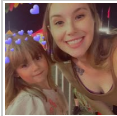
**AHS Cheerleaders** - December 03, 2014 at 02:17 PM

AK

“ Emerald was one of my best friends.. Everyday something is said or happens that reminds me of her and I can't help but cry. I don't know how many times I've had to walk out of class. I remember all the times we had..swimming at her house until 10 at night. Going to see the lights at garvan gardens. Going swimming at the lake. Spending 4th of July together. It's hard to get through the day knowing she is gone...but I know now that she is somewhere better than here. I love you Em. R.I.P

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**autumn kestner** - October 24, 2014 at 01:57 PM



*I miss her to*

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**Raven Owens** - January 01, 2015 at 06:09 PM

KA

“ I miss her. I miss her being someone I could count on to tell me to eat and I thought I was over it but I'm not. I got her name enscribed on the inside of my senior class ring because she meant a lot to me.

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**kaitlynn** - October 02, 2014 at 08:22 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was so young and beautiful. The bible speaks of a time when all of our loved ones, young and old, will be reunited with their families. John 5:28,29 speaks about this wonderful hope for the future

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**malaysiah** - August 15, 2014 at 08:01 AM

AS

“ Thank you for helping me overcome my fears a few months back. Sheri and Jade helped me tremendously, as well, and I am forever grateful. I am saddened by the news and I wish your family the best. - Ashley



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**Ashley** - August 11, 2014 at 09:41 AM

JO

“ We were all saddened to learn of your loss. Please know that you are in our continued prayers. Jim and Linda Sanders, Lance, Joy and Doug Sanders

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**Joy** - August 04, 2014 at 08:18 PM

BG

“ There are no words mighty enough to heal your hearts but please know from one mother to another I will gladly carry part of your grief for you. We are so saddened that you are going thru this Jade. We cherish the memory of you and your mini me at Sunset cove. With love to you. Brenda and Gary.

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**Brenda Greenway** - August 02, 2014 at 09:14 AM

AS

“ I remember when we would all hang out at school. You always made me laugh!!! And you always laughed at all my sayings and inside jokes. You were to cute. I wish you were still here with us. I miss you so much already. And we never really talked after I moved. ??????????I love you so much and watch over me beautiful angle. ?? -aubree sims-

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**aubree sims** - August 01, 2014 at 11:19 PM

DT

“ *Deepest Sympathy and may you feel the presence of God in the midst of your pain.*

*Dale Turrentine*

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**Dale Turrentine** - August 01, 2014 at 08:37 PM

TB

“ *Tresa Bond lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie*



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**Tresa Bond** - August 01, 2014 at 02:40 PM

PC

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. My son goes to school with Emerald. I've been praying for all of you, and will keep praying and praying. May God give you comfort. Patti Cockrell*

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**Patti Cockrell** - August 01, 2014 at 01:02 PM

DR

“ *Sheri, I am so very sorry for you and your family's loss. The service was very befitting of your wonderful daughter. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I hope the loss you feel right now will someday become easier for you and your family. God bless you all. Donna Ralph*

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**Donna Ralph** - August 01, 2014 at 12:35 PM

DR

“ Donna Ralph lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie



Donna Ralph - August 01, 2014 at 12:27 PM

MZ

“ I can still see you as a young girl when you and Jade would come to my mom's house on Halloween to show off your costumes. God Bless your family. My heart goes out to your parents and all your relatives.

Mary Jo Zullo

Mary Jo Zullo - August 01, 2014 at 11:46 AM

KS

“ Condolences to the Wilkie family. So sorry for your loss!!!!



Karen Sawyer - August 01, 2014 at 11:14 AM

LI

“ JERRY,SHERI AND JADE  
I KNOW THERE ARE NO WORDS AT A TIME LIKE THIS. HOW DEVASTATED YOU MUST BE JUST KNOW THAT I AM THINKING OF YOU GUYS AND LOVE YOU AND HOPE GOD GIVES YOU COMFORT IN THE DAYS AND YEARS TO COME.  
LISA

LISA ISAAC - August 01, 2014 at 10:42 AM

SR

“ Stacy & Jennifer Rutledge lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie



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**Stacy & Jennifer Rutledge** - August 01, 2014 at 09:43 AM

SB

*My prayers go out to you, Sherri, Jerry, Jade & all who knew this precious gem.. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

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**Stacy , Jennifer, Eric, Brad & Bree** - August 01, 2014 at 09:51 AM

AH

“ April Hunt lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie



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**April Hunt** - August 01, 2014 at 09:42 AM

BR

“ Then the child opened its eyes, and looked up into the angel's beautiful face, which beamed with happiness, and at the same moment they were in heaven, where joy and bliss reigned. The child received wings like the other angel, and they flew about together, hand in hand.

- Hans Christian Andersen

*Sheri, Jerri, and Jade,*

*My heart aches with you and for you. Please know that God holds your heart in his hands during this painful time and in the days to come. I wish there was something I could do to lighten your heavy hearts. Please don't hesitate to contact me if there is ANYTHING that I can do for you.*

*Sheri, I remember when you found out you were pregnant with Emerald because I too had just discovered that I was pregnant. Every time I looked at Emmys beautiful face, I thought to my self how special she was and that had my pregnancy progressed I too could have had a child the same age. I didn't get to know her well but I loved seeing her pictures and seeing her when she came to visit you at work. I cannot come to the service today but know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers and that I love you.*

*Barbara Roach*

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**Barbara Roach** - August 01, 2014 at 06:41 AM

JV

“ To the friends of Emerald, I cannot express my sorrow for you all at this time. To Sheri, Jerry, and Jade, i pray for God's comfort for you and your family. She was obviously a wonderful and loved young lady as witnessed by the outpouring of feelings expressed here. We cannot know or understand why but you can keep her in your heart as she was, a beautiful soul. God's love for you all.



*Judi and Ed Vowell*

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**Judi Vowell** - July 31, 2014 at 11:27 PM

KA

“ I am so sorry for you loss. Yalls family are in my prayers

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**katlyn** - July 31, 2014 at 10:17 PM

DH

“ I loved having Emerald in my class. She brought joy to everyone. My heart goes out to the family. May The Lord comfort and strengthen you. Love to you. Mrs. Darlene Hoar

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**Darlene Hoar** - July 31, 2014 at 10:00 PM

SR

“ Emerald was always so precious to me. She always brought a smile too me as she would come to get her Library book at Crossgate Christian School. Praying for you Sheri, Jerry and Jade. May the peace of God fill your heart and comfort you. Love you all .  
*Susan Rowley*

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**Susan Rowley** - July 31, 2014 at 09:23 PM

AA

“ I never had the pleasure to meet Emerald - but am close with her sister. These two girls were inseparable, and Emerald was always mentioned to be a sweet, kind and loving towards her sister. I can only imagine the pain the family is going through, as I have a sister that I can not imagine losing. I am personally extremely saddened by this tragic event. Emerald will be missed by everyone, especially her sister, mom and dad. Rest in Peace, we will all miss you.

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**Ali Alikhani** - July 31, 2014 at 08:51 PM



“ Nathan May lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie



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**Nathan May** - July 31, 2014 at 08:41 PM

SE

“ My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Wilkie Family. I watched Emerald grow up through the school years. My daughter knew Emerald. We are very Sorry for the loss of your Beautiful Daughter. Mrs. Miles and Kayla Miles

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**Serella** - July 31, 2014 at 07:45 PM

CY

“ Our hearts break every time we lose a loved one and especially those so young, but we know and feel...that Our Lord keeps our Angels safe in His care until we get to see them again...And we will of this we are sure! Sending prayers and Hugs your way Sherry, Jerry, Jade, and family.  
Candace & Trent Young



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**Candace & Trent Young** - July 31, 2014 at 06:19 PM

JW

“ i could go to her for any reason and she was all ways there for me she was such a sweet soul one girl that cared about everyone

Sincerely  
Justice walker

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**Justice Walker** - July 31, 2014 at 05:36 PM

CJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Emerald going to preschool with my daughter. She was always such a sweet girl. My heart breaks for you. You will be in our prayers during this tragic time.

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**Carol Jeffers** - July 31, 2014 at 05:26 PM

SA

“ Sheri & family, I'm so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you & your family. Sheila Hilborn Adams

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**Sheila Adams** - July 31, 2014 at 04:26 PM

JU

“ I did not know Emerald personally, but my sister was a friend of hers. She had nothing but great things to say about her. She was very upset w/ her passing. Just know you're in my thoughts and prays: family and Emerald. God bless and I hope that w/ time you can realize that God always has a plan and she is now safe and always w/ us. You have my complete condolences. -Former Lakeside Cheerleader

Justin - July 31, 2014 at 03:14 PM

Cheryl Powell Odell

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Cheryl Powell Odell - July 31, 2014 at 01:45 PM

TA

We are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for God's peace and comfort for your family.

Tina Allison - July 31, 2014 at 09:07 PM

Cheryl Powell Odell

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Powell Odell - July 31, 2014 at 01:37 PM

LA

*All are in my prayers. I know first hand how this feels and it never gets easier, the question is never answered but time heals the soul but the heart always aches and life will move forward with great memories to share. Also, one day suicide awareness will be a rewarding feeling to share with others in hopes to save one more family from asking the same unanswered question: why? Again, my prayers are with all whom cared and loved this beautiful soul; Emerald.*

love all around - August 03, 2014 at 11:01 AM

RO

*prayers you are missed*

raven owens - October 02, 2015 at 03:18 PM

 Lisa  
Dukes

“ *We never know the struggles that our children go through even though you talk everyday. I did not have the privilege of knowing this beautiful young woman. I know you are wrapped in the arms of Gods grace. My prayers go out to the family of this lost soul. May God give you peace while you grieve the loss of your beautiful daughter.*



Lisa Dukes - July 31, 2014 at 12:41 PM

CO

“ *When I worked with Jade at Cajun Boilers I remember how much she adored her little sister, Emerald. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys!*

Courtney - July 31, 2014 at 12:33 PM

ER

“ Jerry and Sherri, I am deeply sorry for you loss. I hope you find strength from each other, you have a wonderful relationship so hope this helps during this time of sorrow. Prayers and thoughts with your family.

Love you  
Ellen

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ellen rephan - July 31, 2014 at 11:35 AM



NS

“ Sheri, Jerry and Jade -  
There are no words to tell you how sorry I am for your loss, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love  
Nancy Shelton

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Nancy Shelton - July 31, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emerald Wilkie.

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July 31, 2014 at 11:12 AM



LM

“ Sherri  
Just want to say how sorry I am for your loss.  
If there is anything I can do just call

Laurie Malott



Laurie Malott - July 31, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of  
Emerald Wilkie.



July 31, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the  
family of Emerald Wilkie.



July 31, 2014 at 09:51 AM

BF

“ I have been praying and will continue for your  
family. I am so glad I had the chance to meet  
and interact with Emerald over the last three  
years. May you have a peace only God can  
give during the days and years to come...



Bill Newton, youth pastor, FBC - July 31, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Emerald Wilkie.



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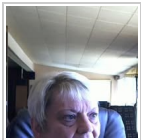
July 31, 2014 at 08:38 AM



“ Sheri, we all at HSRC/ACTI had the privilege of watching your little gems grow up over the years. Your girls were always so sweet. It really made my heart heavy when I found out you, Jerry and Jade lost your Emerald. We never know when or what fashion God is going to call us home. Just know that your family is in my thoughts and feel the hugs I send wrap around you . Much love. Sincerely. Mary Boyle

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**Mary Boyle** - July 31, 2014 at 04:53 AM



“ Sheri, I was so shocked and devastated when I heard the news yesterday evening, I couldn't think of a single thing to say. Unfortunately, Joe & I have had several friends who have lost young children, and I believe there is absolutely nothing worse. It is simply not the "right order of things"! Please know that you and your family are in our hearts and prayers. We will see you at the service.

*All our love,*

*Vera & Joe Chunn*

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**Vera Papincak Chunn** - July 31, 2014 at 02:30 AM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Eslick lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie*



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**Jo Ann Eslick** - July 30, 2014 at 11:48 PM

NK

“ *Nancy Koonce sent a virtual gift in memory of Emerald Wilkie*



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**Nancy Koonce** - July 30, 2014 at 10:43 PM

KM

“ *I am missing my sweet little friend that always had a kind word and never failed to tell me " I love you " ...RIP sweet baby...I love you too...*

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**kim mehalic** - July 30, 2014 at 10:42 PM

MV

“ *I remember everytime I saw you. I screamed at you and Samantha to give me a hug. Because no matter how long we went without talked we were always hugging like the best of friends and that always brightened my day. You will be missed.*

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**michael vise** - July 30, 2014 at 10:41 PM

KM

“ *A beautiful angel. Praying for you and yours.*

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**Kasey Coleman McKinney** - July 30, 2014 at 10:31 PM

RS

“ Remembering when this spitfire of a girl came to hang with my daughter and before she even met me, was saying how she was gonna give me a whooping. A small stick of dynamite packed into a tiny body. She was always full of energy and smiles with nothing bad to say about anyone. God has his hands full now.



ryan schuck - July 30, 2014 at 10:24 PM



“ Jerry ,Sheri,Jade...We are praying for yall and know how much Emerald was loved by everybody.We are truly sorry.May God be with U every step of the way.Live n Sincere Sympathy.Russ nDarla Kinsey.

Darla Kinsey - July 30, 2014 at 09:29 PM

FM

“ My sweet friend Sheri, I am so heartbroken for you, Jerry, Jade and Debbi. I did not know her but I am sure she was alot like you. Beautiful inside and out and always a caring friend...a loving daughter and fun loving sister. Phillip and I are praying for you all. Our girls also send their thoughts and prayers. Much love and comfort, Fran

Fran Martin - July 30, 2014 at 09:17 PM

 Carmen Clark

“ Carmen Clark lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie



Carmen Clark - July 30, 2014 at 09:11 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Harness lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie*



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**Teresa Harness** - July 30, 2014 at 09:09 PM

PV

“ *May the Lord Bless you and Keep you. May He shine down His Countenance upon you. May He lift you up, and give you Peace.*



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**patti vonweller** - July 30, 2014 at 08:53 PM

JP

“ *I have watched this little girl grow into a beautiful teenager. She was always so sweet and kind hearted, just like her whole family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Joetta and Johnny*



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**Joetta Phillips** - July 30, 2014 at 08:34 PM

JW

“ *Sheri - So very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Emerald, but as far back as our days working together at the Rehab Center, I've always thought of you as a sweet, thoughtful person, and I'm sure you are a world class Mom. My heart bleeds for you and your family, and I just pray for recovery from this painful event. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

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**Jan Wright** - July 30, 2014 at 08:32 PM

HC

“ I don't know the reasoning and I don't care. Your life was a blessing to not only me but a blessing to everyone around you. You knew how to light up a room and how to make everyone smile and stare in awe at you. I had a blessing in being a part of your life. In my time of hardship you were there for me, you would call me and make sure I was okay when I was at my mothers. You offered your help and you offered your heart. I just feel ashamed and beyond depressed for never being aware of what was happening with you. I have been through too much with you and and spent too many hours discussing out issues together to not know how important we were to each other. I was never your boyfriend and we never needed anything like that. I never wanted that with you, you were my sister, and my friend, and i just wanted a permanent smile on your face. You were an angel on this earth and you will be one forever on. Emerald Wilkie you made an impact on my life and now I truly realize how much it was. My home was always a place for you to come and escape, and the conversations we had those nights were anything but simple. I will miss you more than others will know, and it aches me to know I cant be apart of your life anymore because you changed mine for the better. I will never forget how much of a ram you were and how much spirit you shared with the people of Hot Springs. Your Spirit will live on through lakeside and will live on through me as I grow wings of my very own. Emerald Wilkie you will be missed, and you will be loved, forever on and forever more. And to those of you reading this status I also reach out to you and encourage you to share this status as much as you can. So i may have the privilege of sharing my thanks to Sheri Wilkie, and Jerri Wilkie, for letting there daughter make an impact on my life. Bless you Emerald, and the Wilkie Family

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Hank Cook - July 30, 2014 at 08:26 PM

JW

“ *Jan And Chuck Wright lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie*



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**Jan and Chuck Wright** - July 30, 2014 at 08:24 PM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you sweet family. It's not goodbye but see you later. Our loss here on earth but a beautiful addition to Heaven.*

*Joyce (Trott) Stevens*

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**Joyce (Trott) Stevens** - July 30, 2014 at 08:24 PM

MB

“ *Melanie Prince Barentine lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie*



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**Melanie Prince Barentine** - July 30, 2014 at 07:52 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Fason lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie*



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**Joyce Fason** - July 30, 2014 at 07:18 PM

TH

“ Jerry and Sherri I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God holds your family close during this hard time you are facing. Know that you are loved by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Teresa Tappana Harris - July 30, 2014 at 07:02 PM

TF

“ The Scott Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie



The Scott Smith Family - July 30, 2014 at 06:15 PM

TF

We are so sorry for your loss

The Scott Smith Family - July 30, 2014 at 06:16 PM

AS

“ Amy Slagle-Sellars lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie



Amy Slagle-Sellars - July 30, 2014 at 05:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emerald Wilkie.



July 30, 2014 at 05:48 PM

G.

“ Dearest Jade and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie,

*Words can never convey how sorry I am for your loss. Jade traveled with my daughter and I on a late summer trip to Destin a few years ago and she talked so much about her beautiful little sister. My thoughts and prayers go out to you as you say goodbye (for now) to your sweet angel.*

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**G.Cates** - July 30, 2014 at 05:40 PM

GC

“ Georgetta Cates lit a candle in memory of Emerald Wilkie



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**Georgetta Cates** - July 30, 2014 at 05:26 PM

SU

“ *I haven't seen sweet Emerald in a long time, but she (and the rest of the Wilkie family) definitely made an impression on me. I remember this tiny toddler with a deep voice and a smile for me when she came to my daycare class. My prayers and heart are with you, Sheri, Jerry, and Jade. I pray that you feel the prayers from so many who were touched by this precious girl, and that God gives your weary hearts the comfort that only He can.*

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**Stephanie Upchurch** - July 30, 2014 at 04:14 PM

  
Melissa  
Renee

“ I remember the time she came to my sister jady's birthday party last year and me samantha and her did the "George Washington" hairstyle in the pool. She always made me smile. She was gorgeous as ever just like her momma. I remember last seeing her mom and emerald at Walmart she talked and gave Me a hug. I wish I could have at least talked to her and talked her out of it. I miss her and love her a lot already. She will forever be in my heart. <3

Love you beautiful fly high with the angels(:

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**Melissa Renee** - July 30, 2014 at 02:58 PM

MS

“ Dear Sheri, Jerry and Jade....Losing loved ones is so painful and there are just no words at a time like this. I feel your pain and my heart just breaks. Such a beautiful child and a wonderful family. She will be missed and there will be a hole in your hearts forever but I hope in time that hole will fill with beautiful memories. I love you all and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers forever!!



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**MJ Sherer** - July 30, 2014 at 02:36 PM

JE

“ Emerald... I feel like going on with my every day life is somehow wrong knowing you're not here anymore to share it with us! I miss you already and the journey without you has only just begun. I will, without a doubt, see you again. Until then..... I see you blowing kisses with that sweet innocent smile as you always did. Always our hello and goodbye.

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**Jennifer** - July 30, 2014 at 01:26 PM

C"

*I feel the same...it just doesn't feel right. I actually feel angry when I hear sounds of the world going on around me...*

**Cindy Ward "Grandma"** - July 31, 2014 at 07:58 AM

DE

“ *I'm so sorry for your lose... She was so special and sweet we used to be really close at lakeside and we stopped talking for a while and started back.. I love her and miss her she always had a smile on her face*

**deja** - July 30, 2014 at 01:15 PM

JY

“ *Judy Y. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Emerald Wilkie.*



**Judy Y.** - July 30, 2014 at 12:25 PM

KC

“ *Dear Jerry, Sheri & Jade...there are just no words sufficient to express my sympathy ... I know God has his loving arms around you and your family. I am praying for you now and in the days to come, that you may find peace and comfort.. We adored Emerald. Love and prayers from Karen Churchwell and Amy Tillman.*

**karen churchwell** - July 30, 2014 at 11:33 AM

LA

“ *Baby girl you will be missed , The Browns love you .When you see Tyler. Tell him we love and miss him.*

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**lagenabrown@yahoo.com** - July 30, 2014 at 11:21 AM

JY

“ *Native American Prayer - - - I give you this one thought to keep - - I am with you still - - I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow, I am sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awake in the mornings' hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet bird in circle flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not think of me as gone - - I am with you still - - in each new dawn.*

*There are just things that happen to us in this life we will never understand, trust that God will see you, Jerry and Jade through this most difficult time and to a place of peace that will endure through time.*

*Thinking of you all and praying for comfort.*

*Judy Young and Vicki Tittle Wilson*

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**julia young** - July 30, 2014 at 11:15 AM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Know you are loved.*

*Debbi and Duane Coleman*

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**Debbi Coleman** - July 30, 2014 at 10:02 AM



“ *Jade- i havent talked to you in a while, but my heart is so broken for you and your family. i remember coming to your house and little Emerald being so cute and sweet. yall are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lauren Hollingshead** - July 30, 2014 at 09:34 AM



“ *Our hearts and Prayers are with you. Gene and Tish Becker*

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**Tish Becker** - July 30, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ *I called her "Diamondz&Pearlz" because she was amazingly sweet and beautiful inside and out. I am truly sorry for your loss and I am praying for you. ~LWashington*

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**Lisa Washington** - July 30, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ *My son, Dakota, knew your daughter, I didn't have the privilege to know her. My heart goes out to you. I can't imagine the pain you are feeling, but I know a God that can comfort you through this time. Emerald was a beautiful girl on the outside, and through my son I know she was as beautiful inside as well. You will continuously be in our prayers. God bless you.*

*Kim*

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**Kim** - July 30, 2014 at 08:50 AM



BC

“ *BENTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Emerald Wilkie.*



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**BENTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS** - July 30, 2014 at 08:20 AM

DI

“ *What a beautiful girl.. I am so sorry for your loss.My family will keep yours in our prayers and Although I never knew her, my son Alex did. They went to school together at Lakeside..*



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**Diane** - July 30, 2014 at 07:52 AM

DA

“ *Jerry, Sherri and Jade-my heart is broken to hear this sad news!! You have all been in our thoughts and prayers!! I can still see that sweet smile from little Emerald in Preschool!! Know that you are loved and that The Lord will be your strength and comfort!!! Love and prayers- Donna, Kirk and Nic Arnaud and Ben Crumpton*

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**Donna Arnaud** - July 30, 2014 at 05:39 AM

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“ *Our special angel was called home to heaven today to be presented her wings...we were so blessed to have our time with Emerald and will miss her so much. But know that she will always be with us !!! With my love, "grandma"*

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**Cindy Ward "Grandma"** - July 29, 2014 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Sheri and Jerry,*

*I love you both so much. Emmy was a beautiful girl inside and out. I'm so sorry for your loss. If we can do anything to help you, let me know. We will keep you and your family in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Love,*

*Peggy and Paul Hamilton*

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**Peggy & Paul Hamilton** - July 29, 2014 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emerald Wilkie.*



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July 29, 2014 at 04:10 PM