



Lily Marie Cheatwood

August 4, 2007 - June 13, 2019

Lily Marie Cheatwood, 11, of Dallas, GA passed away Thursday, June 13, 2019.

Lily Cheatwood came into this world as a very special person; a fighter, stubborn and determined. She had to have a heart transplant when she was just ten days old, and from that that day forward, life was a series of challenges and hurtles that Lily faced with the courage of a worrier. She spent a great deal of time with medical staff endearing them, and anyone who spent time with Lily, with her weird, perky sense of humor. Lily became the master of intelligent sarcasm that sometimes was dark, and her dry sense of humor would crack you up and bring you to your knees with laughter; the kind of laughter that would cause your stomach to ache or your bladder to let loose.

Lily was very independent and tough. She was very uncomfortable when people would fuss over her. Lily did not want others to be inconvenienced; definitely a people pleaser and an awesome big sister. She was wise beyond her years; born with an old soul. Lily spent a great deal of time observing the world around her with wonder that only sparked her keen mind. To satisfy her need to feed a tremendous intellectual drive, Lily spent hours devouring books and documentaries. She was fascinated with science, particularly the subject of dark matter which she would gladly explain to anyone willing to listen. Her favorite past times were playing computer games, reading and drawing Anime. Lily wanted to be a surgeon, and she also wanted to move to Japan to be an Anime illustrator.

Lily taught us how to be in the moment and the joys of dancing at the drop of a hat. She brought love and a type of quirky joy that is unforgettable to all those whose lives she touched; and, on occasion, she would lick doorknobs when no one was looking.

Lily is survived by her parents, Timothy and Ashley Cheatwood; two brothers, Gavin Cheatwood and Shamus Cheatwood; and many more family members.

A visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 6:00pm on Sunday June 16, 2019 at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Powder Springs chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to <https://www.choa.org/donors-and-volunteers/ways-to-give>, or to <https://gatransplant.org/get-involved/giving/>

Events

JUN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Macland Chapel

3940 Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA, US, 30127

Comments



“ Mz T lit a candle in memory of Lily Marie Cheatwood



Mz T - June 21 at 07:19 PM



“ I knew her mom in college, and this breaks my heart. A big hug from Italy to the Cheatwood family

Tommaso Basini - June 19 at 04:38 PM



“ From our daughter who went to school with Lily.
I'll never forget sitting on the hill during recess talking, singing, & geeking out. You are one of my bestest close friends. We called each other the three amigos. I love you and will miss you so much. Praying for your family. Love, Aly



Christy Simmons - June 17 at 05:58 PM



“ My family did not know Lily personally, but our hearts break learning of her passing. Prayers for her family during this difficult time.
Samantha, Ethan, Bella & JoJo
(Part of your Ragsdale and Scoggins family)

Samantha Foster - June 17 at 03:14 PM



“ Cheatwood family, we did not know each other but please know I am praying for you all. With love, the Chosewood family. (fellow Huskies)

Melissa Chosewood - June 17 at 03:07 PM



“ We did not get the pleasure of knowing Lily, but she sounds like she would have been friends with my child if they had the chance :) Words can't express how heartbroken we are for your loss. Please know that your family is in our hearts and prayers in this horrible time. A donation has been made to hopefully help other kids and families like yours

Sara Howell - June 17 at 07:50 PM



“ I will always be thankful for the privilege of knowing Lily and her wonderful family. The joy she brought was evident in all she touched. God bless you and give you comfort. Wanda Clark, Baggett School Nurse

Wanda Clark - June 16 at 08:49 PM



“ 78 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - June 16 at 10:09 AM



“ My silly Lily.

She was the darkest light. She brought such joy and happiness through her dark, dry, and mature sense of humor. She was easy to relate to, but completely off-the-wall. Easy to love, impossible to forget. I hope that I was able to teach her a few things because I know for sure, that I have learned so much from her.

I love you Lily, and you will forever live on in my heart.
Mrs. Grizzle





“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lily Marie Cheatwood.



June 15 at 02:59 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lily Marie Cheatwood.



June 15 at 11:25 AM



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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - June 15 at 10:46 AM



“ Cheatwood family, we want to give our condolences and we will keep your family in our prayer. (Ragsdale Husky Family)

D. Lee - June 17 at 10:23 PM