



Lucia Kesner

November 15, 2011 - November 15, 2019

Lucia Raegan Kesner, our courageous Warrior of Light, took her very first steps into the Kingdom of Heaven on her 8th birthday at 4:31pm on Friday, November 15th, 2019. Lucia was diagnosed with a rare and terminal disease called Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II, also known as Hunter Syndrome. It is a debilitating and medically compromising genetic disorder, with no known cure and many children lose their battle within the first decade of life. Lucia was a joyful, smart and sassy little girl who had tenacity for life and a love for music and family. Despite her medical complexities, setbacks and limitations, Lucia was strong, determined and brave. Lucia had a special connection with her pink bear, small Berenstain Bear book and blue medical tape. Lucia loved to have books read, play with Mr. Potato Head and praise to worship music. She was well-known for her funny faces, gestures, saying "hi" and "blowing kisses with love winks". The memories created with Lucia will live with family and friends forever and will always be celebrated. Lucia's name means "Light" and that's exactly what she was each and every day. Her impact will extend beyond her life because of the light she radiated and has now instilled into those she loved. Lucia is survived by her mother, Geneva Kesner; maternal Grandparents, Dwight and Christine Wilcox; maternal Great Grandmother, Emma Kasmier; Uncle and Aunt/Godparents, Rick and Jeannette Riffe; Uncle and Aunt, Jeff and Angela McClure; Uncle and Aunt, Stephen and Heather Kesner; Cousins, Josh and Amanda Riffe, Andrew and Caitlin Brown, Olivia DeHart, Alexis McClure, Jonathon Skow, Stephen & Jillian Kesner. Lucia is

preceded in death by her maternal Grandfather, Stephen E. Kesner I: maternal Great Grandparents, Eugene and Ruth Kesner. Visitation and service will be held at Ada Bible Church in Caledonia, MI on Friday, November 22, 2019. Visitation is 10:00 am -12:00 pm with a Celebration of Life Service at 12:00 pm. A luncheon will be provided following the service. In lieu of flowers, Lucia's family asks that donations be made to the Yash Ghandi Foundation at www.ygf4icell.org. Donations will go toward research efforts to find a cure for I-Cell / Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II disease. Please make sure to make the donation in Honor of Lucia Raegan Kesner.

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Lucia Kesner*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - November 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lucia Kesner*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"This past Monday morning I thought of you as I often do and then later in the day I believe you nudged me and that is when I learned you had gone to your heavenly home and at that very moment time seemed to stand still. Dear Little Luci, on earth you were an angel and a warrior in the face of adversity. Ill never forget the times you looked at me and I could see and feel the presence of God in your angelic eyes. It brings peace to the sadness of your passing to realize you are now a true angel of God. And in your heavenly home you are the greeter to all the other little angels with your cheerful His. And I picture you now even more beautiful, made perfect in Gods light - you are running, dancing and waving your arms in praise. To your family and friends I will pray that they find peace and love in memories of you, may presence of God guide them through the days to come."*

Kathy Fricke - November 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*I am so sorry for your loss of sweet Lucia! I'm sure she is loving climbing up into Jesus's lap. I will be praying God's comfort and care over the next few weeks. Love you!*”

Jan Maaser - November 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VP

“*My sincere condolences to this sweet child and her family. I had a few video chats with Lucia and will keep them close to my heart. Peace & comfort to each of you. Love, Aunt Vicky*”

Vicky Purdy - November 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DK

“*So sorry for your loss. She is an angel child now.*”

Darlene Kesner - November 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CP

“*I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Lucia. We understand all too well what her loss means to you and your family, and we'll keep you in our prayers for peace in your hearts.*”

Connie Paoletti - November 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KM

“*The Masalskis family sends their prayers and Condolences to Lucias' family!*”

Kanetta Masalskis - November 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KS

“Ginny, I am so sorry for your loss of this precious little one. I know her grandpa Steve was waiting for her at heavens door. I will be praying for you and your family. Love and miss you.”

Karen Stone - November 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TB

“My little "Baby Girl"...run, jump, laugh, and play with Jesus! I love you, and will miss your sweet "Hi...Hi"s!!! Hugs to a special little girl who taught me how to love life!! XXOO”

Tina Boarts - November 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“My sweet princess I am going to miss you so very much. You taught me more over the last year than I ever knew was possible. Your smile and laugh was so contagious. I loved your spirit and sassiness. I will miss finding random pieces of tape all over my uniforms when I get home. I will miss your love winks and the conversations we had making sounds back and forth just so you could hear my voice from another room and I could hear yours. I will miss you laughing at my mistakes all the time. I fell in love with you and your family while caring for you. Run, jump, and play...until we meet again sweet princess. Jennifer”

Jennifer Vander Bos - November 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM