



Ashley Elizabeth Beard

June 10, 2005 - February 17, 2023

Ashley Elizabeth Beard was born on June 10, 2005 in Virginia, Minnesota. She was brought home by Tim, Wendy, and Emily Beard for adoption on October 12, 2005.

Ashley was baptized as an infant at Faith Presbyterian Church, Minnetonka, Minnesota, and actively attended events there. At preschool age, she also attended St. Louis Park ECSE, dance classes, gymnastics, other VBS's, and St. Louis Park nature center camps. Ashley attended New Hope Church K-11, Beacon Academy K-1, and Hopkins School District grades 2-11. She was active in gymnastics, AWANA, Sunday School, VBS, and choir in her younger years. She loved God, people, animals, movies, stories, games, music, dancing, gymnastics, laughing at silliness, holidays, going on vacations, and attending school, Camp Friendship, and Crescent Cove.

Ashley was beloved by all who knew her for her sunny disposition, smile, laugh, spunk, sense of humor, caring heart, perseverance through everything she tried to do even when hard, and her gracious relinquishing what and when she needed to relinquish

She passed away peacefully in her sleep early February 17, 2023, from Huntington's Disease, and received into heaven. She probably first developed Huntington's Disease around 7 years old in 2012. She was diagnosed in November 2016 at the age of 11.

Ashley was preceded in death by her grandfathers; Gerald Evenson and Clarence Beard. She is survived by her parents Timothy and Wendy Beard, sister Emily Beard, grandmothers Celia Evenson and Edith Beard, and aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family is grateful to those who have supported her and them throughout her life, especially Carlshaw Knox, Ashley's staff at Hopkins High School, Crescent Cove staff and volunteers, Camp Friendship staff, various doctors and therapists, and members of New Hope Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are preferred.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Park Cemetery

6901 Maloney Avenue
Hopkins, MN 55343

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Church
4225 Gettysburg Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55428

Church Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Church
4225 Gettysburg Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55428

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ashley Elizabeth Beard.*



March 02, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Ashley at school and with her school friends.*



Wendy Beard - February 28, 2023 at 06:54 PM

MG

“ Ashley was so fun to work with in the Links To Learning program at Glen Lake. She often would come to school looking like a cheerleader in her short skirt and long beautiful hair. At recess she would run all over the playground nonstop. She had a big crush on a certain boy and he would show off on the parallel bars for her. When I had trouble getting some program on an I-pad, pretty soon I'd hear her laughing heartily somewhere in the room and realize she was laughing at me! My condolences to her family and my thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Marlys Gregory

Marlys Gregory - February 25, 2023 at 01:50 PM

JG

“ 4 files added to the album Ashley at school and with her school friends.



Judy Griffin - February 25, 2023 at 11:02 AM

SK

These are so wonderful Judy❤️ Ashley was such a happy ray of sunshine to all.

Shari Klein - February 27, 2023 at 03:07 PM

JC

“ *Tim, Wendy and Emily ,
Continuing to pray for God's comfort as you
walk through these days and weeks
remembering your dear daughter and sister,
Ashley.
With love, Janet*



Janet Clarke - February 24, 2023 at 03:02 PM