



## Charlotte Jean Umezu

March 8, 2014 - November 29, 2016

Our Precious Angel Age 2 of Little Canada Passed away peacefully while held by her parents November 29, 2016 after a life-long battle with a genetic disease SCN2A, which caused intractable epilepsy. Welcomed into heaven by her beloved grandpas, Hiroyoshi Umezu and Ralph Van Hoven. Survived by her devoted and loving parents, Junji and Tracy; beloved older sister, Sophie; grandmas, Jean Umezu and Patty Van Hoven; aunts, uncles and many family and friends. Gathering 4-8PM Monday, Dec. 5 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy. 96 W., Shoreview. Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Tuesday, Dec. 6 (gathering begins at 10AM) at ST ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview. Special thanks to the staff of Units 3 & 6 at U of MN Masonic Children's Hospital, and Pediatric Home Services for their loving care and to Dr. Gerald Raymond and Dr. Theresa Laguna for their devotion in giving Charlotte the best life possible. Memorials preferred to Seize Your Joy ([www.seizeyourjoy.org](http://www.seizeyourjoy.org))

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Patty, it's just so heartbreaking to hear about the passing of your grand'-daughter, we have custody of three of our 11 grand kids, we nearly lost Danielle to anaphalactic shock last june, we were so torn up. Our great grandson was very ill , and we thought we'd lose him also. May she rest in peace, our Blessings to her parents also. With much love and hugs to all. DAN AND GWENDOLENE. LOEHLEIN.*

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**Gwendolene Loehlein** - July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *Tracy, Junji, and entire family. I am heartbroken for all of you. Charlotte was such an amazing little girl, but then, she is part of an equally amazing and loving family.*

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**Sandy Knupp** - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy on Charlotte's passing. No words can explain how sorry we are for your loss. Godspeed! Jim & Nanc*

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**Jim & Nancy Jordan** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Please accept our profound sympathy on your loss. My fiance Mike and I have followed Charlotte daily since we learned about her and your lovely list of Joys, which you created for her. Thank you for sharing her and your adventures with us. You will forever be in our hearts and prayers. God's blessings and comfort to your family. God bless precious Charlotte and the memories she leaves with us. Much love to you all. May we all be grateful benefactors of Seize Your Joy.*

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**Ssny Phernetton** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Tracy, Junji & Sophie- My heart aches for you all on the loss of sweet Charlotte. She was a brave, strong, little warrior to fight the unfair battles that she was handed. Now she gets to spend the rest of her days as a happy & healthy soul in the loving arms of her grandpas- who will take excellent care of her & you will not have to worry about her, as she has her protector guardian angels & is in the arms of God. Although you will still feel the whole in your heart, know that you did absolutely EVERYTHING you could for her & gave her the best life possible. Again, my deepest sympathy!!  
Aimee Turcotte

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**Aimee Turcotte** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Love and prayers for you and beautiful Charlotte.

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**Jane Maley Martinko** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Tracey and family, The lost you have is so Incredible sad....I really can't imagine, what you are going through..... I'm sure, that Charlotte is in God's arms, peaceful and wrapped in love.... May He give you hope and power and enough holding arms to helped you, to embrace you, to stand by you. Far away from you here in Germany i'm close to you! Kirstin

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**Kirstin Wallner** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ How blessed to read these beautiful words. She is smiling down on all of you. I have been so blessed to have met you all and shared the joys and the difficult times. One piece and joy I take from this is your beautiful hearts and smiles. We are all better people knowing Charlotte and your family.

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**Erin H** - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Thinking of all of you. Charlotte was a beautiful little girl that touched many hearts. I'm deeply sorry for your loss.

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**Hayley Baldwin** - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My Condolences to the family. My heart is breaking for your loss of your Angel.

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**Carla Cialone** - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ My heart is breaking for you and your family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Heather Mueller** - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ praying that you will feel the loving arms of Jesus tenderly holding you as you walk this most difficult road.

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**Mike and Deb Door** - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Tracy, Your family is in my heart and my prayers. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Prayers & Love to you, Bobbi Wichterman*

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**Bobbi** - November 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM