



Ava Knight

September 20, 2008 - September 20, 2010

Services for Ava Faith Knight, 2, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, September 24, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Brumley officiating. A Private burial will follow for immediate family members at Cathedral in the Pines in Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Ava Faith passed away on September 20, 2010. She was born September 20, 2008 in Longview. An angel given to us for just a brief time, she is now in the loving arms of her heavenly Father. With her bright shining eyes and her glorious smile, Ava Faith was a loving beauty and a gift. Dearly loved, she will be forever missed. Our Lord has wrapped his loving arms around her. Faith was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Jerry and Lynette Knight. She is survived by her loving family; parents, Jay and Christine Knight; sister, Zoe Brooke Knight; and grandparents, Robert and Janice Moch; and many other loving family members. Pallbearers will be Rick Olsen, David Moch, David Limmer and Truman Davis. Visitation is scheduled from 5:30 – 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Ava Faith Knight may be made to Loving Alternative Adoption Ministries in C/O Living Alternatives, PO Box 131466, Tyler, Texas 75713.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Christine,
My heart goes out to you and your family. There are no words to express how sorry I am for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers now and always.
Amy

Amy Clark - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Christine and Jay We are so very sorry to hear about your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dr. Goodfried Office - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Jay and Family,
Our hearts are full for you and your family. Please know we are thinking of you.

Danny Paul Windham - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Jay and Christine,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. May God continue to bless your family, and give you strength to get through this. Our children are a borrowed blessing from God and I know that she will live in your hearts forever.

KASSI LOTTMAN - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Ava, you light may of only lasted a short time, but, your smile will never show brighter than now in our hearts. I love you honey!*

Angie Williams - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Jay~
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Thinking of you,

Becky Grant

Becky Grant - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Jay and Christine I am so sorry for your loss my heart goes out to you and your family I will be praying for ya'll.*

Dina Middleton - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Jay and Christine,
We are truly sorry for your tragic loss. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. You are in all of our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, please know that we are here for you.*

Easlon Dental - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ You both are so blessed to have had Ava an angel sent to you a year ago. I admire your perseverance in trying to keep the girls together. God Bless you for all you have sacrificed for these children. I've cried and prayed for you and will continue to do so. Ava was loved unconditionally until the Lord called her home and that was a gift you gave to her. Praise God that she had the two of you to let her know what that felt like. May God Bless you and Zoe and everyone around you grieving over the loss of one of God's precious angels, Ava.

Rochelle Taylor Burns - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family. Trinity Clinic General Surgery God Bless Charlotte

Charlotte Galbraith - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To Ava's family, There are no words to express how sorry we are. I never meet Ava but Im sure she knew how very much she was loved. I have no doubt that in the short time she was your daughter, sister, grand daughter & neice she was showered with a family's love. God knew her before she was born and now he has welcomed her back home. Your in our prayers for God to comfort you hearts and give you strength and courage to face the days ahead.

Cindy

cindy hamilton - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *Dear Jay and family~*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time. I can't even imagine how it feels to lose a child, but I know that God will give you the peace that passes all understanding. Praying for your whole family.

~DeeAnn (Janice Crow's daughter)

Holly DeeAnn Hulseley - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Jay and Christine~your family will continually be in our thoughts and prayers.....I just wanted to share this with you as you remember little Ava and her love for you...

"Hello From Heaven"

*It's me again from Heaven
With a message from above.
Feel my spirit all around you
As I sprinkle you with love.*

*I have watched you as your tears flow.
I have heard your silent screams.
I know you sleep with visions...
Of me visiting your dreams.*

*I have come and sat beside you.
Placed my hands upon your face.
Wiped away the many teardrops
I so wish I could erase.*

*I have watched you every day now.
Seen such pain within your eyes.
I just wish that there were some way
I could help you realize...*

*I am happy up in Heaven
In this peaceful loving place,
Where I will be here waiting
To welcome you with my embrace.*

*You will join me here in Heaven
When your time comes, you will see.
Leave your Earthly cares behind you
Travel on to where you're free.*

*I have heard you ask to go now,
But there is more for you to do.
I promise I'll be waiting
In your time to come get you.*

*Until that day does happen,
Feel the love I send your way...
Every single moment...
Of every single day.*

Terri Goodenberger - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PY

“*Christine, Jaye, and Zoe,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
I know that you have a strong faith and God will give you the
strength you need.
I am here for you and you to help and am always a call away.
We all love you and are praying for you!*
Polly
*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to
prosper you and give you a future and a hope."
Jeremiah 29:11
*"In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would
have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you, I will
come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I
am. You the the way to the place where I am going." John 14**

Polly Yeager - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“*Jay, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and
your family. God will see you through.*

Janice Crow - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Coach Knight and Christine,

I am so sorry for your loss. Words can not express the pain I feel for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Britni Terry - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a child is a pain; So high, you can't get over it. So low, you can't get under it. So wide you can't get around it. You must go through that door. Keep the faith my friend, I know you two will meet again. Life doesn't make sense at many moments in our life. The pain we go through when we lose someone we love never goes away, it just fades. Please keep your heart open to the many gifts of love you will be receiving in the near future. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead." -Isa. 26:19. "As for me" I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5*

Magallon Family - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how much Ava was loved by both you and Jay and how much she is missed already. Both Ava and Zoe could not have asked for better parents than you both. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dana Barton - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Christine and family,*

Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

If there is anything that I can do, please let me know.

May God comfort and encircle you with His peace in the midst of your sorrow.

*With heartfelt sympathy for your loss,
Lanelle*

Lanelle Picarella - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Christine and Jay

I will not tell you I know how you feel, I will not tell you your broken heart will heal, I will not tell you Ava is in a better place, though it is true, I will not tell you someday you will see her face and here her voice, though that too is true, I will not tell you to move on, I will not tell you to be thankful for the time you had with Ava, because I know you wanted more. What I will tell you is that I am here for you and will always be ready to listen when you want to talk and share your precious memories, I too will even cry with you and I will not hesitate to say her name as I know it will be something you will long to hear everyday.

Lord we humbly entrust Ava to you, please take her into your arms and welcome her into paradise, where there is no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but peace and joy Amen.

You are and will be in my thoughts and prayers everyday...

*with all my love and deepest sympathy
Janelle*

Janelle Krajewski - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of your precious little girl. Her love will live on in your hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the ones touched by Ava's life. May God's love comfort you.

Nickey and Melissa Pulley - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ I am Sorry To hear about your little girl . I know what your going through.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Courtney - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Jay and Christine, we can not possibly know the pain you are feeling now. But be assured that we are both praying for you and your family, that God will give you strength and peace in your hearts and bring you through this tragic time in your lives. We are so sorry for your loss. May the peace and blessings of God be with you now.

Matt and Lisa Prosser - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Christine & Family,

There are no words to express the sadness of my heart for your loss of Ava. She was a beautiful child and I'm sure will be missed beyond my understanding. I will pray for your comfort and peace...Only God will be able to pull you through this.

*Much love to you all,
Diana Nix
sanofi-aventis*

Diana Nix - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Jay and Christine, I'm so sorry for your loss. Not only is she in the arms of Jesus but you know your mom has Ava wrapped up and loving her. Your cousin Danny.

Danny Retherford - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Christine and Jaye,
God Bless you for dedicating your lives to being awesome Godly
parents to these children. God Bless you! My prayers of peace and
comfort go out to you during this time. Psalms 29:11

LaDonna Speier - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jay,Christine & Zoe,

We are so sorry for you loss. You are in our hearts and our prayers.
If there is anything we can do to help you through this time please
let us know.

Dr.Nix, Family & Staff

Dr. Alan Nix & Staff - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers and I will continue to pray for
you and your family for the next year. The loss of a child is
something we never ever get over. Please know you are not alone.
May she hold a special place in your hearts. I hold you tenderly in
the Light.

*Blessings and Love to you,
Paula Neff, RC*

Paula Neff - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Christine and Family,*

Please know that my prayers are with you.

*For those who suffer,
and those who cry this night,
give them repose, Lord;
a pause in their burdens.
Let there be minutes
where they experience peace,
not of man
but of angels.
Love them, Lord,
when others cannot.
Hold them, Lord,
when we fail with human arms.
Hear their prayers
and give them the ability to hear You back
in whatever language they best understand.*

- Margaret A. Davidson

I'm just a phone call away - Majadi

Majadi Pruitt - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Christine, I have seen you come and out of the Dallas office and am so sorry to hear of Ava's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you all go through this very difficult time. Put your arms around Zoe and give her extra special love and kisses. May you feel the warmth of the Lord of Heaven and Earth with you at all times and may He give you peace and comfort that surpasses all human understanding -that only He can.*

Betty

September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jay and Christine,
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Wish we could be there but know that we are thinking of you. May God's grace give you the peace that only He can give.*

Mike and Nancy Sutton - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Dear Chris and Jay,

On my desk I keep this saying:

"When you come to the edge of all the light you have known and are about to step out in to the darkness, FAITH is knowing one of two things will happen . . .

*There will be something to stand on
or*

You will be taught how to fly.

*And Ava's middle name is FAITH ? ! ?
How completely and totally fitting.*

Hang on to your faith and hold tight to each other, remembering through your sorrow, the incredible joy you shared with Ava during her all too brief time on Earth. What a blessing this precious child was and what a lasting impact she has made on your family !

Susan Rhoades

Susan Rhoades - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jay, Christina and Zoe-

Words can not even express my sorrow for your family.

Working with Jay on numerous occasions over the last 9 years, Jay has always been so proud of his family and what they meant to him.

Jay was always the first one to pull out pictures and brag..

My heart is breaking for your family. Please know that you are in my prayers.

God Bless

Judy Merrill - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find peace.*

Julie Miller - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Jay and Christine, Although we cannot even begin to say we know how you must feel, we can say that our hearts hurt for you both, Ava's little sister, your family and the young babysitter. We have not met either of you, except through Mollie, Dorothy and Marty, I did know Net and enjoyed every minute we shared together. We are so sorry about this heartbreaking loss and we can only pray for your comfort and peace that probably only time can help. And Jay, how precious of you to be thinking about your sister at the very difficult time for you and your wife. We have shared this sadness with many across several states and we are all praying for little Eva's family left here on this earth to cherish those precious memories and time to heal the broken hearts. Sincerely, Judy Greer*

Lamar & Judy Greer - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *you and your family are in my prayers...*

karen gudjohnsen - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *We were so sorry to hear about little Ava. Your family will always be in our hearts and prayers. May God give you comfort in this most painful time of loss. With much love, Vicki H. Ward*

Vicki Halley Ward - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Christine,

I am so sorry for your loss. I just found out today and I wish I could have been there today for some love and support. Know that you and your family our in my prayers. I know that no one can take this pain away and I am so sorry that you are going through this!

Love,

Regina Frank Rawls

Regina Frank Rawls - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ So sorry to hear about your tragic loss. In looking at Ava's picture I can see she was full of energy and love and I am sure that she filled your days with laughter, joy, love and peace. I pray that your faith, strength and support from family and friends will help you get through this terrible time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Awilda Carrero - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Love Ya'll. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jason Halley - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM