



Montana Noelle Saunders

June 11, 1992 - March 24, 2020

Montana Noelle Saunders, peacefully passed into her heavenly Father's loving arms on March 24, 2020. While her life was too short by most standards, her life was full, bringing abundant joy to everyone that she met.

Though she had physical limitations, Montana never shied from the truth. Unlike most of us, she never donned a mask. Without filter or façade, she always expressed exactly how she felt, and unconditionally expressed her heart-felt love for others. Just like every other Disney princess, Montana brightened every room that she entered. Her laughter and her smile outshined any perceived limitation. Now, she is dancing, singing, and brightening every room in heaven.

Montana was a graduate of the Wayne D. Boshears Center for Exceptional Programs School in Tyler. She was the catalyst and first student at the Azalea Academy for Exceptional Adults in Tyler. Whatever class Montana was in, she was always the brightest star. Montana was blessed with devoted Special Education teachers and caregivers throughout her life.

Montana is survived by her loving mother, Kelley West; her loving father and stepmother, Mark and Ginger Saunders; siblings, Rachel, Sophie and Eli Saunders; maternal grandmother, Lucile Sausen; paternal grandmother, Loretta Mullican; paternal grandfather, Bill Saunders; step-grandmother, Sue

Lynch; and many other aunts, uncles, and cousins who adore her.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests that memorial contributions be directed to Azalea Academy for Exceptional Adults or Autism Speaks at www.autismspeaks.org.

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelley, Mark & Families,*

I'm so sorry to hear of Montana's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Emilie & Paul

Emilie Pfeiffer - March 30, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Montana Noelle Saunders.*



March 27, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Montana Noelle Saunders.*



March 27, 2020 at 12:32 PM



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Kelley West - March 27, 2020 at 12:25 AM

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Donna Cummings - March 26, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Montana Noelle Saunders.



March 26, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Montana Noelle Saunders.



March 26, 2020 at 12:52 PM