



Elise Renae Mittelstadt

August 5, 2009 - August 10, 2015

Elise Renae Mittelstadt went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on August 10, 2015 in Spokane, Washington, 5 days after her 6th birthday following a cancer diagnosis two months prior.

Elise was born to Robert and Rebecca Mittelstadt on August 5, 2009. She was happily welcomed into the family joining her sister Adelynn Grace as the second of two daughters.

Due to a number of medical challenges that accompanied Elise at birth, she spent a good deal of her early life in the hospital as a newborn and also accompanying multiple surgeries and periodic illnesses. Despite these obstacles, Elise possessed a bright, loving smile and a well-developed sense of humor for her age. She was very affectionate and surprisingly strong willed and independent.

Elise was gifted in many ways being able to learn sign language at a young age as well as being an accomplished reader by the age of five. Elise was registered to begin kindergarten at Sage Point Elementary School this fall where she was already well-known having attended weekly speech therapy sessions starting at the age of three. She loved to paint, play with Play-Dough and have fun with her sister.

Elise is survived by her sister Adelynn, parents Robert and Rebecca, her

maternal grandparents Maurice and Helen Blake of Ridgefield, Washington, and paternal grandparents William and Nancy Mittelstadt of Moses Lake, Washington, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of Elise's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, August 24, 2015 at the Lake City Four Square Church, 333 N. Central Drive. Burial preceded services at Guarding Angels Cemetery, Moses Lake.

Cemetery Details

Guarding Angels Cemetery

2595 Road L N.E.
Moses Lake, WA 98837
(509) 765-7848

Previous Events

Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Lake City Foursquare Church
333 N. Central Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

ER

“ I so much enjoyed my time with Elise during these last few years. I know she wasn't crazy about getting her teeth cleaned, but I hope she knew we all dearly loved her and looked forward to seeing her each time she had a check-up. She had such a big personality despite her developmental setbacks and was such a sweet little girl. She has two of the most loving parents I have ever seen, and a big sister with a heart of gold. I know Elise was loved beyond words and I am honored to have gotten to know just a little bit of your family. Sweet Elise, you are with the Lord now, and you've got nothing to do except smile. Heaven is full of love, books and play doh. Love, Dr. Erin, and the staff at South Hill Pediatric Dentistry.

Erin - September 10, 2015 at 02:03 PM

KM

“ *What a delight it was getting to know Elise and your family! She continued to surprise me throughout our 3 years of therapy sessions. I'll never forget the first time I looked at Rebecca and said, 'I think she just read that!'... at the age of 4! And it certainly wasn't something easy to read. Elise marched to her own drum and accomplished so much! She taught me an incredible amount in those 30 minutes we worked together each week! I hope I will never doubt a child's abilities when they are surrounded and taught with love, as she was as your daughter. Job well done Mittelstadt family, job well done!*

Hebrews 11:1

What is Faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead.

We certainly hoped and had faith that Elise would be healed. For some reason God said, not now, not on Earth. But when He took her home to be with Him in Heaven I have faith that He instantly healed her. She is running, jumping, laughing, smiling and pronouncing all of her /p, b, m/ sounds perfectly! I have faith she is there patiently waiting for each of us to join her at our designated time. She's happy and loved even more than we can imagine.

May God be with you!

Love,

Teacher Kelly

Kelly Mullin - August 23, 2015 at 09:20 PM

TL

“ *What a joy to work with Elise and her mom and sister!. We had so much fun doing the activities and learning toys together! Elise, you will always hold a very special spot in my heart!! YOUR SPUNK AND YOUR SMILE WILL BE TWO THINGS ABOUT YOU THAT I WILL NEVER FORGET. Rest easy in the arms of our Lord. All my Love, Teacher Laurinda*

Teacher Laurinda - August 17, 2015 at 03:42 PM

DM

“ *Elise,*

I did not get a chance to know you well, but I know how very loved you were...and will be forever. You are an incredibly blessed little girl to have such a loving earthly family, and now get to experience that deep love of the Father. I will never forget your spirit and your sweet smile.

denise maxson - August 17, 2015 at 10:59 AM

TD

“ *Elise, you have no doubt impacted my nursing career forever. You are one of the strongest little girls I have ever known! I am heartbroken for your family. Your six years here were way too short but you accomplished and taught us all so much. You and your family will always hold a very special place in my heart.*

*Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that hovers over its young, He spread His wings and caught them, He carried them on His pinions.
Deuteronomy 32:11*

Tara Dawe - August 15, 2015 at 12:40 AM

KL

“ *Elise always brightened my day with her smile. Although I did not see her much, I thought of her often. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Katie (Maxim)

katie lowderback - August 14, 2015 at 03:56 PM

PJ

“ *Elise is in heaven praising the Lord. The Lord just decided that He needed a little more beauty with Him. I'm sure glad to know that Elise was raised in the Lord. My wife and I are praying for the family.*

Phil and Barbara Jones

Phil (ASiMi) & Barbara Jones - August 13, 2015 at 08:41 PM

JW

“ *Bob, Rebecca, and Adelynn; We have so many special memories of Elise, but among our favorites is the first time she stood up to say her verse in Sunday School and how she had a different verse than the one Bob was helping her with! The past six years we have witnessed the love of God through all of you and we have been blessed to have known dear little Elise. May you each continue to feel His arms around you. In His Love, Mike and JoAnn*

JoAnn Wenz - August 13, 2015 at 01:08 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca, can clearly remember the first time you and Elise came to school to see Kelly and I came up to you to talk. Not sure who was more freaked out you or Elise. By the end of this school year she loved to talk to Melisa and myself and of course, Sarah !!! Must say you also got to enjoy talking to us yourself ! My heart breaks for the loss of your very special child. Love to all of your family. Rita*

Rita Ferris - August 12, 2015 at 05:18 PM