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Jo Ella “Ella” Kidwell, 21, of Decatur, IL passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Jo Ella was born on June 29, 1997 in Grand Rapids, MI, the daughter of the late Sue Ellen (Reynolds) and Terry B. Kidwell. She attended Parsons Elementary School, Stephen Decatur Middle and MacArthur High School in Decatur, IL. She graduated from Deer Valley High School in Phoenix, AZ and worked at Macon Resources, Inc. Jo Ella is survived by her father, Terry B. Kidwell; caregiver, The Reverend M. Stanley Wood; brother and sister in law, T. Brandon and Carrie Kidwell of Traverse City, MI; sister, Marissa Jennings of Grant, MI; aunt, Karene Kidwell of Bloomington, IN; uncle, William Heavin of Rolla, MO; aunt and uncle Jane (Kidwell) and Robert Black of Rolla, MO; aunt and uncle, Charlotte and John Reynolds and family of Mt. Zion, IL; nephew, Alexander King of Traverse City, MI; niece, Brinsley Kidwell of Cornstock Park, MI; niece, Jessica Heavin of Tulsa, OK; niece and nephew, Brooke and Dwayne A. Bell and family of Rolla, MO; niece and nephew, Hillary and Brandon Black and family of Rolla, MO; cousins, Linda and Jerry Wolfe and family, Jeri and Dale Bradford and family, Ginny and William Brocksmith and family, Pam and George Arndt and family, Lisa and Donnie Sutton and family and others of Decatur, IL; Cheryl and Kenneth Snoke of Indiana; Judy and James Sutton and many others including her dog Carma.

JoElla was predeceased by her mother, Sue Ellen Kidwell; aunt, Joy (Kidwell) Heavin; uncle, Harry Kidwell; aunt and uncle, Daisy and James Sutton; aunt and uncle, Donna and William Reynolds and uncle, Ed Reynolds.

Service will be Saturday, September 22, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church, 201 West North Street 62522, at Church Street at 10 AM. Visitation will be at 9 AM in the sanctuary. Interment will be private at the Mount Zion Cemetery in Boody, IL.



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JoElla would want memorials given to the United Methodist Youth at the First United Methodist Church



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Marissa Jennings posted:

I will forever wish we had more time but be thankful for the time we had. In reminiscence of Ella, I hope you all are doing well. With love, Marissa

November 26 at 9:45 AM



Deb Webb posted:

Dear Terry, and Brandon, So sorry to hear about "Ellie." I remember how sweet she was as a young child, and it sounds like she grew to be a sweet young lady too. May the Lord wrap his arms around you and comfort you at this time of your loss of sweet Ellie. In Christian Love, J.B. and Deb Webb

September 23 at 8:00 AM



Mike And Brenda Sullins posted:

So sorry for your loss. Ella will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed talking to her and finding out about the current book she was reading. Praying that you feel God's comfort and His loving arms around you at this time.

September 21 at 1:28 PM



Michael Barnett posted:

I am so very sorry to learn of JoElla's passing. I was her school bus driver (#83), taking her to and from MacArthur High School for 2-3 years. She was never a problem on the bus, but sometimes forgot something when leaving the bus. I would kid her about it and she always gave me that sweet smile of hers. I truly cared for this young lady and will always remember her!! Mr. Mike

September 20 at 5:30 AM



Alayne Lacy posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of your daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ed and Alayne Lacy

September 20 at 5:26 AM



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DS

Debbie Cox Schwalbe posted:

My prayers and sympathy go out to Joella's family and loved ones as you mourn the loss of this wonderful, sweet girl who was a delight to many. Joella will be missed. May you have the peace and comfort that only God can provide.

September 20 at 4:29 AM

MW

Meredith Wilson posted:

I did not know JoElla, but she was my biological cousin. My deepest sympathies and sincere condolences to the family and friends of this beautiful young lady.

September 19 at 4:49 PM

NL

Nikki Lichlyter posted:

We at Deer Valley High School always looked forward to her return. She was the sweetest little gal. We enjoyed sharing book titles and content. She was an avid reader.

September 19 at 9:03 AM

CS

Cheryl Snoke posted:

Ella, I know you are so happy with your Mom right now. I will always have many great memories of how you touched our life's. Stan thank you for taking such good care of her.

September 18 at 2:49 PM

TJ

Troy, Kerry And Marissa Jennings posted:

Terry we are so sorry for your loss. I know that Marissa and Joella were looking so forward to seeing each other. She will be missed very much. Your in our prayers. Lean upon the Lord he will give you strength. The Jennings

September 15 at 7:21 AM

BS

Bud And Cinda Stocks posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed having her at our activities. May God bless you with peace and comfort in the weeks ahead. Bud and Cinda Stocks

September 13 at 1:14 PM



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GS

Glenn Spain posted:

Please know we are so sorry to hear of your lose. She was such a sweet girl.God bless,Glenn & Vivian.

September 13 at 12:56 PM

GS

Glenn Spain posted:

Pleas know we are so sorry to hear of your lose. She was such a sweet girl.She certainly will be missed.Please know we are praying for you guys.God bless,Glenn & Vivian

September 13 at 12:54 PM

LC

Larry & Lynette Cutler posted:

Sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort for all.

September 13 at 10:38 AM

SS

Stephen Decatur Middle School posted:

Our prayers are with the family of JoElla Kidwell.-Stephen Decatur Middle School

September 11 at 4:39 PM

LE

Lisa England posted:

Terry,My prayers are with you as you mourn. Ella was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

September 11 at 10:10 AM

JH

Jeff Hachmann posted:

Terry, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

September 11 at 9:50 AM



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Pete Johns posted:

Terry so sorry for your loss. My prayer is for comfort for you as you celebrate Ella's life. I mourn with you. Chaplain Pete

September 11 at 5:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring JoElla by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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