



# Madison McCoy

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**D**ECATUR- Madison Kay McCoy, 5 of Decatur, took the loving hand of Jesus at 11:44 pm Thursday, August 13, 2009 at the St. Louis Children's Hospital, surrounded by her loving family after a courageous eight month battle with cancer. A celebration of Madison's life will be held at 1 pm Tuesday, August 18, 2009 in the Chapel of Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, conducted by Pastor Buzz Swett. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 to 8 on Monday at the funeral home. Interment with a butterfly release will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the [www.caringbridge.org/madisonmccoy](http://www.caringbridge.org/madisonmccoy) or to the family.

Madison was born on October 17, 2003 in Decatur the daughter of Jason E. and Tinisha K. (Jones) McCoy. Madison attended Playmates Preschool, where she had many friends. She loved Hannah Montana, the Cubs, youth bowling at PlaMor Lanes, ballet, talking on the phone, butterflies and making arts and crafts.

Surviving are her parents, brother: Blake McCoy at home, maternal grandparents: Deanna Massey of Decatur and Troy Jones of Mt. Zion, paternal grandparents: Sandra McCoy and Timothy (Shalonda) McCoy both of Decatur, maternal great grandparents: Charles and Mary Crail of Decatur and Karen Jones of Mt. Zion, paternal great grandparents: Jerry and Peg Neeley and Barbara Sappington all of Decatur, aunts and uncles: Malaya Willis of Decatur, Timothy (Carrie) McCoy of Midland, TX., Ben (Jaclyn) McCoy, Mike Schoneman, Josh Gordon, David (P.J.) Gordon, Gina (James) Bradshaw, Jamie Gordon, JoEllyn McDermith and T.J. Neeley, Nicole (Monty) Warren, Stacy Crail and Joseph Crail all of Decatur, cousins: Clayton McCoy, Samuel McCoy, Taylor Neeley, Tessa Neeley, Makayla Hankins, Dominic Hankins, Briyanna McDermith, Dakota McDermith, Adam Gordon, Aaron Gordon, Dava Gordon, Autumn Gordon, Laya Gordon, Aniah Warren, Alena Warren, Quincy Warren, Tijah Green, Jennifer McCoy, Samantha McCoy, Diana McPeek, Josh Blair, Tracie Blair and numerous great aunts and great uncles.



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Madison was greeted in Heaven by her uncle: Brian Gordon, baby cousin: Tristin Green, Jr., maternal great grandfather Joseph Jones, maternal great great grandparents: Iris and Glenn Crail, paternal great great grandparents: Bill and Zelda Neeley, Lynn and Helen Schwab and Virginia and Louis Mitchell.

The family would like to give a special thank you to the Washington University Oncology Group and nursing staff on 9 West at Barnes Jewish Children's Hospital.



## Tribute Wall

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MA

**Madosn** posted:

Wow! My name is Madison and my last Is mcCoy With the cap! your 2009 Im 2011!

January 8 at 11:34 AM

AW

**Aniah Warren** posted:

I know i was young when god took you into his hands but you were my bestfriend❤️ and i miss you dearly. I just wish i could talk to you one last time and give u a big hug

August 10 at 4:46 PM

ML

**Miquela Lewis** posted:

Dearest McCoy family, You don't even know me, but as I browsed through the obituaries your little madison touched my heart so. what a beautiful precious gift god gave you for five years. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

August 18 at 3:29 PM

RH

**Rebecca Thompson And Haley** posted:

Haley loved Madison. She couldn't wait for school to start last fall so they could play together again. From the day she came home from school last fall with news that Madison had become ill Haley said a prayer for Madison EVERY night. Now she talks to her. We are so sorry for your loss.

August 17 at 6:02 PM

PN

**Paula Younger Hair Nest** posted:

my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, find strength to carry on and know that there is the best angel in the world looking over your shoulder.

August 17 at 1:44 PM

AB

**Ann Bates** posted:

WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, AND WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY.

August 17 at 11:52 AM



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MT

**Mrs. Tribout** posted:

I will always remember your sweet smile and kind ways. You were a good friend to all of your classmates and we will all miss you.

August 15 at 4:35 PM

MS

**Mrs Stanzione** posted:

Miss Madison...how we will miss your beautiful smile...your witty personality...your loving character. We will never forget you...Mrs. Stanzione-Playmates Preschool

August 15 at 4:08 PM

DL

**Diane Leblanc** posted:

A little angel .My deepest sympathies

August 15 at 12:42 PM

SA

**Stewart Adams** posted:

Madison was a gift of god, with the strength oh himself within her. She was a beautiful woman and god will now comfort her. I'm sorry for your loss

August 15 at 11:09 AM

JR

**Julie Ridgeway** posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. I am soooo sorry for your loss.

August 15 at 4:50 AM

RW

**Rachel Walston** posted:

Madison came into this world and is loved by everyone who knew her and even those who didn't get the opportunity. God saw her as too precious for this world and took him into his own. I am grateful to have gotten the chance to know her.

August 14 at 5:48 PM



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**Kristy A. Kramer And Family** posted:

Sue Kramer, a classmate of Madison McCoy's grandmother, my mother in law, kept our family updated with little Miss Madison's health battle and we are so saddened to hear of her passing. There is probably very little to say to ease your pain at this most difficult time but knowing that Madison is now pain free and in the wonderful loving arms of our Heavenly Father, must be a comfort. Even though our family did not get the pleasure of meeting Little Miss Madison, we feel as though we had a wonderful opportunity to learn about an outstanding little girl with tremendous strength. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Karl, Kristy, Kendrick & Kennedy Kramer (Larry & Sue Kramer's son, daughter-in-law & grandchildren

August 14 at 3:00 PM



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