



Evelyn Marie Dieckhaus

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Evelyn Marie Dieckhaus, age 9, of Nashville, TN, returned to her Heavenly Father on March 27, 2023. In one word, Evelyn was a “light.” A constant beacon of joy to her family, she was a radiant, sparkly soul with an ever-present twinkle in her eye. Evelyn was born on a warm summer’s day, August 2, 2013; and even from a young age, she shone forth an unmistakable warmth. As her preschool teachers recount, baby Evelyn would often position herself between two younger babies, intuitively offering comfort by patting their backs. She was an inclusive friend to everyone. Many recall that Evelyn was always the first to greet them with “wide open arms” and an “infectious laugh.” In fact, as soon as she learned to walk, Evelyn could be spotted pushing a stroller overflowing with baby dolls, with at least a few more strapped to the front and back of her tiny body. She was, indeed, a care-giver to her core, hoping to be an occupational therapist when she grew up, just like her mother. With an unwavering faith in the goodness of others, Evelyn made people feel known, seen, but never judged. Her adoring family members agree that “she was everyone’s safe space.” Evelyn put family first, cherishing time with parents, sister, grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles. Big sister, Eleanor, was Evelyn’s very best friend. As quickly as they would disagree about something, they would turn it around with snuggles on the couch, deep talks, laughter, and plans for their next grand adventure.

Her brilliant mind and creative spirit made Evelyn a true artist. She loved crafting and drawing. Her teachers would observe Evelyn studying the world around her with curiosity, eagerness, and clarity. A calm confidence and a natural sense of purpose endowed Evelyn with the presence of an old soul, like “a little adult in the room.” Alongside a whip smart sense of humor, she knew her own mind and could communicate volumes with one sly little smile. Strong but never pushy, she had self-composure and poise beyond her years. This girl “could read a room.” It was clear to everyone who knew her that Evelyn Dieckhaus knew who she was. She understood where she



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would fit into any given scene and always where she was needed. After all, Evelyn had a servant's heart and an earnest love for the Lord. Her faith was pure and her prayers were sincere.

And, oh, did Evelyn ever love God's creatures! She was an animal-lover through and through who did not discriminate by shape, size, or species. Her dogs, Mable and Birdie, were the apples of her eye, but she also wanted a rat for her much anticipated 10th birthday present! Perhaps her most prized possession was her large collection of stuffed animal tigers, all lovingly named Tony. Another great passion of hers was music. Whether she was singing along to her favorite songs (especially from her well-played Hamilton or Taylor Swift albums) or composing her own songs on the piano, guitar, or ukulele, Evelyn had a wonderful sensibility for music. Her voice was angelic.

During her nine years on this earth, Evelyn amazed her family, friends, teachers, and coaches with her unique ability to strike a perfect harmony between opposites. While she was the boldest force on any given basketball court or softball diamond, Evelyn also gave the gentlest hugs and was a world class snuggler. She was both a determined, natural leader and an easy-going supporter; a deep thinker and a maker-of-silly-faces; a fan of predictable routines yet unafraid to try new things; always up for an adventure but a "little homebody" at heart who loved putting on skits with her sister and neighbors in their yards. Evelyn kept a neat desk but a messy closet, she was both spicy and sweet, and she loved the color pink as well as black. She was a detail-oriented precisionist who could also handle life's imperfections with grace. Evelyn truly held this wondrous world, and all its complexities, with both of her precious hands.

Evelyn Marie Dieckhaus blessed us all with her glorious light. She loved well and was easy to love. Her legacy will forever remind us to follow the example she set: shining light and love to others, always.

Evelyn is survived by her devoted parents, Katy and Mike Dieckhaus; her loving big sister and best friend, Eleanor Lee Dieckhaus; her maternal grandparents, Kathy and Joe Richardson (Houston, MO); her paternal grandparents, Linda and Tom Dieckhaus (Washington, MO); and a host of adoring aunts, uncles, and cousins: Kelly, Noah, Remy, and Reeve Dorrance (Healdsburg, CA); Jeff, Amanda, Mary, and Emily Dieckhaus (St. Louis, MO); Scott, Faye, Anabel, Amelia, and Thomas Dieckhaus (Dallas, TX); and Matthew Dieckhaus (Washington, MO).



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Evelyn's Funeral Service will be held on Friday, March 31st, 2023 at 3PM at Woodmont Christian Church (3601 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215) with a private reception to follow. In tribute to Evelyn's light and love of color, funeral guests are invited to wear pink or other joyful colors. She will be laid to rest the following day in a private family burial.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Evelyn Dieckhaus Shining Light Fund, a charitable fund set up to support the causes that were closest to Evelyn's heart.

For more information, please go to <https://donorbox.org/Evelyn-Dieckhaus-Shining-Light-Fund>.



Events


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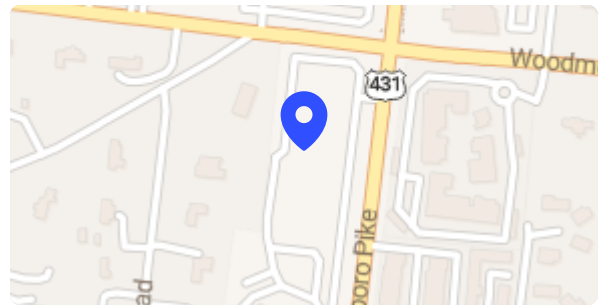
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Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

 **Friday**, March 31, 2023

 3:00 PM cst

 **Woodmont Christian Church**
3601 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville TN 37215





Tribute Wall

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ER

Elise Reilly lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

I hope that every single day, you smile, seeing just how endlessly loved and adored you are. I hope that as time passes and the world changes that, one day, you can look down and see the positive impact you've inspired in your loved ones and in the world around you. I hope that you know that you are not only missed, but honored and emulated by those who got the opportunity to know you. Pink and black was always my favorite color combo too. I wish we got the chance to talk about that. Maybe we will someday. All the best sweet girl

February 26 at 9:22 PM



K

Kylee lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

October 21 at 10:50 AM



AB

Ann Berg posted:

Humanity shares your heart break.

April 3 at 5:51 AM

JD

Jodena L. Dittman posted:

Every time you see a sunrise or sunset, birds & butterflies flying, feel a gentle breeze across your face, hear birds singing know that Evelyn is enjoying them also. Share those wondrous things the Lord has made with her. She would like that and smile. May God's peace & love surround you during this time and forevermore. 🙏

April 3 at 4:53 AM

TF

The Battistini Family lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

The Family lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

April 2 at 5:24 PM





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DH

Darlene Ford Hall lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Darlene Hall lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

April 1 at 7:59 PM



WS

Walter And Pat Sheffield lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends

April 1 at 2:30 PM



PZ

Pam Zimmerman lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Pam Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

April 1 at 12:08 PM



MA

Marian lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Marian lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 8:45 PM



SC

Scott Chamberland lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Please accept my Deepest Sympathies

March 31 at 8:31 PM



AS

Adam Ross Scarbrough lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Adam Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 2:23 PM





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KI

Kelli Ivie lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Kelli Ivie lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 1:40 PM



MR

Marybeth Rebele lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

MaryBeth Rebele lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 12:11 PM



VS

Valissia Smith lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Valissia Smith lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 12:06 PM



DT

Dan Tollis lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Dan Tollis lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 11:29 AM



DM

Danniela Lopez Machado sent a virtual gift in honor of Evelyn.

Sweet Evelyn, You are God's Angel. May God be with your family today and always.
The Powell Machado Family.

March 31 at 11:01 AM



VG

Vita Dennis-Garner lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Vita Dennis-Garner lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 10:27 AM





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AM

Angela Miller (Mchone) lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Angela (McHone) lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 9:12 AM



MG

Michelle Grisham lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Michelle Grisham lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 9:07 AM



CA

Carmen lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Carmen lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 8:57 AM



GA

Gail lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Gail lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 7:44 AM



LC

Lorri Chase lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Lorri Chase lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 6:58 AM



PM

Peter Manfredi lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Peter Manfredi lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 6:49 AM





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BA

Bailey Ann lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Sending prayers and love to Katy, Mike and Eleanor. Rest in peace sweetheart.

March 31 at 6:28 AM



DC

Dottie Cooper lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Dottie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 5:59 AM



JO

John lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

rest in peace evelyn your work here is finished thank you

March 31 at 5:45 AM



PF

Prayers Of Comfort For Your Family lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Prayers comfort for your family lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 5:09 AM



CK

Courtney King lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Courtney King lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 4:51 AM



DB

Dorothy Branch lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Dorothy Branch lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 4:50 AM





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TO

Toni lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Toni lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 3:58 AM



JF

Jeff McClusky & Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Evelyn.

Jeff & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 31 at 3:10 AM



DA

Dale And Joann Adey posted:

My heart goes out to the families of Evelyn , Sending prayers and love to all. I have known this family for a very long time as my husband as well and I can't imagine what they are going through, to lose a child, grandchild in any circumstances is unbearable. When I look at Evelyn, I see her Grandfather Joes eyes and just reading her obituary and the sweet child she was, I see her Grandmother Kathy.I am so sorry you all are going through this. Love and hugs to all, Sincerely, Dale and JoAnn ADEY
Houston, MO

March 31 at 2:25 AM

SB

Stacy Bowman sent a virtual gift in honor of Evelyn.

Stacy Bowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 30 at 10:49 PM



SB

Stacy Bowman lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

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March 30 at 10:48 PM





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LP

Lena Marie Peters posted:

To the family of Evelyn Marie Dieckhaus, it is with deep sadness of your loss of a beautiful angel. Though we have never met, I was touched by Evelyn's obituary of her life and those who knew her. From my family and all the Search & Rescue First Responders of Bonner County Idaho, our deepest condolences to you and all affected by your greatest loss of Evelyn. God's Blessings Dr. Lena Marie Peters Sandpoint, Idaho

March 30 at 6:50 PM

DO

Donna sent a virtual gift in honor of Evelyn.

What a beautiful little girl that sounds amazing at loving life & seeing the wonderful things in it. Heart felt compassion for your family. I am so sorry, such a bright spirit was taken to soon. Your family will be in my prayers.

March 30 at 3:58 PM



LL

Larry Ling lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

larry ling lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 30 at 1:34 PM



AU

Autumn lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Autumn lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 30 at 12:42 PM



SD

Stephanie Downs lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Stephanie Downs lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Dieckhaus

March 30 at 11:02 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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