



Emma Grace Carey

June 30, 2013 - September 6, 2024

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Emma Grace Carey, 11, who left us on Friday, September 6, 2024, at her home in Harrington, Delaware, surrounded by her loving family. Born on June 30, 2013, in Salisbury, Maryland, Emma Grace was a beloved daughter, sister, granddaughter, and friend to many.

Emma Grace was known for her love of Cra-Z-Art crayons and coloring books, which she enjoyed using to create beautiful works of art. She had a passion for country music, with Cody Johnson, Jelly Roll, George Strait, and Morgan Wallen being among her favorite artists. In her spare time, she could often be found watching her favorite movies, including Finding Nemo, Frozen, and Home Alone. Throughout her life, Emma Grace displayed immense strength and resilience, bravely navigating various health challenges. Her determination and courage served as an inspiration to all who knew her.

She is survived by her mother and step father, Brandi Carey and Blair Young; father, John Michael Adkins; brothers, Brayden Adkins and Kohen Young; step-brother, Creek Young; step-sister, Jessalyn Young; grandparents, Lisa Naugle (Keith), David Carey (Kim), and Sara Adkins; great grandparents, Norman and Margaret Carey, Richard Morris, and Paul Adkins; uncles, Blair Carey (Sara), Russell Adkins and Peyton Naugle; and an aunt, Hailey Naugle. She is also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

She is preceded in death by her great grandmothers; Alice Adkins, Ruth Morris; and an aunt, Faith Adkins.

The funeral service to honor Emma Grace's memory will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Overflow seating and livestream will be available at the Delmar Fire Department. Let us remember Emma with love and celebrate the joy and light she brought to all who knew her. She will forever remain in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to support Child Life services for oncology patients at Nemours Children's Health. Gifts may be made online at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/nmaglp/page/tributedv> in memory of Emma Grace Carey or by check mailed to Nemours Children's Health Alliance, Shands House, 1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, DE, 19803 or Delaware Hospice by visiting <https://delawarehospice.org/donate/memorial-gifts/>.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Funeral Service

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Grace Carey*



Short Funeral Home - September 14, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Emma Grace Carey*



Short Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 01:19 PM

KM

Prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kai & Tony Mollock - September 13, 2024 at 09:17 PM

RF

My heart breaks for this angel, and rejoices that she is in the arms of Jesus.

Richard Forsythe - August 28, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ 523 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Short Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 02:14 PM

DH

“ Dwight Hastings lit a candle in memory of
Emma Carey



dwight hastings - September 11, 2024 at 08:19 AM

PS

“ Peggy & David Stone purchased the Beautiful Dr
eams for the family of Emma Grace Carey.



Peggy & David Stone - September 11, 2024 at 07:19 AM

PS

“Peggy & David Stone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Grace Carey.

Peggy & David Stone - September 11, 2024 at 07:19 AM

JC

“Emma was definitely a light at school. I loved how she would invite herself to the back table and play a game with the students I provided services to. She was always well-spoken and very funny. Brandi, Carey family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. We always kept Emma in our prayers in hopes of healing . Sometimes life is just not fair. My prayers for peace in the coming days and may you find comfort in knowing her body is now healed and made whole when she ran into to Jesus' arms for that big hug as he welcomed her home.



jolene cross - September 10, 2024 at 10:20 PM

NW

“my sincere condolences to the family and friends of little Miss Emma Grace. I never met her but felt as though I did; I heard so many beautiful things about Emma through wonderful friends and family. Your sweet memories will be cherished. Rest little angel, peacefully.

Nina Wallace - September 10, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emma Grace Carey.*



September 10, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ *Team Delmar-Spectrum Control planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Emma Grace Carey.*

Team Delmar-Spectrum Control - September 10, 2024 at 10:45 AM