



MaKenzie Elizabeth Burleson

September 16, 2017 - January 4, 2024

MaKenzie earned her angel wings on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at the age of 6 years old. She was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. MaKenzie was fiercely strong and overcame many obstacles of SMA. She never let anything stand in her way of what she wanted and faced everything fearlessly. MaKenzie was a bright, beautiful girl full of spunk and sass. She liked snuggling up on the sofa with her iPad or playing with her tools. MaKenzie was a daddy's girl and loved her dances with Dad. She liked to go fast and would go as fast as she could in her wheelchair up and down the hall or liked when someone would run her legs as fast as they could go. MaKenzie was a ray of sunshine in the life of anyone that knew her. She was loved deeply by so many and will be forever missed.

MaKenzie is survived by her loving parents Bryan and Kylie Burleson and Birth Mother Haley Johnson Landry and husband Darrin Landry; her baby sister Kylie Landry; Maternal Grandmother Kelli Hargroder, Paternal Grandparents Connie and Michael Holden, Bob and Terri Burleson, and Gary and Liz Johnson; Aunts and Uncles Chasta and Wesley Feucht, Trisha Thibodeaux, Lauren and Xavier Schultz, Ashley Johnson, Jennifer and Jaime Alleyn, and many other loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Ronnie Thibodeaux.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to curesma.org in honor of MaKenzie.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 1190 Hwy 51 N. Ponchatoula, LA 70454 on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. until the service at 6:00 p.m. Bro. Dickie Nelson will officiate.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula
1190 Highway 51 North
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Funeral Ceremony

JAN 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of MaKenzie Elizabeth Burleson*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - January 08, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of MaKenzie Elizabeth Burleson.*



January 09, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of MaKenzie Elizabeth Burleson.*



January 07, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MaKenzie Elizabeth Burleson.*



January 06, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MaKenzie Elizabeth Burleson.

January 06, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of MaKenzie Elizabeth Burleson.*



January 06, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *Such an example of strength, perseverance, and so stinking smart! The most precious little 6-year old girl I've ever had the blessing of meeting ❤️ No more weakness or treatments or therapies...run free beautiful! You will be so missed and never forgotten.*

Garrilind Ferguson - January 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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“ *The most beautiful flower girl that stole the show on the best day of my life! Accompanied by the 2 most beautiful souls to walk this earth.* ”



Darrin Landry - January 06, 2024 at 05:30 PM