



## Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett

June 9, 2015 - July 3, 2017

On Monday, July 3, 2017, Nashy went to dance with Jesus at the bright age of 2 years old. He was born in Chicago, IL and a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Nashy was the youngest of four and loved to boss his older siblings around. He was known as a momma's boy, making silly faces, slick dance moves, being the life of the party, and eating anything that was placed in front of him. Nashy loved Mickey Mouse and if allowed would wear pajamas everywhere he went. He was extremely affectionate, strong willed, and kindhearted. Nashy left a strong impact on all who knew him and will be deeply missed.

Nashy is survived by his Mommy and Daddy, Brandon and Rachel Bennett; partners in crime, Beabee, Sissy, and Leafy; grandparents, Mimi and Papa, Nanny and Pop; great-grandparents, Granny and Granddaddy, Maw Maw and Paw Paw; a slew of cousins, aunts, and uncles; and friends and teachers at Strawberry Castle Preschool.

He was preceded in death by his great-great-grandparents, Paw Paw B.B. and Maw Maw Eevee; great-grandparents, Maw Mee and Paw Pee, Grandma and Grandpa.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Celebration of Life Service at the Ponchatoula Fire Department on the corner Pine St. and 1st St. on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. The family has requested that everyone

who attends wears pajamas.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Savannah Smiles at P.O. Box 2103 Slidell, LA 70459, <http://www.savannah-smiles.org/>, in honor of Nashy.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ponchatoula Fire Department  
610 East Pine  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Bradie Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



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**Bradie robinson** - February 06, 2020 at 06:21 PM

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**Bradie robinson** - February 06, 2020 at 06:21 PM

 Merita  
Blanchet

“ *12/16/18 Just saw Brandon for the first time at the IP casino. How hard it must be for Brandon to sing "You gave me A Mountain Lord" knowing his little one is no longer by his side. I know that has to be a burden for him and his wife. He has prayers going up for his family for God to lighten his load a bit and know all is well with the little one that is no longer with him. So sorry for what happened. May God strengthen you all and wrap his arms of love around you. God Bless to the Bennett family.*

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**Merita Blanchet** - December 16, 2018 at 11:09 PM

CB

“ Chelsea Bishop sent a virtual gift in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



chelsea bishop - November 06, 2018 at 12:40 PM

CB

“ Chelsea Bishop sent a virtual gift in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



chelsea bishop - November 06, 2018 at 11:45 AM

Eilene Smith

“ Eilene Smith lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Eilene Smith - August 01, 2017 at 12:04 AM

LT

“ Linda Triche lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Linda Triche - July 23, 2017 at 06:09 PM

LT

*May God be with you and your family. It breaks my heart to see such young ones go through the heavenly gates. A big fan of Brandon(Elvis) Bennett.*

Linda Triche - July 23, 2017 at 06:18 PM

CB

*He was so cute and sweet and I miss him so much*

chelsea bishop - November 06, 2018 at 11:41 AM

VM

*“ I was s sorry to hear about Nash! He was so precious. It was my honor to lift him on stage to his Dad in Biloxi MS last October. I willl always remember that pretty little shinging smile!*

Vicky Massey - July 12, 2017 at 05:54 PM

JA

*“ Brandon and Rachel, our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this heartbreaking, difficult time. May God be with you and strengthen you all to get through the coming days and weeks to adjust to this devastation.*



Janiet Adams - July 10, 2017 at 01:28 PM

BB

“ I don't really know Brandon very well, only from the ETA world...Rachel I never met. Never met baby Nash but I can tell you my heart is broken for this family. I have cried this past week like he was my own.... I have grandchildren his age. I know Nash is in heaven with all the other babies, my only consolation. I pray God leads you to peace through the love he has given to you all.



God Bless,  
Beverly & Pat Burleigh

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**Beverly Burleigh** - July 10, 2017 at 09:46 AM

JG

“ Jerry & Dot Graham lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



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**Jerry & Dot Graham** - July 10, 2017 at 12:16 AM

JS

“ Joyce Sunseri lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



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**Joyce Sunseri** - July 09, 2017 at 11:50 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Meadours lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



Debbie Meadours - July 08, 2017 at 11:46 PM

DM

*Praying For Your Family, God Has A New Angle Beside Him, God Bless You All*

Debbie Meadours - July 08, 2017 at 11:48 PM

DM

“ *Donald And Kathy Meyers lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



Donald and Kathy Meyers - July 08, 2017 at 10:19 PM

MA

“ *Marystevison lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



marystevison - July 08, 2017 at 10:16 PM

JA

“*Jewel Atwood lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



Jewel Atwood - July 08, 2017 at 08:18 PM

CA

“*Clifford Abbott lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



Clifford Abbott - July 08, 2017 at 04:17 PM

KB

“*Kelli Blades lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



kelli blades - July 08, 2017 at 03:46 PM

DL

“*Debra Lala lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



Debra Lala - July 08, 2017 at 03:44 PM

DL

*No words can express your loss.*

Debra Lala - July 08, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett.



July 08, 2017 at 02:39 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Berdeguez lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Elizabeth Berdeguez - July 08, 2017 at 01:32 PM

SA

“ Prayers for your family. Lost of a child is one of the most heartbreaking situations to face. All we can do is trust in the Lord.

Sandra Abshire - July 08, 2017 at 09:45 AM

TB

“ Therese Barrett lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Therese Barrett - July 08, 2017 at 07:10 AM

VH

“ Vicki Hood lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Vicki Hood - July 08, 2017 at 12:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett.



July 07, 2017 at 09:43 PM

BR

“ I never got a chance to meet you sweet angel  
Nashy, but I met your dad, mom, big brother  
and paw paw. Your dad and big brother could  
sing, play the guitar really good, my mom and  
I would watch them on stage. Tight hugs and  
prayers to The Bennett Family.



Bridgette Ragas - July 07, 2017 at 02:45 PM

DV

“ Donna Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Donna Vaughn - July 07, 2017 at 02:28 PM

SM

“ Sue Manuszak lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



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**Sue Manuszak** - July 07, 2017 at 01:49 PM

SM

*Many years ago, I lost my 19 year old daughter in a car accident. It is THE WORST THING EVER! You will forever be changed and will never forget each detail. My heart ACHES for you. I find you HAVE to believe in a heaven and a God. You know someday you will see him again! Go for counselling...this is to big for you to handle by yourself! Children aren't SUPPOSED to go before their parents! Am so saddened and will be sending many prayers for you and your family!*

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**Sue Manuszak** - July 07, 2017 at 01:55 PM

CR

“ Cheryl & Steve Ross lit a candle in memory of  
Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



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**Cheryl & Steve Ross** - July 07, 2017 at 12:32 PM

CK

“ Continued prayers for your family

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**connie klein** - July 07, 2017 at 11:43 AM

BB

“Milton and I are so sorry for the loss of the precious child. All continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Milton and Bonnie Brecheen, Greeneville, TN.

Bonnie Brecheen - July 07, 2017 at 11:15 AM

TA

“Tammy lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett

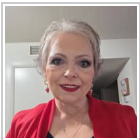


Tammy - July 07, 2017 at 09:20 AM

TA

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.  
~Tammy and Chad Savona

Tammy - July 07, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“Prayers and thoughts for all of you. Pur deepest condolences to the family of Nash. May God give you strength and comfort.

Gloria Greer and family  
(Elvis family)



Gloria Greer - July 07, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ Prayers for this precious family.



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**Deborah Hart** - July 07, 2017 at 08:44 AM

EM

“ Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



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**Elizabeth Moore** - July 07, 2017 at 08:27 AM

LB

“ Linda Berner lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



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**Linda Berner** - July 07, 2017 at 08:26 AM

PL

“ Words cannot express how sad we are for all of you! Our thoughts and prayers are with all you and your families!

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**Paul & Elaine Laurent** - July 07, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett.*



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July 07, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ *Barbara Carmody lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



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**Barbara Carmody** - July 07, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *Brandon and Rachel we were so sorry to hear about sweet Nash. May God wrap his arms around your family during this difficult time. Love ❤️ and hugs Cindy Finkbeiner & Barbara Glidewell*



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**cindy finkbeiner** - July 07, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ *Nash was an adorable fearless cutie! We will never forget his stage performance with his Dad Brandon this last December. May the Lord hold you in his arms sweet Nash. We are praying for all he left behind.*



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**Elizabeth Denz** - July 07, 2017 at 07:58 AM

EB

*I felt the same way about Nash. His light was so bright. He lived life large. Praying the Bennett family finds comfort in the precious memories they share of Nash.*

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**Elizabeth Berdeguez** - July 08, 2017 at 01:36 PM

KL

“ *May you feel God's healing arms as He surrounds your family with eternal love.*



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**Kay Lipps** - July 07, 2017 at 07:51 AM

TM

“ Thoughts & prayers & sincere condolences for the loss of this precious little one. Words of comfort may not be enough but I hope in some way the friends & family will embrace them. May you feel God's loving arms around you during this difficult time.

*When you walk through a storm  
Hold your head up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark*

*At the end of a storm  
There's a golden sky  
And the sweet silver song of a lark*

*Walk on through the wind  
Walk on through the rain  
Though your dreams be tossed and blown*

*Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone*

*You'll never walk alone*

*Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone*

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*Again, love & prayers Trish McLean Baton Rouge/Denham Springs*

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**Trish McLean** - July 07, 2017 at 07:47 AM

LW

“ *Laura Williams lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



**Laura Williams** - July 07, 2017 at 07:33 AM

CW

“ *Cheri Wittmer lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



**Cheri Wittmer** - July 07, 2017 at 07:12 AM

DE

“ *Deb lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy"  
Benjamin Bennett*



**Deb** - July 07, 2017 at 07:08 AM

SP

“ *Sherri Parent lit a candle in memory of Nash  
"Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



**Sherri Parent** - July 07, 2017 at 06:55 AM

JV

“ Joann VonRueden lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Joann VonRueden - July 07, 2017 at 03:56 AM

RM

“ Our prayers are with you in your time of need.

Ronnie & Kay Maxwell - July 07, 2017 at 02:56 AM

AL

“ Alice lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



alice - July 07, 2017 at 02:39 AM

TN

“ Teresa Nichols lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Teresa Nichols - July 07, 2017 at 02:00 AM

WS

“ *Brandon and Rachel, we are praying for you all. May your family rally together to find a way to lift each other up. We love you! - Wendy, Tony, Bette Savarino*

Wendy Savarino - July 06, 2017 at 11:52 PM

LA

“ *Lynn Andreasen lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



Lynn Andreasen - July 06, 2017 at 11:52 PM

JH

*I am keeping your family in prayer...hugs and love*

Jacki hinds - July 07, 2017 at 06:17 AM

BT

*We are so very sorry. Your family is in our prayers.*

Bennie and Rebecca Tate - July 07, 2017 at 06:45 AM

DE

*So sorry for your loss.....prayers to you and your family.....*

Deb - July 07, 2017 at 07:10 AM

MJ

“ *MiMi & Glenn Jones lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



MiMi & Glenn Jones - July 06, 2017 at 11:41 PM

CW

“ *Brandon and Rachel please know that our thought and prayers are with all of you!!*



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**Callie Walsdorf** - July 06, 2017 at 11:39 PM

VC

“ *Vicki Cooke lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



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**Vicki Cooke** - July 06, 2017 at 11:35 PM

JH

*So sorry for your loss...keeping you all in prayer* ❤️❤️❤️

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**Jacki hinds** - July 07, 2017 at 06:19 AM



*So sorry for your loss..prayers to you and your family! xxx*

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**Stephanie Mcgraw** - July 07, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Rhonda Conley lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett*



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**Rhonda Conley** - July 06, 2017 at 11:32 PM

MP

“ Maurice And Laurie Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Maurice and Laurie Pruitt - July 06, 2017 at 11:22 PM

SH

“ Sharron Higgins lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Sharron Higgins - July 06, 2017 at 10:20 PM

DP

“ DAISY PUPO lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



DAISY PUPO - July 06, 2017 at 09:41 PM

HT

“ Heather Crockett Graceland Memphis Tn lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Heather Crockett Graceland Memphis tn - July 06, 2017 at 09:35 PM

DT

“ Debra Ann From Graceland Memphis Tn lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Debra Ann from Graceland Memphis tn - July 06, 2017 at 09:33 PM

BP

“ Betty Peters lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



Betty Peters - July 06, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ Rachel, Brandon and family, our hearts are heavy since this sad news of the lost of your sweet beautiful loving Nash. No words we could ever say that can ease your pain, but know God is with you all and has wrapped his Love around each and everyone one of you. We love you very much!! Khaki ,Donald Yesso



Khaki Yesso - July 06, 2017 at 09:15 PM

RE

“ Brandon & Rachel, I am so very sorry for the loss of your son, Nash. I know there are really no words of comfort I can give to ease your pain but I do hope you find some peace in that little Nash will live on in others . How truly amazing. I pray God gives you the strength to deal with the days and years ahead.  
Love and Prayers, Rhea Edenfield- Jacksonville Florida.

Rhea Edenfield - July 06, 2017 at 09:10 PM

AN

“ AnnetteMcclendon lit a candle in memory of Nash "Nashy" Benjamin Bennett



AnnetteMcclendon - July 06, 2017 at 09:01 PM

JA

“ Brandon & Rachel, We are so saddened to hear about your sweet little Nash. He is with God now safely till you meet with him again. God will love and give you the strength you will need during this time. Love and prayers to your family Jean & Charles Abel. fans from Midlothian, VA.

Jean Charles Abel - July 06, 2017 at 08:42 PM

MI

“ All in our prayers. God Bless.

Mike - July 06, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ My deepest sympathies are with your family at this time.

Debbie Acebo - July 06, 2017 at 08:28 PM

PW

“ *Brandon and Rachel,*

*There is no way, to find the words, to tell you how sorry we are. We want you to know you are in our hearts and prayers.*

*Charlie and Peggy Watson*



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**Peggy and Charlie Watson** - July 06, 2017 at 07:42 PM

WS

“ *so sorry for the lose of your little man, may GOD hold all of the family in his arms at this time. GOD bless all of the family. wanda sprung tampa fl*

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**wanda sprung** - July 06, 2017 at 07:33 PM

YH

“ *There are no words to express how very sorry I am that you lost your son. You all will see him again one day when the Lord thinks the time is right. I have been praying for you since I heard of this tragedy. God Bless you all.*

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**Yvonnd Higgins** - July 06, 2017 at 07:09 PM

KD

“ *Brandon, Rachel, Beau, Jozee, Levi, Melba, Darren & Families: Our hearts, our thoughts, our prayers and our love go out to you all at this time. May you find some comfort knowing that your family is loved and thought of around the globe. God bless you all. xx Kathleen & Craig DeNike, Collingwood, Ontario Canada*



Kathleen & Craig DeNike - July 06, 2017 at 06:32 PM

DL

“ *We will have your family in our thoughts & prayers. God bless all of you. Love, Stormy & Denise Lee*



Denise Lee - July 06, 2017 at 06:21 PM

TR

*So sorry for your family's loss. God bless all of you. Love, Todd & Joy Ronquillo.*

Todd & Joy Ronquillo - July 06, 2017 at 07:24 PM

MK

“ Oh my.....Rachel and Brandon, everyone is supposed to be comforting you but after reading the sweet words you wrote about Nash you comforted me and made me smile.  
I will always remember spending time with all of you this past Mardi Gras and helping you 'wrangle' Nash to get his shorts on as he giggled the whole time.  
Also remember how I wanted to hold him but he only wanted his Mommy.  
I will hold you and Brandon and Beau, Jozee, and Levi in my heart and prayers forever. You must be very special parents for God to have given you sweet for his time here on earth. God Bless. 💙

Marianne and Ed Kiehl - July 06, 2017 at 05:58 PM

BT

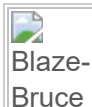
Brandon, Rachel and family, our hearts have been heavy since Saturday upon hearing the sad news about Nash. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with y'all at this time and always. We have no words to ease your pain but just know that you all are loved by us and many others. We are here for y'all. We love y'all very much!! Henry, Brenda, Amy and Todd Tourere. 💙💙🙏 God Bless y'all.

Brenda Tourere - July 06, 2017 at 08:16 PM

PM

Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Patty Michelli

patty michelli - July 06, 2017 at 08:32 PM

Blaze-Bruce

We will continue to hold you up in prayer, with much love and warm thoughts , Bruce and Blaze Stewart xo

Blaze-Bruce Stewart - July 07, 2017 at 01:13 AM

LC

Yours is such a big loving family . You all have our hearts , prayers and condolences ! Anything we can do to help , just call !

Lloyd and Deputy Susie Cambre - July 07, 2017 at 01:27 AM

MB

*Brandon, Rachel, and family, You are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your families loss. With love and hugs. If you need anything just call.*

*Maria*

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**Maria Barraco** - July 07, 2017 at 10:07 AM

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*THE SAD ANGEL*

*It was a bright and beautiful day in heaven,  
the streets were strewn with beautiful flowers of every kind imaginable  
Angels were talking in excited tones and laughter rang from all around!  
Halos were polished to a gleam, Wings were wide and full,  
Each angel carried a candle that was lit!  
They lined up in rows two by two, it was going to be a wonderful  
celebration.*

*Every one was ready the parade was about to begin!  
An Angel who was in line and ready to go, glanced over to the park,  
And saw a the tinniest angel sitting alone, his halo was not polished  
and wings were not unfurled!  
And his candle was by his side unlit.  
Tears were coursing down his tiny face!*

*The Angel walked to this tiny little angel and spoke to him:  
Why are you not joining in the parade,  
the little one looked up at the other Angel, and spoke:  
I would dearly love to join in the celebration,  
but each time I get my halo just right and my wings spread out and my  
candle lit!  
My mommy and daddy's tears put out the flame, because they miss me  
so very much.*

*The other angel understood the tiny one all to well,  
he gathered the tiny one in his arms and picked up his halo and candle  
put each of them in their proper place!  
and he told the tiny angel it will be OK*

*For today is going to be a celebration of love and welcome,  
and I want you to say a prayer for your mommy and daddy.  
And because today is a special day  
I know they will hear your prayer and find comfort in knowing that you  
are gone from there arms, but never there hearts.*

*The tiny angel began to pray  
Dear Mommy and Daddy, I am thinking of you today,  
and I miss you very much,  
we are having a wonderful celebration today!  
And I would like very much to join in.  
But every time I lite my candle your tears put out the flame  
and I cannot join in with all the others today, knowing how sad you are*

*with out me,  
but weep no more mommy and daddy  
I am not in pain,  
and I am here with so many who will look after me until you are here to  
do it*

*I miss you so very much!  
And even though you cannot see me or touch me or feel me,  
I am with you forever in your hearts!  
so weep no more and know we will be together again and what a  
celebration that will be*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took God's hand when I heard the call;  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day to laugh,  
to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch*

*Perhaps my time seemed all to brief;  
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me-God wanted me now, God has set  
me free.*

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**Penny Gann** - July 07, 2017 at 03:23 PM



*Bless this child and his loving family*

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**Penny Gann** - July 07, 2017 at 03:25 PM