

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Our Baby - Lila Grace Bower

(November 7, 2007 - February 1, 2008)



May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Numbers 6:24

Thanks for visiting our website, please light a candle for our precious Lila during your visit. We miss our little girl so much. Christmas won't be the same without her here.

Sleep in Heavenly peace, little one.

Dear Lila,

Where do I start? I miss you so much, we all do... You were with us for 86 short days. When they told us pneumonia, I couldn't believe it- especially since they told us SIDS first. We made every effort to keep you healthy. Sometimes, things are just out of our hands. We certainly know that now. We've put all of our trust and faith in God, and our savior- Jesus. They are the only ones who can get anyone through a time of trial such as this- with such grace and peace.

Since that morning you left us for Heaven, I've had days where I felt like my heart was cracked in half and would never be whole. I still have my bad days, but God gets me through them. I tell him all my troubles and how much pain I feel, and he totally understands. I know when I get to Heaven I won't feel broken hearted anymore- I look forward to that.

Maddie sure does miss you. She tells everyone about her sister, daily. No matter how many days pass by, there is never one that you aren't mentioned in this home. Daddy misses you a lot too, but we all know you are in the best place ever ... Heaven.

I hope other mothers who have lost children can find peace and love through Jesus. I have had some people ask me, "where was God when this happened?" And I'll tell you, He was right there with me. He was telling me that even though this hurts me now, it will make me stronger, it will shape me into a better and more loving human being. God give us free will to love him and obey him.

It's just like having children, you can't force them to love you, what joy would there be in that? God wants us to CHOOSE to love him, and in doing so, he will bless us, even through these trials. Death here, seems so awful, and for us it is, but what waits on the other side is AMAZING. For those who don't believe in Heaven, life must seem very bleak, but when you know what lies ahead, trials and heart breaks are easier to deal with. God is in control of everything! It will all work out, and those who believed in Christ, no matter how much suffering they had there, they will be free of that for eternity.

Jesus died for all of us, he loves us. That I know for sure.

I miss you, Lila, but I know where you are, and I know I'll see you again.

In that, I am comforted.

With so much Love, Momma.

Christmas of 2007 was her first and last Christmas here on Earth.

Now she celebrates the day with our Lord and Savior.

We will miss her so very much this year.

Lila,

you're going to be a big sister in June!

Look after the new little one,

and ask Jesus to hold this new one close

so they will grow up loving him

and walk forever in his ways.

A Poem I wrote for our Daughter-

Today I found a bird's nest ..

So precious and so sweet.

*It made me think of Lila bird-
who flew 'fore she used her feet.*

*

She made it up to the sky

To visit with our Lord

She rests her head in Heaven now

Of this I am assured

*

Her work here was brief

Though we know it was finished

Her time here was short

But her impact, not diminished.

*

I'll spy her face again one day

In God's Heavenly home

We'll be a family again

And we'll never feel alone.

*

God will take away our worries

He'll wipe away the tears

He'll restore bodies to perfection

And remove the wrinkled years

*

Our hearts will be filled with joy

forever we will spend our days

Worshipping our Lord and savior

And giving God all praise.



When I Get Where I'm Going

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One Sweet Day -- Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men	URL	add+
What a Friend We Have in Jesus -- Dolly Parton	URL	add+

The background is a textured, mottled olive-green or taupe color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the left is smaller and more tightly closed. The one on the right is larger and more open, showing more of its petals. Both roses are rendered in a slightly darker shade of the background color, giving them a subtle, embossed appearance.

Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...



Calm.



Lila Grace Bower



Dedication Day



Trying to suck her thumb



Pretty Girl



LilaAngel



Her dress & items we burried with her.





At her memorial



Baby Shoes.



Sleepy Girl.



1st Time Maddie held Lila by herself.





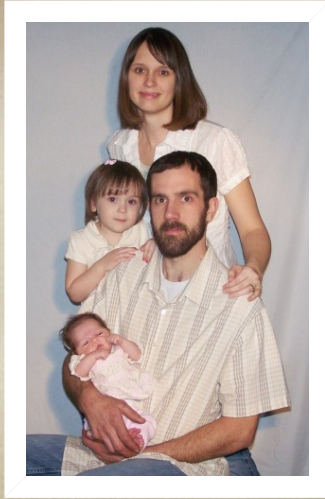
Pretty in Pink.



Amongst the Bunnies!



Lila looks like a doll!



Our Family of Four



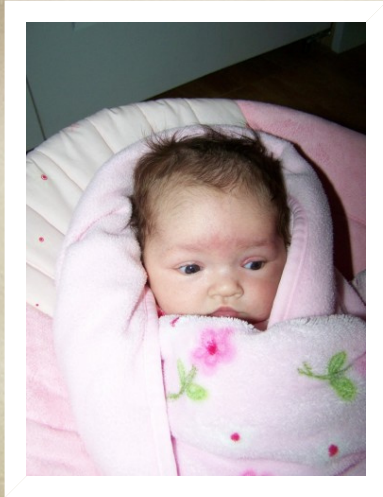
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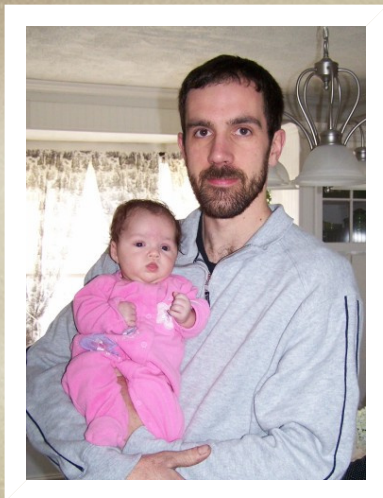
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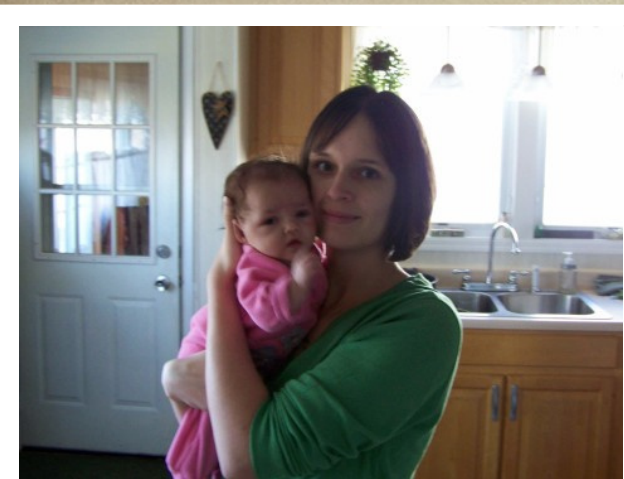
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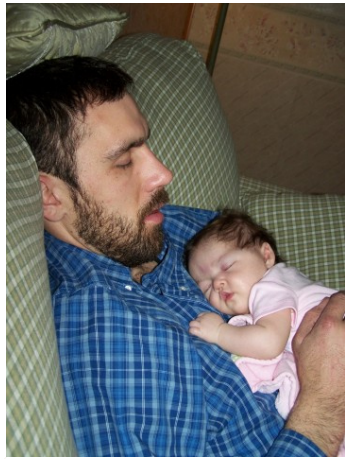
Peek!



Daddy's Girl



With Momma in the kitchen



Nappin' with Daddy



Lila's 1st Christmas



i said no hats, mom!



Pretty Girl.



The snowy morning lila went to heaven.



Daddy's Girls



Morning of Dedication



Nappin' on the couch with daddy



Daddy's Girls



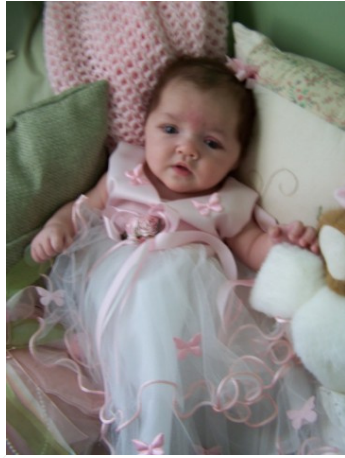
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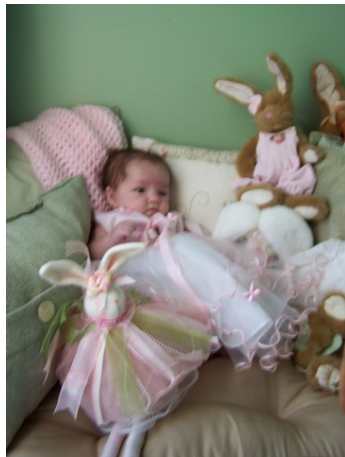
Nappin' again with Daddy



Thumbs up for pink jammies.



Sweet Lila



Lookin' at those bunnies.



Mommy's lil' pumpkin head



Precious angel



First Christmas



with grammy



silly goose



Good stuff.



I can do this by myself.



Pretty hair.



Christmas with Big Sis



Christmas Greeting



In her jacket



With Great Grandpa



Toys!



Yum!



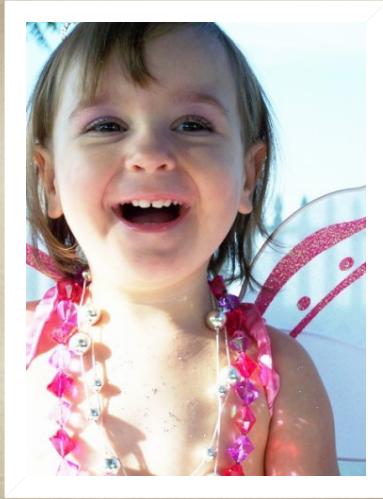
With Grammy



With My mom and Dad on Dedication Day



Sleepy



Big Sister.



At Great Grandma's House

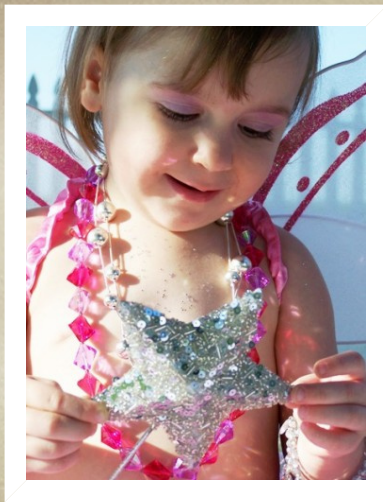


Sleepy Angel





Pretty girl



Big sister playing dress up



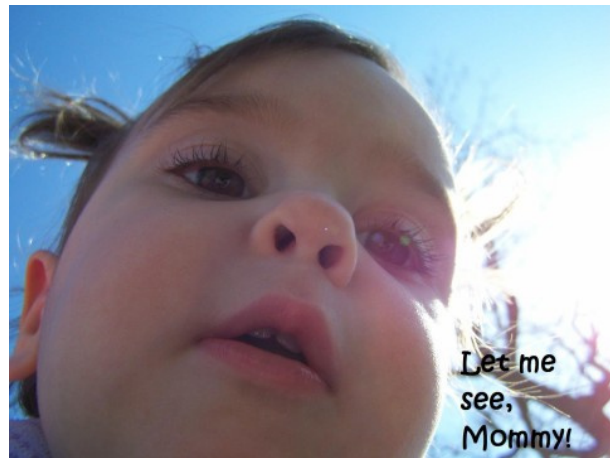
Big sissy, Maddie



With Josh's Mom and Dad



Big sister



Let me
see,
Mommy!

Big sissy, Maddie



MONKIES!

Big sister at the zoo.



Great Grandpa Nelson



Hello, Lila!



Maddie w/ an angel



Prayer changes things.

Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. They are rendered in a soft, ethereal style, appearing as if they are floating or fading into the background. The roses are light-colored, possibly white or pale pink, and their petals are delicately detailed. The background is a textured, mottled brown with a subtle gradient, giving it a vintage or aged appearance.

Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

12/17/2008

Mommy

Thinking of you tonight, little Lila bird. I bet Heaven is always warm and bright, not chilly like it is here. Love you, baby xo

12/17/2008

Passerby

You are such a gorgeous little baby girl. May your light forever shine on the golden streets of Heaven, little one. God Bless.

12/16/2008

Mommy

The pure white snow reminds me of angel wings. i miss you so much baby girl. watch over the new baby and help keep them safe. xo

12/16/2008

Mommy

Snow is falling softly outside today, it makes me think of the day you went home to Heaven. The snow was so pure & white.

12/16/2008

Maddie Bird

Hey Lila Bird, I miss you sissy. I hope the new baby looks just like you sister. xoxox hugs and kisses forever. :))))))))))

12/15/2008

Great Grandma K.

I have a special album to keep forever of you, Presious, Little one. I love you so much. Great Grandma K.

12/13/2008

nicola demmer

Sweet dreams.x

12/11/2008

Mommy

We heard the new baby's heartbeat again today. It reminded me of the first time I heard yours baby girl. I miss you so much.

12/09/2008

PS.

Daddy misses you too, he talks about you often and thinks of you daily. He sends his love, hugs and kisses to you little one. xo

12/09/2008

Mommy and Maddie

We miss you baby girl, Maddie wanted to hug you for Christmas, I told her someday she'll get to. We love you and miss you .

12/09/2008

Aunt Becky

Just thinking of you little Lila. You're on my mind, and in my heart.

12/08/2008

Jess D

Hey Sweet Pea! We miss you something terrible. You and Daniel would have had good times together. I know you are enjoying Heaven!

12/08/2008

Kim & Maddie

At Christmas time many people think of gifts, But you, Lila, were a true gift from God blessed upon your family. :)

12/08/2008

Momma

Hey Lila Bird, keep looking after the new little one, okay? Tell Jesus we love him, and give him a hug for us. We love you .

12/06/2008

Carmen Laycock

Sweet Lila we gaze up to heaven we know just where you are for all of Gods treasures you are the brightest shining star.

11/28/2008

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mommy!

Hey little Lila bee! :) Hoping you had lots of yummy food to eat yesterday! Sending u sugary hugs and kisses :) xo forever

11/26/2008

Tammy (Jaylyn Armand's Nanny)

Happy thanksgiving angel to u & ur family. stay close to them they need u there. have fun with jaylyn in heaven. sending OXOXO

11/25/2008

Mommy, Daddy & Maddie

Missing you today, baby. Each day we're one step closer to being where you are. We love you so much, hugs and kisses- us 3

11/20/2008

Pastor Bill/Gloria Henderson

Isn't the grace of God amazing? It is so nice to put faces with our prayers. What a precious child of God. Keep looking up.

11/13/2008

Tammy (Jaylyn Armand's Nanny)

I lite this candle in memory of u. u r so beautiful. send ur mom & family ur hugs & kisses. have fun with jaylyn in heaven

11/13/2008

Aunt Becky

Just sending you love and kisses, little angel.

11/11/2008

The Fausset Family

Thinking of you baby girl.

11/10/2008

Nicole

Hello Lila & happy belated birthday! We miss you and think of you often. Enjoy heaven!

11/10/2008

Mommy, Daddy and Maddie

We're thinking of you today baby. Watch over your new little brother or sister. Love, The three of us.

11/07/2008

**Diana, Kenneth Landon's
Sis**

*Baby Lila, Happy 1st
Birthday in Heaven beautiful
girl! Love and prayers to
mommy Daddy and Maddie,
Big Sister?Praise God!
xoxoxo*

11/07/2008

**Mommy, Daddy and
Maddie**

*Lila, We miss you so much .
Have a heavenly birthday
baby girl. watch for your
balloons this weekend. :)*

11/07/2008

**Mary mom to Josh
Bernard**

*Happy Birthday Beautiful
Angel-I light this candle for
you and your family-You live
on forever in the Hearts of
the ones who love*

11/07/2008

Grammy & Papa Hoover

*Happy First Birthday. Big
kisses to you sweet baby girl.*

11/07/2008

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*Happy First Birthday. Big
kisses to you sweet baby girl.*

11/07/2008

Passerby

*Happy Birthday Little
Lila.Have lots of yummy
cake and ice cream then
shower all who love and
miss you with Sweet Angel
Kisses! <3*

11/07/2008

Ava Johnson's Mommy

*Precious Lila, You put a
smile on my face. Just so
beautiful and perfect, that is
why Jesus choose you! I hope
you are with my Ava*

11/07/2008

Great Grandma Krepps

*It is so wonderful & so sweet
to know on your Birthday
your playing at Jesus Feet.
He holds you, and loves you,
like us! H.B.*

11/07/2008

**Edwina ~ Troy Mitchell's
Mum.**

*Sending hugs to you sweet
Lila for your 1st Birthday.
Wishing your family a gentle
day filled with beautiful
memories of you.*

11/07/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy!**

*It's your special day Lila!!!
Happy Birthday baby girl!!
Thinking of you and your
beautiful family today!! XO
sweetie!*

11/06/2008

Rogers mom

*Hey there beatiful little angel
what abeatiful little face you
have and those eyes just
captured me ,you will sleep
in Jesus arms*

11/06/2008

Kadence's Mommy

*I light this candle in memory
of you. May shine as bright
as your beautiful smile! Our
thoughts and prayers are
with you all! XOXO*

11/06/2008

francesca from italy

*A special kiss to a little angel
in heaven with God -dont'
cry mom when you get your
eyes up look at the sky you'll
see me*

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in heaven with God -dont'
cry mom when you get your
eyes up look at the sky you'll
see me*

11/05/2008

Waylon Kitchens mom

*Hi lil angel...you are so
adorable. R u playing on the
clouds with all the other
angels? Have sweet
dreams....xoxoxo& #039;s*

11/05/2008

Anna

*Hi, I was blessed for what
you've written here. May
you find strength through
His Word.*

11/05/2008

Austin Shanks Mommy

*U r now a big sister. watch
over your mommy & new
baby. Visit your big sister in
her dreams. sending lov &
kisses*

11/04/2008

Charity Pratt

*As it comes upon your 1st
birthday, just know we are
thinking of you, sissy,
mommy,daddy, glad to hear
your going to be a big sis!*

11/04/2008

jaime bennett

Fly with the angels..

10/30/2008

Maddie

*Hey Sissy, I wanted to tell
you that you're in the big
sister club now too. Love,
Maddie*

10/30/2008

Grammy

*So happy you and Maddie
are going to have another
added to your family. You
are on our minds and in our
hearts forever. xoxoxo*

10/30/2008

Aunt Becky

*I'm sending kisses to the
newly big sister!*

10/29/2008

Kristin

*Just wanted to say hi and
congrats on becoming a big
sis soon. God Bless:)*

10/29/2008

Mommy

*You're going to be a big
sister, lila. Isn't it exciting!
We love you, baby girl. xoxo.*

10/13/2008

**Diana, Kenneth Landon's
Sis**

*Hi Baby Lila, today you and
your family were on my
heart so I wanted to light a
candle to let you know. You
are loved baby girl!xo*

10/08/2008

Mommy

*Lila bird, tell Jesus we're so
thankful for the blessing.
He's been here for us every
step of the way. We truly
love Him*

10/07/2008

Aunt Linda

*Dear lila, you are a darling
little baby. heaven was
blessed by your homegoing.
and maddie,you are a
special girl!! luvu*

10/03/2008

Mommy

*Today I'll be putting out
some new decorations by
your spot. They'll be fall
themed. Your birthday is
coming up baby!*

10/02/2008

Aunt Becky

*Lila, you're in our hearts
forever.*

10/01/2008

Mommy

*Maddie has the flu. We're
hoping she feels better soon.
Send her kisses from
Heaven. xoxo.*

09/30/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy**

*Hey lil Lila Bean! Keep good
watch over your big sissy to
make sure she gets all better
soon! We love and miss you
littleone! xo*

09/24/2008

Great Grandma Krepps

*Think of you daily, love you,
I can only imagine the
beauty in heaven, and you
add to that beauty. Love ya,
Gram*

09/24/2008

Jessica Davis

*Lila, I know that you are
loving Heaven. It is so
beautiful there with God. We
miss you here. Wish we could
have seen you grow.*

09/24/2008

Nicole D.

*We all miss you Lila!
Although, we're so happy
that Jesus is taking care of
you now!*

09/23/2008

Mommy

*Fall is here baby, it makes
me think of last year when I
was expecting you. I will
never forget how you came
on your due date. xo*

09/20/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy**

*Hey lil Lila! Keep shining
baby angel and know that
you are loved so so sooo very
much! Give a big squeeze to
E for me!! XO <3*

09/11/2008

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mommy!

*Hey Lil Lila Rainbow!
Sending lots of sugary kisses
up your way. :) Give a
bigggg kissy to E for me!
Night night baby girl <33! xo*

09/10/2008

Kenneth Landon's Sis Diana

*Baby Lila, you have perfect
strangers praying for your
family! I think of you sweet
baby so much! And your
other angel friends xo*

09/08/2008

Ava Woods Grandma Carroll

*Never having personally met
Lila I was touched by your
loss while a guest at TCBC.
Children are a gift from God-
Lila was special.*

08/29/2008

Grammy Brenda

*I think of you so many times
through-out each day. I miss
holding you. I know you
have made it safely home &
are held by Jesus*

08/25/2008

Kalynne's Mommy

*A candle for your beautiful
angel Lila What a sweet
angel she is May this candle
burn bright forever in her
honor XOXO*

08/25/2008

Mommy

*I meet so many people who
have children -already in
Heaven, I wonder how many
of them my Lila knows as
friends. :)*

08/25/2008

Mike and Amy

*Sweet Lila, You're a beautiful
princess and your family
adores you. :)*

08/25/2008

Aunt Becky

*You r the diamond glints of
snow,a thousand winds that
blow,sunlight on riped
grain,the gentle autumn
rain. You do not sleep.*

08/24/2008

Great Grandma Krepps

*There is never a day I don't
think about you, you are so
beautiful, and easy to love,
we know Jesus is taking
good care of you*

08/18/2008

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mommy!

*Night night little Lila
Bird! :)! Sending up lots of
hugs and kisses, just for you!
XOXO*

08/17/2008

Shannon S.

*Hi,Lil Lila hope you have
met my lil angel Hannah she
has had her wings almost
8yrs.We miss her so
much.You are a beautiful
angel.*

08/17/2008

Mommy

*Hey Lila Bird, I miss you
today baby. I wish i could
give you a big kiss. You're
my sweet girl forever and
always. xoxox*

08/14/2008

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mommy!

Hey lil rainbow! :) That is your thing for me, ya know. Every time I see a rainbow, you are my first thought. XOXO baby girl!

08/07/2008

Mommy

Lila, you would have been 9 mo old today on our 7th wedding anniversary. I miss you sweetheart, so does Maddie. Love, Mommy

08/07/2008

Kevin Arnold

Thinking of you today, sweet little Lila.

08/05/2008

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mommy

Lovin you little Lila! Watch over your fam during the storm tonight! Hugs and big kisses sweetie!! <333! xoxo!

08/02/2008

Aunt Becky

Sweet Baby Lila, Thank you for showing us what we couldn't see before. You were most certainly an angel sent from God.

07/26/2008

Mommy

Love you baby girl. Today and always.

07/22/2008

From Maddie (in her words)

I wuv you, I wish I could hug you, Wyda. wuv, maddie

07/21/2008

Mommy, Daddy and Maddie

WE LOVE YOU!!

07/21/2008

Mommy

Hey baby, today was a pretty day with big puffy clouds after the rain. It made me think of you in Heaven, living above the clouds

07/18/2008

Aunt Becky

Hello Sweet Little Lila, I'm thinking of you everyday, sending my love.

07/18/2008

Sissy Maddie

I miss you little sissy, I told mommy today that 'i just want to hold Lila' I miss you so much. xoxox love, big sissy.

07/18/2008

Momma

Hey there baby girl, I put new flowers by your spot today, very pretty- all pink and ivory and green. I miss u so much baby. xoxo

07/16/2008

Michelle, Jesse, Logan, & Layl

You might be gone, but you will never be forgotten. We'll see you soon, precious Lila.

07/15/2008

JoyLynn Barger

Lila, your mommy is a beautiful testimony to those around her!

07/12/2008

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mommy!

Awww, look at your page!!! It's the cutest ever! Kisses to you little sweetie! I told Ethan to give you a big hug for me! xo!

07/11/2008

Momma

I imagined I could smell your sweet baby scent today (in ur room) what a heavenly surprise for me. I really needed that too. xoxox

07/10/2008

Mommy

Maddie talked about you a lot today baby girl. She misses you and says she wants to hug you and kiss your cheeks. Love u.

07/10/2008

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mommy

Hey little Lila! How are you today little cutie? I bet you are just perfect and smiling away with Ethan! Kisses to you both <3!

07/10/2008

Kenneth Landon's Sis Diana

Baby Lila, I have asked my big brother to give you angel babies kiss's for your Mommy's and Daddy's that miss you so

07/08/2008

MILDRED GRAHAMS GRAND DAUGHTER

Lila will always be with u, and you will always be a family of 4. God bless you

07/07/2008

Mommy

Hey Big Girl, you're eight months old today. I miss you and love you. xoxo

07/07/2008

Daddy

Every morning I think about you as I walk by your room, someday I wont think - I will see you and the Greatest of All, miss you

07/05/2008

Mommy

Lila, today is your angel friend, Ethan's bday. He's 1 today. Give him a hug for us. His mommy misses him so much. xoxo

07/04/2008

Diana, Kenneth Landon's Sis

God Bless Mommy, Daddy and Maddie for your Witness and Love for our Savior Jesus, you have taken a trial and glorified him in it

07/04/2008

**Diana, Kenneth Landon's
Sis**

*What a testimony for the
Lord you are! I pray that
those who do not know
Jesus, see him through your
words and your precious
baby!*

07/02/2008

Mommy

*Lila, so many people still talk
about you, you are so
amazing... so loved. XOXO
Mommy.*

07/02/2008

Aunt Barb Bicknell

*Each day that passes gets us
one step closer to reuniting
with our children in heaven.
What a glorious day that
will be.*

07/01/2008

Mommy

*We blew bubbles for you in
the cemetery last evening.
That's what we'd have done
for you if you were here with
us at home*

07/01/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy!**

*Thinking of you little one. :)
Had to stop by and wish you
sweet dreams before
bedtime. Hugs and Kisses
baby girl <33!*

06/30/2008

Zach & Angie

*Lila We play with your big
sister all the time We wish
we could play with you too
but someday I know that we
will be able too!*

06/29/2008

Mommy

*I miss you a lot today.
Everyone else here misses
you too. We didn't realize
how important each minute
was 'til we met u*

06/26/2008

Great Grandma Krepps

*Hi Sweet baby, I visit your
page often, and love you
more everyday. See you in
heaven!*

06/26/2008

Hollie

*Lila...you look like such a
beautiful little girl. My heart
goes out to your Mommy,
Daddy and Maddie. xxx*

06/25/2008

Mommy

*Lila, we spread silver glitter
all over your stone today & it
just sparkled so beautifully
like your eyes. I miss you,
xoxo*

06/24/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy!**

*Hey little Lila! I stop by your
page often - I just can't get
enough of your beautiful
little face! <33 - xoxo Hugs*

06/20/2008

Mommy

*Lila, I miss you so much. I
think about you all the time
and what it would be like if
you were still here. xoxo
Mommy*

06/07/2008

**Isaiah's Mommy
(Caroline)**

*What a beautiful page
especially designed for such
a sweet rose like yourself!
Keep smiling sweetie and
watch over your family! xo*

05/31/2008

Makadin's mommy

*So sorry to hear about your
baby, but u will see her
again. i lost a baby girl in
aug 06.*

05/30/2008

Mommy

*Hey Baby Girl, I hope you
like all the new decorations
we put by your stone. We
miss u lots, but think about
you constantly. xoxo*

05/29/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy!**

*Hi Baby Lila! Do you and
Ethan see all the sidewalk
talk your sis does for you? I
think it's just so sweet! <33
xoxo*

05/25/2008

Lynn

What a beautiful baby girl..

05/24/2008

Larissa and J

*Lila, we never got to meet
you, but we know how very
loved you are. Your family
will never forget you. See
you in Heaven.*

05/24/2008

Grammy Brenda

*Lila, today on Maddie's
birthday she told me she let 1
of her balloons go up to the
sky to you. She talks about
you with love.*

05/23/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy**

*Hi Baby Lila! Send lots of
love down to Maddie for her
special day! I know you'll be
there <33 Sending great big
hugs to you!*

05/22/2008

Mommy

*Maddie will be three this
weekend, she wishes you
could be here to share her
day. I told her you'll be
watching! Luv, Mommy*

05/21/2008

Great Aunt Sharon

*Lila, you were here for such
a short time..but you touched
so many lives. You made us
realize how very PRECIOUS
every day is. LOVE*

05/21/2008

Becca

*Precious in his sight.... How
beautiful....*

05/20/2008

Grandpa

*You were sent here from
heaven for just a short little
while and precious was the
time you were with us. Miss
you.*

05/18/2008

Angie Denton

Lila, I will never forget holding you the day you were born. You were so small and perfect! I love you very much! You are so special

05/15/2008

Amie Bowden

Lila, you looked like an angel from the time you were born. Keep my 4 babies company til I get to Heaven! We love you!

05/15/2008

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mommy

God sure knew what He was doing when He picked out such a special family for you baby girl! You are so loved!! <33!! xoxo

05/14/2008

Kristen Angot and Family

God bless you sweet little, Lila. You are precious and your mom and dad love you very much. God Bless.

05/13/2008

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mommy

Hi Little Lila! Just wishing you the sweetest of dreams tonight and sending up tons of love and hugs, just for you! Night night!

05/13/2008

Mommy

Just wanted to let you know how much I love you, Lila. I know every day is a good day in Heaven. :)

05/13/2008

Hurley Family

We want to picture Lila and our little one's in heaven all playing together and in perfect peace with Jesus. Bless you all!

05/12/2008

Lora West

Lila, God loves you so much that He used you greatly while you were here and then He wanted you in His arms `How precious you are!

05/10/2008

Arnold Family

May God bless you and your family. We love and miss you sweet little Lila.

05/10/2008

Uncle Todd & Aunt Shannon

Lila, You moved mountains in the short time you were here! Jesus hand picked you to go before us! We love you. Isaiah 40:31

05/10/2008

Taulman Family

We remember the day of little Lila's dedication. Such a sweet, beautiful baby. Absence here is presence with Jesus. Bless you.

05/09/2008

Aunt Becky and Uncle Gary

Sweet Little Lila, we see you in all God's rainbows, and you'll forever be in our hearts and thoughts. Love you baby girl.

05/09/2008

The Cantrell's

*What a blessing to be part of
your short little life. You
serve as a reminder of how
precious each day is. God
Bless your family.*

05/09/2008

Joann Skinner

*While you are missing Lila,
she is watching down over
all of you and so near to you
in your hearts. Praying for
all of you.*

05/09/2008

Mark Legler

*God's blessings to Josh,
Carrie, and Maddie for your
beautiful expression of faith.*

05/09/2008

Bill Zacher

*You touched the church more
than some that live 100
years*

05/09/2008

Todd, Penny & family

*Such a sweet angel to be in
heaven. You were special
Lila!*

05/09/2008

Jim& Barb Kamos

*A candle for such a blessing !
God love you and we do to .*

05/09/2008

Aunt Betty

*You were here such a short
time to make such a big
impact. You are loved. We'll
keep you in hearts forever
little one.*

05/09/2008

Maurie

*Continually praying for each
of you. Thinking of you each
and every day. Sharing your
pain and your joy.*

05/09/2008

Mommy & Maddie

We Love You!!!

05/09/2008

Maddie

*Maddie wants to know if u
hear her talking to u, I told
her you've heard everything!
She's been watching the sky
for u.*

05/09/2008

Mommy

*Lila, you just turned six
months old this Wednesday.
We miss you bunches, baby.
Maddie sends you love and
kisses.*

05/07/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy**

*Hi Little Lila! Just sending
you a candle filled with lots
of love and big hugs. :) <3*

05/05/2008

A Passerby

Godspeed sweet angel!

05/05/2008

Kristin Dreblow

*Sorry we never got to meet,
but I have seen so many
pictures of you and I know
you are truly missed and
loved by many. God Bless!*

05/05/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy!**

*Little Lila, what a beautiful
angel you are! Sending lots
of hugs and love up, just for
you! God bless you and your
family baby <3*

05/04/2008

Grandma

*Lila, you will forever be
Grandma's Angel.*

05/03/2008

Tabitha Lincourt

*You are a precious angel and
God is still using you as a
blessing to this day. You are
truly loved.*

05/02/2008

Carrie, Josh & Maddie

*We watched your baby
movies again last night, your
first smile and coo will
always make our hearts
smile. We miss you baby,
XOXO*

05/02/2008

Isabella's mommy

*For your beautiful angel my
prayers are with you. I have
a baby born on 11/7/07, so
when i read this, i felt for u.
God Bless.*

04/24/2008

Galen Hoover

*Lila, thank you for the time
you were here. I miss you
and I Love you. Grandpa.*

04/21/2008

Kirk and Jen Kaiser

*Lila, We're so glad we got to
meet you! You are so
beautiful. God Bless!*

04/16/2008

**Great Gram and Pappy
Krepps**

*Love you sweetie. Look at
your photos daily, & Pray for
your family. You can be so
proud of them Can't wait to
hold you!*

04/12/2008

Brenda Hoover

*Your Grammy misses you,
But I know Jesus is hugging
you and holding you tight
for me.*

04/12/2008

**Great-Grandad & Dawn
Hoover**

*Lila your pics that your
Mommy sent to us will
always be in our
home&hearts. When we get
to heaven we will give you a
big HUG!*

04/11/2008

Great Grandparents

You entered a very special place in our heart. You will always be there. We know God sent you to create more love in us all.

04/11/2008

Aidens mommy

Precious angel, watch over your loved ones. I can see how much they love you!

04/11/2008

Renee DeCoskey

Lila, I'm sorry I never got to meet you, but I know you're an angel now more than ever.

04/11/2008

Ava Johnson's Mommy

A candle for your beautiful angel. My heart is with you as you go through this terrible time. I lost my baby 1/5/08. God Bless

04/11/2008

Michelle Voorhees

Lila, I look forward to seeing you again in Heaven, when all will be perfect. It will be here before we know it!

04/11/2008

Eli Alvarez's mommy

What a beautiful little angel. Fly high baby! God is waiting for you. I hope you meet my baby Eli. God bless you & your family

04/11/2008

Carrie Bower

Mommy misses you baby girl, I think of you every minute.

Two roses are positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image. The rose on the left is smaller and more tightly curled, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing more of its petals. They are set against a mottled, olive-green background that has a subtle, grainy texture, resembling aged paper or a watercolor wash.

Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

**Ethan Lombard's
Family**

From our family to yours

December 13, 2008



**Edwina ~ Troy
Mitchell's Mum.**

***My thoughts are with you on Lila's 1st
Birthday***

November 7, 2008



BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN

**I HEARD YOU CRYING YESTERDAY
AND FELT YOUR HEART SENT LOVE
SO I'M SENDING YOU THIS MESSAGE
FROM HEAVEN UP ABOVE**

YOU'RE WONDERING IF I'LL CELEBRATE

MY BIRTHDAY WAY UP HERE
I KNOW YOU'LL BE MISSING ME
I FEEL YOUR ESSENCE NEAR

GOD PLANNED A SPECIAL DAY FOR ME
HE TOLD ME WITH A WINK
HE ORDERED ME A SPECIAL CAKE
IT'S ANGEL FOOD I THINK

I'M GETTING LOTS OF HUGS FROM GOD
HE'S REALLY GOOD AT THAT
AND EVERY TIME I WALK BY
HE GIVES MY HEAD A PAT

BALLOONS WILL FILL THE STREETS FOR ME
THEY FLOAT UP THRU THE CLOUDS
AND WE HAVE LOTS OF CLOWNS UP HERE
THEY MAKE US LAUGH OUT LOUD

THERE IS A BIRTHDAY CAROUSEL
JEWELLED HORSES RIDE THE WIND
WITH MUSIC PLAYING OH SO SWEET...
THE MAGIC NEVER ENDS

I'VE MADE SO MANY FRIENDS UP HERE
WE LAUGH AND PLAY AND SING
WE RIDE OUR BIKES AND PLAY JUMP ROPE
AND WE SLEEP IN ANGELS WINGS

I'LL HAVE MY CAKE AND ICE CREAM
AND OPEN MY GIFTS WITH SURPRISE
BUT WE DON'T BLOW OUT CANDLES HERE
INSTEAD WE LIGHT THE SKIES

I Believe in Angels



***Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy***

October 15th

October 15, 2008

October 15, 2008

****~ Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day ~****



This candle burns in loving memory of our "Sweet-E" and all of his little angel friends - We love you little Lila Grace! Keep shining baby girl!

Ethan's Mommy

A Message to Lila

August 14, 2008

Hi Little Lila! I think about you often little sweetie, and each time I do my heart grows a bit more with all the love I have for you and your wonderful family. I hope by now you and Ethan are sweet little friends, and maybe you even dress him up for tea parties. :) Either way, I couldn't think of a sweeter little friend for my boy to have, and I hope he is being a very good friend to you too. - Although I never got to hold you in my arms while you were here, I feel so very lucky and blessed just to be able to hold you in my heart Lila <3 -- You are so very special to me and my family, and I love you tons and tons baby girl!

I thought this was perfect... it had a rainbow, AND little bubbles. :) ---- Love you Lila!!



P.S. You have the BEST mommy in the world!!! -- but I bet you already knew that huh. :)

passerby

hello

July 18, 2008

Carrie, I'm sorry for your loss. I have kids and i couldn't imagine the pain of losing a child. What a testimony on these pages. This site is beautiful. You are a light in this world even in your pain. Keep on keeping on. Hold on to the Lord. His plans are always greater than ours.

Cristina

My Condolences

July 9, 2008

Hello,

I don't know you but I came upon this site. I'm so sorry about the death of beautiful Lila. She was truly an angel. I've suffered 4 miscarriages in a row and now I'm pregnant again, living in fear that I'll lose another baby. I truly know that my 4 babies are in heaven, along with Lila. They're little angels.

Sincerely,

Cristina

Marianne Turbes

There is no sorrow Heaven cannot heal

May 29, 2008

Hi - My deepest condolences. I am the lady you bought a memorial from on eBay. What a little treasure, she is absolutely adorable! I cannot imagine, I have 5 little people myself. The oldest is 7. St. Thomas Moore says "There is no sorrow heaven cannot heal." It is a comfort to know she will be in a better place. Be sure to always dedicate your babies! I am sure you did. As St. Therese of Avila said, this earth can be like a bad night in a bad hotel. But there is always a new day with new horizons! May God bless you in your tribulations. -Marianne

Sharon Adams

Hello

May 9, 2008

I don't think you know me, but my husband and I occasionally attend Tri County. I read your entire site today. What a precious and beautiful little angel little Lila is. I am so sorry for the ache in your heart. I can't even pretend to imagine what you have gone through. As a mommy myself, I was in tears. Thanks for being a witness for the Lord. I have had some personal struggles spiritually but it is people like you that help me to see that Christ is still there in the midst of suffering. Sending all my love and prayers, and thank you for being advocates for Jesus. What a dream it will be when we are all together in heaven with our most treasured loved ones. Sharon

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Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

Mommy

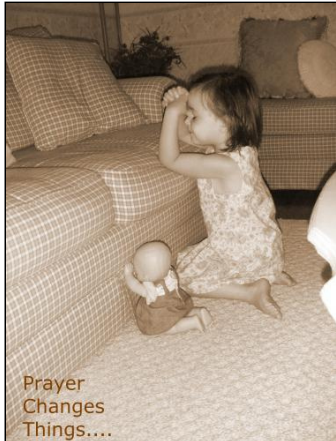
Oh, Lila Bird, I miss you so much today. I just have days where I can't get you off my mind for a minute. I miss carrying you around the house and patting you until you'd burp. Those burps were so adorable. You always had that sweet milk smell that made my heart melt. You are always going to be so special to me. There is not one minute that I feel like I'm forgetting you, I could never forget you. I am so aware of how special it was that God sent me an Angel.

I miss you today, tomorrow and always until I come home too.

I love you baby girl.

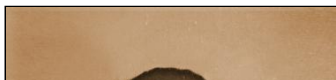
Mommy

Maddie



Lila, I think of you all the time. I talk about you every day. I miss you.

Momma



Hey there, Lil' Lila Bird...

I'm back to painting again. I normally just paint animals or landscapes- easy things- but I decided to give people a try again... And the funny thing is that I was trying to paint Maddie and despite that, I ended up with more of a mix of the two of you together. I put this on my blog page and looked back and forth between you girls and kind of chuckled to myself. No matter where I am, your memory creeps into my day to day- and lately it's been extra special. I love you baby girl, you may be in Heaven, but you're only a prayer away- you live in my heart, right next to Jesus.

All my love,

Momma (Or as Daddy has affectionately nicknamed me- "Momma Bird")

PS. Your picture in Daddy's toolbox helps him share his testimony with people in a special way. Thanks for allowing me to take such beautiful photographs of you..

Mommy



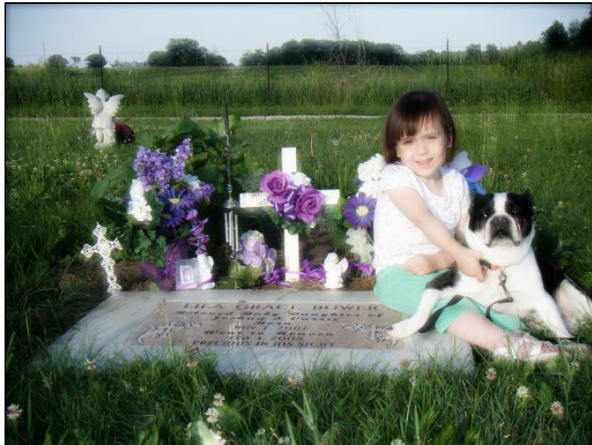
Lila, Daddy and I got Baptized!!! Did you get to see the service from Heaven? We are very excited to announce our love for Christ in this way. We gave our testimonies, and of course, sweet girl- when I mentioned you going to Heaven- I cried, but I was happy to share my story. I just hope people realize that I meant all of what I said, that my heart genuinely yearns to follow Christ.

I miss you lots today, baby girl. I think about you constantly.

xoxo

Mommy

Mommy, Maddie & Ponce



Lila, we took Ponce out to your spot the other day. It was his first visit. He acted funny as if he sensed something different. Maybe you whispered down to him from Heaven.

Mommy



Lila, I sure wish I could still see you, hold you, and smell you. You always had the sweetest baby smell, like a mixture of milk, baby soap, lavender and heaven. I would always tell your father how great it would be if you could just capture that scent forever and smell it all the time to remind you of how sweet a baby really is.

I have good days and bad days, but I miss you always....

Mommy



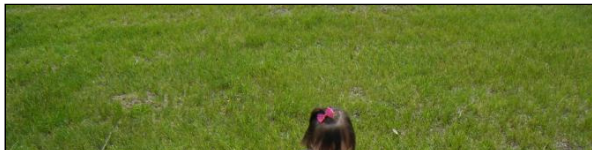
Hey Lila Bird. I'll always think of you when I see little birds hopping around in the yard, and nests like this one that was made on our front porch. You and Maddie will always be my baby birds.

Maddie



Lila, do you like the new decorations mommy and I put out for you?

Maddie



On Memorial Day, Mommy and Daddy took me to see Great Grandma and Grandpa Bower's stone. I never got to meet them, but

I know you have, Lila. You're probably spending all your days with them and our other loved ones. I know someday I'll be there with all of you too. It will be one big, happy reunion.

I miss you.

Madelyn



I had my third birthday this Saturday. I have a feeling you were there watching. I miss you, sissy. Lots of love, Maddie.

Lila's Family



Dear Lila Grace,

Just wanted to let you know we think about you everyday. Each day is one step closer to the day we will be together again. Can't wait to see if you have wings like an angel...

Love you, baby.

Maddie



Lila, your stone is in now. Here's a picture of me giving it a kiss, I think it looks so nice. I miss you, Sister. Lots of hugs and kisses. Maddie

PS. My birthday is this Saturday, will you be watching, Lila? I wish you could be there in person, but if you're there watching over us, that's wonderful too.

More from Maddie 'N Me



Hey there, Lil' Lila... Here is some more artwork on the sidewalk from me and Maddie. We have so much fun drawing these pictures for you. Maddie always tells me "Draw them big mommy so Wyda can see".

Maddie 'n Me



Lila, We are still busy making memories with you every day! We keep you involved in much of Maddie's busy little life. We want to keep you in her heart and never let her forget how much a part of our family you are. Here's some more artwork we did for you this week. :)

Great Grandma Krepps

Lila, I felt so sad I never got to hold you, then that all passed, after your Mommy sent me all those pictures!!! You were surely borrowed from Jesus, just for a short time, I fell in love with you through your pictures, and hearing your Grandpa & Grammy, telling me all about you! They surely do love you, and your big sister Maddie! Your photo's are setting everywhere in our home! I was playing with Maddie last time I was out, hide and go seek, she told me you were hiding! Now she knows your in heaven and being taken care of by the master! You are surely making a big impact on so many lives! , We can't question, but we know your cared for now, and doing just fine! We are so proud of your Mommy and Daddy, and the blessing they are bestowing on so many people. Near and Far! From young on, your Mommy always loved rainbows, now she knows that rainbows are indeed God's promises to us. Your Mommy is so dear to my heart!

God Bless you sweet beautiful baby! Your Great Grandma Krepps

Great Grandma Suzie

I will always remember that day holding you in Church. You looking up into my face to see who I really was. That sweet little face and that memory of that special look will stay in my heart forever.

Maddie



Hi, Wyda! I wrote you new messages on the sidewalk, did you see them?!?!
I love you, big sissy, Maddie.

Mommy



I've been trying to come up with ways to keep your memory strong in Maddie's heart and mind, since she's still so little. We have started "Sidewalk Talk". We write messages to you on the sidewalk with chalk and we read them out loud, Maddie says you can read them from "All the way up in Heaven." She's very excited to be sharing things with you in this way. Then we take pictures so she can remember this when she grows up. She sure does miss you, she said someday she'll see you in Heaven too. I asked her what she'll do when she sees you, she said "Give my Wyda a hug."

Mommy

Baby Lila, Mommy met a new friend, Wendi ;)! But you already know this because you sent her to me, didn't you?! She's such an amazing, strong Mommy. I bet you and Ethan are close little friends in Heaven, aren't you?!

<http://ethan-lombard.last-memories.com>

~Born **July 5, 2007** ~ Went to Heaven **October 20, 2007**

I can just picture you and your little angel friends pushing each other on a swing, smiling at the Lord and calling out praises. I love you, sweet baby!

Mommy



Good morning to you up there, Lila. We awoke to a sunny day, spring is coming, finally. I walked by your room again this weekend and saw that picture of you with the rainbow shining across it again. Some call it simple science, a beveled mirror and sunshine and reflection, BUT I Call it a sign that God Makes BEAUTIFUL things and just because we don't see them all the time doesn't mean they don't exist. Just like you, God made you and You're in HEAVEN. You're like a rainbow, Lila, you aren't here for every single day, but God gives us little rainbows and takes them away for while, but we'll see them again later. If you think about it, if Rainbows were in the sky every day, would we appreciate their beauty as much as we do?

I don't cry when I think of you now, I smile because you're just a prayer away, you're up there enjoying paradise. This world's line between right and wrong, and the understanding of sin get more distorted everyday. I'm glad you never have to see that baby girl. Please look out for your sister, she has to travel these pathways of life. She'll need you up there rooting for her.....

Grammy Brenda

I miss you so much Lila , the way you wanted to snuggle up in my neck and you would close your eyes like you were sleeping but the moment that I would stop patting you on your back one eye would pop open

to get me to start patting again . Your big sister was not a snuggler she thought she was a big girl right from the start and didn't want all that kissing on her. Thank-you for letting us all snuggle and kiss on you as much as we wanted. My heart aches to hold you again.

Cindy Nesius

Sweet baby Lila the memory of your cry during your dedication day stands out in my mind. It was music to our ears to hear your sounds. So very precious. If only pastor Andy would have talked faster you could have had your bottle. You will be remembered until we meet again!

Mommy

You and your sissy spent so much time watching and smiling at each other. You brought so much joy to her life. I'm sad that I can't watch the two of you grow up together, but Heaven will wipe that sadness away. Until I get there, just remember, I LOVE YOU.

Two roses are visible in the background, one slightly to the left and one to the right of the title, both rendered in a soft, faded style that blends into the textured background.

Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

November 7, 2007

Born in **Lafayette** on **November 7, 2007**.

November 7, 2007

Lila Grace Bower

You were born on 11-7-07 which just so happened to be your due date. You were right on time, (which you must have gotten from daddy because everybody knows Mommy is always late.) I wandered the house for hours that night, knowing I was having contractions, but not wanting to go to the hospital too early like I did with your big sister. At a little after midnight I woke your father up and told him it was time to go!! We dropped your sis off at Grandma and Grandpa's and made the 35 mile trip to the hospital, which was perfect timing because the first really strong contraction hit in the parking lot of the hospital at a little after one in the morning. You were born at 7:58 a.m., gorgeous with black hair and dark eyes. You sounded like a little baby rooster when you cried, we found out a day later that you had a mild and very unnoticeable form of cleft palate, something they said they would easily fix at about 12mo. old. You had a longer hospital stay than mommy, because they had to clip the skin under your tongue (you were born a bit tongue tied) and had to have lots of encouragement to teach you to suck from a bottle by yourself. But within thirteen days you were home and we were oh so happy to start our family of four.

Maddie was an excellent loving big sis right from the start. She still is, not a day goes by that she doesn't talk about you or thank God for you in her prayers. She mentions you in every prayer at dinner and bed and says she wants to hug her Sissy "Wyda" She has called you Wyda since she met you, she had trouble pronouncing your "L".

December 25, 2007

Your first Christmas came so quickly! We bought you such pretty little clothes and snuggly warm

blankets, and we celebrated the holiday with family and friends. Maddie got a camera for Christmas and took lots of pictures of Sissy!

January 27, 2008

We dedicated you in church this Sunday. We had no idea that you would make it to Heaven before us.

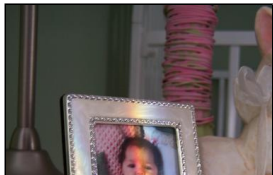
February 1, 2008

There was a big snowstorm headed our way, we went to bed Thursday night and Friday morning daddy got up for work and went to kiss you before he left, he realized you weren't breathing, Daddy and I worked hard to do CPR until the ambulance came, Ronnie and Vanessa came over from next door and did CPR too, it took about forty minutes for the ambulance to arrive, it was that snowy. We already knew though that you'd gone to heaven while we were sleeping. My heart broke into a million little pieces. I couldn't get you back no matter what we tried. I have cried countless tears over you, baby girl. We miss you so much. I can't believe our family is back to three and no longer 4. They told us you were starting to get pneumonia, but that they decided it might be SIDS that took you. I was shocked. I then started to see, it was God's will. He works in mysterious ways, but I know you are safe and nothing can ever harm you. You're in the arms of Jesus.

February 1, 2008

Passed away on **February 1, 2008.**

April 14, 2008



I walked by your room again this weekend and saw that picture of you with the rainbow shining across it again. Some call it simple science, a beveled mirror and sunshine and

reflection, BUT I Call it a sign that God Makes BEAUTIFUL things and just because we don't see them all the time doesn't mean they don't exist. Just like you, God made you and You're in HEAVEN. You're like a rainbow, Lila, you aren't here for every single day, but God gives us little rainbows and takes them away for while, but we'll see them again later. If you think about it, if Rainbows were in the sky every day, would we appreciate their beauty as much as we do?

May 1, 2008

I can't help but think how odd it really is that your feet never touched the green grass of this earth and your eyes never saw a spring or summer day. But yet, you've seen God and been to Heaven. I can't wait til I make it there someday and get to see if you grew up in Heaven or if you're still a baby, maybe you'll come running to me and yell out my name.

May 7, 2008

May 7th, 08, you would be six months old. It's hard for me not to sit and wonder what all you would be doing today. You'd probably be rolling over, sitting up, and smiling more than ever. No doubt you'd be best friends with your big sis, Maddie. She misses you so much Lila, I don't doubt that over time she'll miss you more than any of the rest of us. You were so special to her, she wanted to do everything for you, and still does. She asks me why she can't see you up in the sky, she says it must be because the clouds are in the way. She can't understand yet why we go to the cemetery to see you and your flowers. She will someday understand that you are with God, and that you were a borrowed gift. You have changed so many lives in the short time you were here. 86 days just wasn't enough, I wish we'd had 86 years.

May 15, 2008

They called to say they finalized the paperwork on Lila's death today. After all this time of me thinking it was a SIDS case, they decided to rule it viral pneumonia, they said not to feel guilty because there was nothing I could have done to change any of this. I am just shaken because I worked so hard to accept the word SIDS, and now it's not that. But how can they label it pneumonia when it didn't look significant? I really never will understand that. I believe they don't really know the real reason, that only God knows it and I won't know it until I get to Heaven, and even then I probably

won't know because it won't matter anymore, because all this sadness will be behind us and I can be with my baby again.

Our Deepest Sympathy

www.last-memories.com