



Lyla Rose White

December 31, 2008 - July 7, 2020

We are heartbroken over the loss of our beloved Lyla Rose White of Tequesta, Florida, whom passed away at Palm Beach Children's Hospital at St. Mary's Medical Center on July 7, 2020 at the age of 11.

Lyla was born on December 31, 2008, to her parents Benjamin Taylor White and Elena Mastriani in Austin, Texas, and was blessed with two loving sisters, Anna and Lucia. Lyla loved that her birthday fell on New Year's Eve with all the fireworks and celebration that accompanied the holiday.

Lyla was smart and funny, with a never-give-up attitude that inspired people everywhere she went. She had an infectious smile that lit up every room she walked into, and an outgoing personality that had a tremendous impact on everyone. Lyla attended All Saints Catholic School where she had just completed 4th grade.

Lyla was an adventurous eater--she loved sushi, crabs, spicy foods and would try anything once. Lyla loved her Beanie Boos and was a Scrabble whiz. She also loved drawing, reading, painting, swimming, biking, and her adventures at Camp Boggy Creek, where she especially enjoyed learning archery.

We are all thankful for the amazing individuals who helped Lyla along the way including all her doctors, nurses, therapists, tutors, teachers, and instructors. She loved you all.

Lyla is survived by her parents, her sisters, her grandparents Jim and Leslie Mastriani of Tequesta, Florida, and Bill and Connie White of San Antonio, Texas. Lyla is also survived by her cousins Kaden, Brian, Marco, Luke, Jack, Shea, Grayson, and Aspen as well as numerous aunts and uncles on both sides of the family. No one loved her cousins more than Lyla.

Lyla was pre-deceased by her half-brother Hector and is also survived by her stepmother Brooke and her stepbrother Tristyn.

Lyla's loving, generous and caring spirit in life continues through organ donation.

A Celebration of Life at Taylor and Modeen Funeral Home and a Catholic Mass at St. Jude Catholic Church, Tequesta, FL will be held for Lyla at a later date. More details will be provided in the near future.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to charities that were important to Lyla, including Bella's Angels (bellasangels.org), Epilepsy Florida (epilepsyfl.org) and Camp Boggy Creek (boggycreek.org).

Comments



“ Lyla made everyone around her smile and laugh! Patrick and Lyla started their friendship in kindergarten and she taught the class many lessons. A few of my favorites are grit, laughter and spunk! We love you and miss you. Love, The Armour Family

Erin Armour - July 27 at 10:07 AM



“ Lyla had so much energy and light in her. She always nurtured and was concerned for our daughter, Maya, who also shared similar physical limitations as her. This is a true loss and our family grieve for her and her family. She will forever be in our hearts.

Margaux Sousa - July 17 at 07:35 PM



“ Beautiful Lyla I am going to miss you. I will always cherish the fun times we had together at camp. Love,
your friend Maya

Monica Adache - July 17 at 05:02 PM



“ Our Hearts And Thoughts Of You
“Missing you is just our hearts way of saying,
How much we all miss you”!!!
Coach G..

Guillermo DeLion - July 17 at 01:03 PM



“ We are so sorry about the tragic loss of your dear sweet girl. Lyla always had a smile on her face and loved people. She will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, the Biava Family - Paul, Karen, Zach and Sophia



karen biava - July 16 at 02:34 PM



“ I had the pleasure of coaching Lyla in our youth fitness class at in30 fit. She was a firecracker! Confident and unafraid of anyone or any exercise. From the minute she walked in, from the minute she left, Lyla was smiling, giving her all and always adding something positive to the conversation or sometimes creating the conversation herself! I can remember many times when I was behind the desk, Lyla would be in the lobby as her Mom trained and she'd say cute yet funny things that I'd always smile, wondering, "did she really just say that?!"

She sure did...

A many of times, Elena would hear Lyla's funny remarks and burst out laughing...

It was also obvious of how much her sister, Lucia looked up to her and how much her Mother, Elena absolutely adored her. When Elena returned back after quarantine, her eyes would light up when she'd speak of the time she spent with her girls.

My heart absolutely pours for Lucia and Elena. Sending your entire family love.

Joe Carabase - July 16 at 12:14 PM



“ I had the pleasure of having “ Lyla Bean” in my third grade classroom . She was fiercely independent and had a great sense of humor . I was in awe of her strength and resiliency throughout the year . What I remember most is Lyla giving me drawings and writing jokes throughout the week . She always laughed at my corny jokes too . I’m so glad I got to hug her goodbye before our school locked down in March. I will remember her smile , her love of sushi , her quick wit, and that she always spoke her mind . She was one of a kind, and she will be missed . We love you, Lyla !

Kerry Humes - July 16 at 11:27 AM



“ I simply cannot find the words to make sense of this, but our family will remember and celebrate your love and light today. Aloha Lyla.

With love,

Glen, Lisa, Travis & Samantha



Glen Thuncher - July 16 at 10:42 AM



“ Lyla was such a beautiful spirit. Every time i saw her I lit up. She was always so much fun to talk to. I will miss her so much



jennifer - July 16 at 10:28 AM



“ I knew Lyla and her sisters through her Mother Elena and their occasional visits to the tennis courts. You could certainly tell that this family shared mutual respect and joyous love for each other. While Lyla has been taken away too soon, I hope that the memories of the happiness she brought to her family helps them during this sad, sad time.

Helene Bell - July 16 at 08:33 AM



“ If there is a library in heaven, that's where Lyla will be. As All Saints media specialist I was lucky enough to be blessed with Lyla in class for many years. Her voracious appetite for books kept me on my toes. She would bring stacks of books to me and say "I'll take these" with a smirk on her face, knowing that she was only supposed to have a couple, but knowing how quickly she went through them, I would let her take more. I will miss her smile and her wit and I'm sad she is no longer with us but heaven must need her for something special. I continue to pray for her and for all of the family, may you find comfort in the beautiful memories she has given us.

Kim Maihack - July 13 at 01:16 PM



“ Lyla's smile was so infectious that one could not help but to respond in kind. She will always be remembered as a sweet and caring young lady.

At this very difficult time please accept my most sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with you all.

Ms. Maria / First Presbytertian Preschoo - July 11 at 02:18 PM



“ Lyla was a delight to all of us at Children's of Alabama PT and OT. She was always a hard worker, displaying humor and spunk that kept us all on our toes. The fond memories with Lyla and her family are remembered as we express how much joy she brought to those who knew her!

Angi Griffin - July 11 at 12:18 PM