

MACKENZIE RIEN RAINES

Oct. 12, 2001 - Aug. 6, 2004

Mackenzie Raines, 2, died in her family home Aug. 6, 2004.

She was born Oct. 12, 2001, a daughter of Brian and Ann (Blackburn) Raines of Kokomo.

Her family attended Chapel Hill Christian Church.

Mackenzie is survived by her parents, Ann M. and Brian M. Raines; brothers, Brady Lanning, Tanner Lanning, Brennan Raines and Mason Raines; a sister, Madison Raines; maternal grandparents, Bette and Steven Zimmerman, Kokomo, and Larry and Wilma Blackburn, Concord, N.C.; paternal grandparents, Sandra and Tim Gasaway and Bruce and Mary Raines, all of Kokomo; paternal great-grandparents, Marion and Rick Riccitelli, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Frances Zimmerman, Kokomo; aunts and uncles, Brent and Sandy Blackburn, Ortonville, Mich., Bart and Krista Blackburn, Selma, N.C., Zachary Hellmann, Kokomo, Aubrey Raines, Kokomo, Angie and Chris Godby, Sharpsville, and Marsha Serrano, Kokomo; great-aunts and uncles, William and Carol Gilbertson, Greenville, S.C., Alan and Sallie Gilbertson, Houston, Texas, Paul and Vicki Willis, New Hampshire, Creston and Nysla Raines, Hadlock, Wash., and James and Evelyn DeLano, Kokomo; cousins Christi, Teresa and Alan Blackburn, Ortonville, Mich., Joshua and Ann Blackburn, Peru, Alison Gurly, Selma, N.C., Eric Gilbertson, Houston, Texas, Misha Banter and Marshall Banter, both of Kokomo, and Drew and Erika Godby, Sharpsville.

She was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandparents, Leland and Marjorie Gilbertson and Russell and Leona Blackburn; paternal great-grandparents, Donald and Bernice Raines; great-uncle, Thomas Raines; great-aunt, Norma Jean Blackburn; and great-uncle Robert Eugene Blackburn.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday in Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2097 W. Alto Road, with the Rev. Steve Allen officiating. Burial or entombment will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mackenzie was known as our little angel. She brought so much happiness into our lives. We will all miss hearing her deep giggles and being entertained with her silly antics. The way she slept at night with her Winnie the Pooh blankie up to her face while sucking her left thumb. She was the most adorable baby girl. She will be sadly missed and will have a very special place in our hearts forever. We will always love you Mackenzie, our little angel. You can now become a real angel.

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