



## Caitlyn Ann Yoder

September 2, 2010 - May 3, 2023

### To Our Precious Baby Girl

A little over 12 ½ years ago, on September 2, 2010, our world was blessed to have Caitlyn Ann Yoder become a part of us. She changed and inspired our family to reach out and do more than anyone of us ever could imagine, and we all battled with her to overcome her limitations. On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, Caitlyn joined our Lord and Savior in heaven, leaving a void on earth that can never be filled.

We will always remember her for her fight and determination.

But, Caitlyn was so much more than that.

She was Mom's Baby Girl. Daughter of the greatest Super Mom, Jen. Jen battled for, cared for, was her advocate, and showed a level of unconditional Love for Caitlyn that is truly unimaginable. This selfless woman worked day and night to keep Caitlyn safe and healthy and didn't stop until she gave Caitlyn the best quality of life she could achieve. And boy did Caitlyn love her "Mom". To this day, that was the only word she ever spoke (it might have been because Chase said it 1,000 times a day while Jen was pregnant with her). No one gets her to smile like her Super Mom, Jen. The Glow in Caitlyn's eyes, and the Smiles on Caitlyn's face when Jen held her was the true picture of the

unconditional love that a Mother and Daughter share with one another.

She was Dad's Baby Bear. She could melt his heart with that smile. Her "Cheesers" were the best! That was her way of telling him, "Dad, it's all ok today". She could break his heart when she was in pain. She loved to cuddle cheek to cheek and nuzzle closer and closer the more he talked. She loved "Hair Bow" mornings, nobody could do her hair quite like Dad. (Jen may beg to differ on that). She pushed her Dad to become an advocate for a disease that is so brutal and complex that it is all most impossible to understand or explain. Most importantly, She inspired him to be a better husband and father. She taught him one of life's most important lessons: Not to take one day for granted.

She was Little Sister. She was Chase's biggest fan. Her eyes would light up when he would walk into a room and she heard him talking. Although she rarely got to go to his baseball games, she could predict how he was going to play that day, and almost never was wrong (Dad would always ask her to smile if Chase was going to Pitch or Hit well, and She batted a clean .750. It became Dads superstition before he went to see him play!). She was also "Little Sister" to Emily, her most recent caregiver. Emmy was known for The terrific care, The Mani Pedi days, The arts and Crafts, The cuddling, and The Music Time (BTW, Caitlyn loved hearing Emmy sing, as we all did over the intercom!). The love Emmy and Caitlyn shared was much more than a caregiver, it was a genuine friendship that made Caitlyn feel like a normal little girl.

She was Big Sister to her two Golden Doodles, Curry, and Harper. The dynamic duo, the protectors of her and her lovie stuffed animals, and her best buddies. The ones she would gladly let steal and eat her socks!

She was Grand Daughter to Cliff and Pat Thompson and to Patsy and Bill

(whom I'm sure greeted her with open arms in Heaven) Orander. She was niece to Clifford and Tracy Thompson and Cousin to Cameran, Carson, Emily, and Megan.

But more than anything, She was supported by, cheered for, and loved by an immeasurable number of Friends, Special Caregivers, and Family. We honestly believe Caitlyn felt all that support and loved each one of you.

We know Your body is now healed, We will miss you all the days of our lives until we can hold you again. You fought a long and courageous fight, Now go and enjoy your new perfect Eternal Life. Run, Laugh, Play, Sing, Love, and most of all, Remember how Loved You are our Baby girl.

We would sincerely like to thank everyone who loved her so very much and sent in prayers and well wishes.

Jennifer, Jerry, and Chase Yoder

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 8th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, 494 E Plaza Dr, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Caitlyn's memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 9th at 11:00 am at Lake Norman Baptist Church Chapel, 7921 Sam Furr Rd, Huntersville, NC 28078.

Caitlyn will be laid to rest with her immediate family afterward in Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville NC.

In lieu of Flowers please consider a donation to the United Mitochondrial Foundation.

Link below:

<https://give.umdf.org/team/502144>

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lake Norman Baptist Church  
7921 Sam Furr Road  
Huntersville, NC 28078

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park  
273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115



# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Ann Yoder.*



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May 08, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Renee Bramlett & family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Caitlyn Ann Yoder.*



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**Renee Bramlett & family** - May 08, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Jerry and Jen I was so deeply saddened to hear of the earthly passing of your daughter. There is nothing more difficult this side of Heaven than to say goodbye to the ones we love and cherish. But our Lord also promises us in Matthew 5:4 That "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." The Good News: God will never abandon us during our times of grief. Instead, He will always provide us with love and hope. Your daughter now walks with Jesus and He has made her whole again. The Lord also promises that we will be reunited with our loved ones in Heaven and that the life we enjoy in Heaven is not going to be less than the life we enjoy now. In every respect it will be more. You will be together again. My family is praying for you both. Godspeed, Robin Massey*

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**Robin Massey** - May 07, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Ann Yoder.*

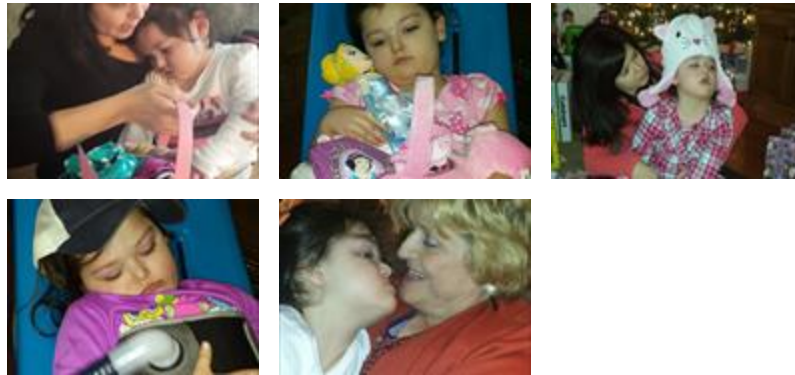


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May 07, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *241 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Jerry Yoder** - May 06, 2023 at 11:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caitlyn Ann Yoder.*



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May 06, 2023 at 06:22 PM