



Hannah Elizabeth Jolley

March 27, 2008 - July 19, 2016

Hannah Elizabeth Jolley, much loved child of Brian and Melissa Jolley and best little sister of Cameron, Aaron, Emma, and Mason went to be with her Heavenly Father on July 19th as a result of HUS (Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome), a complication of the E. coli bacteria she contracted a few days earlier. Primary Children's Hospital and the pediatric unit at Utah Valley Hospital took such good care of Hannah! The nurses and doctors seemed instantly to understand what a beautiful child she is, and they blessed us not only with their medical expertise but also with such gentleness and compassion.

Our "Hannah Banana" came into this beautiful world on March 27, 2008 in American Fork, Utah. How she loved the world and everything in it! Her dresser drawers are filled with her rock and shell collections. She climbed trees and made friends with every animal and flying or crawling thing that she could find. She looked for rainbows and drew rainbows... everywhere and only came in the house when it was an absolute necessity....her life was always filled with color. She jumped highest on the trampoline and pumped even higher on the swings, and the monkey bars were hardly ever a challenge. She swam like a fish, ran so fast up and down the soccer field in her purple jersey, and could do any gymnastic trick anybody asked her to try. And how many 8 year olds roam the sidelines of brother's and sister's soccer fields, collecting water bottles to recycle!

School was a joy for Hannah and she so loved her teachers and friends at Shelley Elementary. Learning to read sent her off into new adventures, and she even started writing her own stories and keeping her own journals. She turned cereal boxes into picture frames and shoe boxes into doll furniture. Her room was a sanctuary for her creations from school and from the kitchen table, and when nothing more could be put on the wall or under the bed or in the closet, she reluctantly let her Mom thin the collection of crafts--so she could start again.

Always and forever, Hannah was trying to be like Jesus. She was baptized just a few short weeks ago and loved to go to Primary and Activity Days. Somehow she always knew when somebody wanted a friend or a hug, and you could be 3 or 96. She knew her

Father in Heaven, and she talked to Him often. Last Sunday when Hannah was so sick and couldn't think about eating, she asked for the sacrament when the missionaries brought it to her hospital room. And Heavenly Father must have needed her more than we did because He let her go home.....maybe to take care of all the puppies that are surely in Heaven!

Hannah has gone for just a little while from her parents and brothers and sister who will continue to live their lives with great faith. This independent and spunky girl was a shining light in the lives of Grandpa and Grandma Robbins (David & Barbara), Grandpa and Grandma Jolley (Von & Patty), Great Grandpas Lyon and Jolley, Great Grandma Renshaw, and many aunts, uncles and cousins who have gathered to remember how much they love her.

Hannah's life will be celebrated during a funeral service on Tuesday, July 26th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Spring Hollow 1st Ward building, 688 West 500 North, in American Fork, Utah. Her family will greet friends at the same location on Monday, July 25th from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Tuesday from 9:00-10:30 a.m. prior to the services. Interment in American Fork City Cemetery. Special thanks to the caring staff at Utah Valley Mortuary for their compassionate service.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

American Fork City Cemetery

600 North 100 East
American Fork, UT, 84003

Events

JUL 25 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM
Spring Hollow 1st Ward
688 West 500 North, American Fork, UT, US, 84003

JUL 26 **Viewing** 09:00AM - 10:30AM
Spring Hollow 1st Ward
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JUL 26 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM
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Comments



“ Dear Jolley Family, we do not know when another, and I wish I did know you, just so I could give hugs, dinner, cookies, or any number of things we do when our hearts are broken for our friends. I hope my prayers for you will bring you comfort. I hope you feel the peace in the pain in your long wait to be reunited with you darling Hannah. I saw Hannah's beautiful birthday gravesite today, and had to stop to morn this your girl. Please know you are not alone in your pain. -Sylvia Green

Sylvia Green - March 28, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ Dear Jolley Family,

You do not know me, but I saw Hannah's grave in the Cemetery near my little sweetheart Lily. Lily was 5 months old when she passed away due to heart failure caused by her genetic condition (T18). I understand the heartache of losing a child. Sustained by the knowledge of eternal families, I also affirm that you will be reunited again. Though the time away here on Earth is difficult for parents and siblings, Heavenly Father's plan is perfect. Hannah, like my Lily, has been called to accomplish a great work. I pray your family well-being, and comfort.

Amy

Amy Rosenvall - August 10, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ Melissa and Brian, we are so very, very sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful Hannah! Sending prayers and our love to your family. Rosie and Derek Borsky

Rosie Borsky - July 29, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ Dear Jolley Family:

I was out of town last week and didn't hear about your tragic and terrible loss until it was too late to cancel my previous plans in order to attend Hannah's viewing, to pay my respects and to wish you peace. I feel a written condolence is insufficient to express how sorry I am that you lost such a bright little soul far too early.

Please know that you are in my thoughts. I wish you strength and healing.

Lynne Harter

Lynne Harter - July 27, 2016 at 08:56 PM



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I am so sorry that I am not able to make it to Hannah's viewing. After reading her obituary, she sounds like the happiest, most friendly and energetic little sweetheart! I wish I had been able to meet her! I wish your family peace and comfort. I will be thinking of you.

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“ Dear Jolley Family,

Our hearts and thoughts are with your family at this time. We didn't have the privilege of knowing Hannah, but my children seem to be all connected somehow to your other children, enough for us to know that you have a great family and great children. Thank you Brother Jolley for your words of great faith during a very difficult time. They touch, uplift, and inspire so many of us. Having just lost my dad very suddenly and unexpectedly, I can feel through your words that unexplainable sustaining peace that only faith in the Savior can provide at times like these. I felt it too and was reminded through you of my gratitude for the gospel and for the Savior who provides hope, meaning, and peace to all of life's experiences. I am so sorry for the heartache you must feel but wanted to thank you for sharing your faith.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Abo (and the Abo family)

Cynthia Abo - July 26, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ Dear Brother Jolley;
on behalf of our family we wish to express our deepest condolences to your wonderful family. we are truly sorry for your loss and pray that our Father comforts you through the assurance that your little angel is safely folded in his loving arms. May God bless you always.

The Pena family

Efrain Pena - July 26, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Dear Brian and Melissa,
So sorry and very sad to hear of your loss. We hope and pray for your family at this time. May God be with you. We love your family!
-Wayne and Elisabeth Shelley

Elisabeth Shelley - July 25, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ My daughter went to kindergarten with Hannah and said she remembers that whenever she didn't have someone to play with, Hannah would always come and play with her.

Jennifer - July 25, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ Brian & family.....I don't know if you remember me by name, but I work at Lakeridge in the library and want to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family for the recent tragic loss of your daughter, Hannah. Our Church leaders teach that our loved ones are in a far better place whether moving on to eternity when younger or older; yet it surely seems hardest for those left behind, when we lose our children. No one ever plans to bury their child. May the Lord comfort you and may your sweet memories of Hannah support you and help you through your sorrow. Your family is in my prayers.

Sincerely,
Nancy Jefferies

Nancy Jefferies - July 25, 2016 at 12:21 AM



“ Jolley Family: Such sad news... no words can provide comfort with the passing of a child. Wishing you strength in this time of passing. Only the Holy Spirit can provide assurance of life together...again. Count on that in your sadness and times of doubt.

DMyers, Pleasant Grove Jr. High

Dave Myers - July 24, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ Brian and Melissa, we are so sadden to her about Hannah. She was an angel. Our hearts go out to you. You are in our prayers. Love, Mark & Tami Waite

Mark Waite - July 24, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your sweet little Hannah. I remember walking out on the Lakeridge track the day she was born; her Grandma Jolley was so excited to tell us about her! No matter how old they are, it's difficult to lose a child. May you feel Heavenly Father's spirit and help; we are so blessed with the atonement of our Savior. Much Love, Janice Thomas

Janice thomas - July 24, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ What sweet little angel but we don't understand God Plans but I do know she was a perfect soul and the Kingdom is hers. she will be missed so much. my thoughts and prayer's are with you and I am really, really sorry..

The Colledge Family - July 24, 2016 at 07:10 AM



“ I saw Hannah Jolley the Wednesday night before she got sick. She was at the Rangers soccer fields and we sat and talked under a tree. After a few minutes of sweet chit chat she saw 2 dogs and ran after them to say Hello. Hannah was MY friend. She was my children's friend and she will be missed everyday. I can not express how much I wish I had told her I loved her, admired her and that she was one of my HEROS. I thought the absolute world of her.

Pamela Cardwell - July 23, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ We were so sad to see this Brian and Melissa. Our thoughts are with you and all your family. We have just gone through the loss of my father and understand how you all must be feeling right now. Please know you are in our thoughts.

Dan and Christy Hansen and Family - July 23, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. What a beautiful little angel, I'm sure she is taking care of all the dogs who need loves and like to be petted. Bless you all.

Evelyn Wolsey - July 23, 2016 at 02:51 PM