



Jayden Emilee James, 8, of Decatur, IN, passed away after an extended illness on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at her residence. Jayden was born on September 23, 2007 in Indianapolis to Jason A. and Robin R. (Roe) James.

Jayden was a 2nd grader and a girl scout at Adams Central. She attended preschool at Bluffton Elementary. She was a member of the Life Church and The Bridge Community Church.

Jayden was beautiful inside and out, had a heart of gold, and a smile that could light up a room. She didn't know stranger and would hug everyone she met. Her thick and curly hair could usually be seen affixed with a bow placed by her mother. She was truly a blessing to all.

She is survived by her parents, Jason and Robin James of Decatur; maternal grandparents, Jim and Ginni McDonald of Decatur; paternal grandparents, Delmer and Alice (Pinkerton) James of Keystone, IN; a brother, Dylan K. James of Bluffton; six uncles, Roger (Athena) Roe of Bluffton, Shaun (Karla) Roe of Leo, Shane (Stephanie) Roe of Decatur, Brent (Amy) James of Thorntown, IN, Ryan (Laura) James of Bluffton and Todd (Becky) McDonald of Decatur; three aunts Deatra (Jason) Webb of Elkhart, Amy Shell of Ft. Wayne and Cathy (Wayne) Brooks of Leo; 27 cousins and many friends. She was preceded in death by her grandfather Roger L. Roe.

Visitation will be from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016 at The Bridge Community Church

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016 also at The Bridge Community Church with calling 1 hour prior to the service from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Pastor Mark Dauterman will be officiating and burial will take place in the Backesto (Spring Hill) Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family and Jayden E. James Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Adams County Community Foundation.

Arrangements by Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home.

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