



Brandi Leigh Burton

March 28, 2001 - November 28, 2010

Brandi Leigh Burton, age 9, of Pleasant View, passed away Sunday, November 28, 2010 at the Residence at Alive Hospice. Funeral services will be held Friday, December 3, 2010 at 1 o'clock pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View with Rev. John Browning officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 5 – 8 o'clock pm and again on Friday from Noon till the hour of service. Brandi was born on March 28, 2001 in Hermitage, Tennessee. She was a student at Pleasant View Elementary School and attended New Hope Free Will Baptist Church and Harper Road Free Will Baptist Church. She is survived by her mother and step-father, Jodi and Kevin Thompson of Pleasant View; father, Dean Burton of Madison; brother, Brandon "Tyler" Burton of Pleasant View; grandparents, Nancy and Whit Smith of Murfreesboro, Jerry and Sheri Winkle of Smyrna, and Dorothy Seay of Madison; and numerous loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the CureSearch for Children's Cancer, www.curesearch.org, for Rhabdomyosarcoma research. All donations can be sent in care of Austin & Bell. Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

Tribute Wall

BV

“ I wanted to let you know that I am truly sorry for your loss. I did not know Brandi, but I was at the Predators game and she will remain in my thoughts forever. I will be making a donation in Brandi's name. My prayers are with you. God Bless.

Ben Vaughan - December 06, 2010 at 05:02 PM

AW

“ Dean,
I am so sorry to hear about Brandi passing. You are in my families thoughts and prayers. My family is making a donation in behalf of Brandi's name. God be with you and give you the strength to smile once more knowing she is in the arms of angels in Heaven! Love and Prayers, Amanda

Amanda, Joe, Kaitlyn, Nathan Williams - December 05, 2010 at 05:11 PM

IM

“ Dear Jerry and Family,
We are so sorry about your loss and please know you are in our hearts and prayers every day!
Deepest sympathy,
Iris and Carl

Iris and Carl McBride - December 02, 2010 at 06:40 PM

CC

“ Jodi and Kevin, my heart goes out to you in this season. I will be praying day and night for comfort and peace in your hearts. My love and blessings in the name of Jesus.

crystal cheatham - December 02, 2010 at 04:37 PM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time I know she will be missed. God bless you all. Donna Seago (Colonial Freight FL. Terminal)

Donna Seago - December 02, 2010 at 03:44 PM

EE

“ Dear Jodi and my Family,
My heart hurts for what has happened. I am comforted to know that Brandi is no longer in pain. I am so pissed at that nasty cancer she had to endure. I breathe a sigh of faith that my mom "Sue Anne Noble" was there with open arms waiting for her to cross over. She will take care of her and they will both be are Angels to us forever. There is family that has gone before us that will make sure Brandi will continue to be full of joy and light. And there is family that is still here with us that will make sure we get our joy and light back each day. Thinking of you Jodi and family and lots of love your way. Teri Egnot (a.k.a. cousin to Brandi and brandi's Grandparent Whit Smith's neice)

Ed & Teri Egnot - December 02, 2010 at 01:14 PM

JM

“ Dean, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

JT and Shana Moody - December 02, 2010 at 12:26 PM

PM

“ Jerry & Sheri & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May God give you strength.
Phillip & Brenda McBride

phillip & Brenda McBride - December 02, 2010 at 11:39 AM

RP

“ On behalf of my family, we send our most sincere sympathy to you all during this time of sorrow. I know Brandi was a fighter and is now in a much better place. God Bless you all.

Robert Prim - December 02, 2010 at 09:21 AM

TR

“ Jodi, Kevin and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are an incredible family and she was such an inspiration. We will keep you in our prayers and close to our hearts. We all love you.
Tammy and Chris Ruck and family.

Tammy and Chris Ruck - December 02, 2010 at 12:25 AM

TW

“ Nearly six years ago, I was first introduced to Brandi by way of her mother (Jodi). Over the years, Brandi became a permanent fixture in my life due to the professional/personal relationship that Jodi and I formed at the Sheriff's Office. Even before Brandi was diagnosed, Brandi and I had what I believe a true family tie. It was sort of like a play uncle and niece.

Unfortunately, I witnessed Brandi journey with cancer through the eyes, tears, and heartbreak of her mom.

But through it all, Jodi only displayed REAL strength and motherly love, which was evident in Brandi.

In fact, Brandi's upbeat spirit and infectious smile, captivated me and many of my co-workers at the Sheriff's Office. I can tell you that Brandi was a true warrior through it all.

I will never forget the lunches with Brandi at Logan's and Red Lobster, the many pieces of artwork she gave me, and her memorable performance at her school's play.

Although this is very difficult for many of us, I truly believe that Brandi is in good hands....God's hands.

Jodi, Tyler and Kevin, I prayers are with you and your family. As you very well know, I am there if you need me.....simply reach out.

Tony M. Wilkes - December 01, 2010 at 07:54 PM

CL

“ My prayers are with all of you at this time. Brandi was loved by many and touched many hearts including mine. May there be peace in your hearts in her memory.

C'Dale Golovine LPN - December 01, 2010 at 05:21 PM

SB

“ We are very sorry for your loss!
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Steve & Tracy Belew - December 01, 2010 at 05:16 PM

LJ

“ *She’s in a better place right now Than she’s ever been before; All pain is gone; she’s now at rest; Nothing troubles her anymore. It’s we who feel the burden of Our sadness and our grief;. We have to cry, to mourn our loss, Before we get relief. We know we’ll reconnect with her At the end of each life’s road; We’ll see her cherished face again When we release our earthly load. Brandi will be truly missed. Love you Jodi prayers go out to you and your family.*

Lolita Johnson - December 01, 2010 at 04:20 PM

SK

“ *May god be with you in these difficult days ahead. Our heart and our prayers go out to you and your family. I have followed Brandi's sickness thru the caring bridge website and Papaw Jerry, MiMi Sherry. Brandi was always in my thoughts and prayers each and everyday. Brandi did her mission here on earth, it was time she received her angel wings to go to be with our lord and savior. Pain free. all our love*

Scott , Gretchen, Jordan, Adrienne Kreis - December 01, 2010 at 12:08 PM

DS

“ *Jen and I are so sorry for your loss. There are no words that we can express how we feel. Whit Smith to me is a great friend and fellow working partner. I will never forget the carwash we had for Brandi a few years back. Everyone that was involved was really helpful in supporting her. God Bless her family.*

Dwight & Jennifer Starkey - December 01, 2010 at 11:59 AM

AB

“ *Dean and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Alisa Blocker Brainerd - December 01, 2010 at 10:26 AM

LL

“ Nancy, Jodi, and family, Brandy was a special little girl who always had a big smile on her face and Never showed for one minute that she was fighting for her young life. Brandi may not be with you all in body but her bright smile and spirit will be within your hearts forever! So many people have your family in their prayers and will continue to pray for the healing of your broken hearts! Love Always Lanae Leverette

Lanae Leverette - December 01, 2010 at 12:23 AM

SK

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Brandi was a special person to so many people, she will be missed. Please know that our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Our church has prayed for you all for a long time. May God comfort you and give you strenght during this difficult time. We are here for you if you need anything. Love, Tim, Sharon and David Kreis

Sharon Kreis - November 30, 2010 at 08:31 PM

JS

“ We are very sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

James and Jennifer Smith - November 30, 2010 at 08:12 PM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I met Brandi and few times when Whit brought her into work with him. She had the most amazing smile and happy eyes I have ever seen. She touched many peoples' lives.

Jennifer Correll - November 30, 2010 at 05:20 PM