



Katherine Riley Drummond

December 11, 1991 - February 9, 2010

Miss Katherine Riley Drummond of Queenstown, MD, died suddenly on Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. She was 18 years old.

Katherine, a lifelong resident of Queen Anne's County, was born in Annapolis, MD, on December 11, 1991 to Christopher F. and Cindy Lee Drummond. She was a student at Queen Anne's County High School.

In addition to her parents, Katherine is survived by a brother, Ian A. Drummond of Morgantown, WV; a sister, Mallory M. Drummond of Queenstown; paternal grandmother, Dorothy J. Parker and her husband, Fred Parker of Easton, MD; paternal grandfather, Anthony Drummond of Chester, MD; maternal grandmother, Sandra Tasker, of Fairfax, VA; maternal grandfather, James E. "Ed" Wignall, Jr., of Northern Neck, VA; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodrow Parks of Greencastle, PA; her aunts and uncles, Susan D. Vianna of Chester, Barbara D. Mead of Chester, Colin P. Drummond of Maple Glen, PA, Alison E. Wilson of Charlottesville, VA, Joanne Norris of Kokomo, IN, Janet Campbell of Chester, Donald Tasker of Fairfax, VA, Robert Ridgeway of Stevensville, and Bonnie Ridgeway Strunk of Stevensville; and 19 cousins.

Katherine's family would like to send special thanks to Patricia L. Trent of

Millington, Beth Blair of Chester, Linda D. Barton of Queen Anne's, Dr. Benjamin Carson of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Samuel Libber of Annapolis Pediatrics, all of Katherine's physical, occupational, and speech therapists, Emma Shivers of Queen Anne's County Health Department, Developmental Disabilities, her special education bus drivers, and all of her loving and devoted classmates at Queen Anne's County High School.

Though Katherine's special needs prevented her from walking and speaking the King's English, they did not affect her indomitable spirit, quirky sense of humor, infectious laughter, and love of NFL football. As her brother said; "Katherine lived through more in 18 years than most people do in 80 years. She is a hero." She was and will continue to be.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests all donations be made to Partnering for Youth After School Program, c/o Foundation for Community Partnerships, 302 Pennsylvania Ave., Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Riley Drummond*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Katherine Riley Drummond*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Katherine Riley Drummond*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cindy/Chris: Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time. Katherine was a very sweet and lovable young lady. We know that the love, care, and devotion that your family gave to Miss Katherine was a true expression of "family first". We will keep you and Katherine in our prayers.
Helen and Dan Cesari###imported-begin###Dan and Helen Cesari###imported-end###*

February 27, 2010 at 07:11 PM



“ *I went to Ms. Cathy Mason's daycare with Katherine and Ian many years ago. I always wondered how she was and am so glad to see she lived a joyous life! She was a always a happy little lady :) May she dance with angels...###imported-begin###Alicia Kettering-Lindner###imported-end###*

February 18, 2010 at 09:16 PM



“ *My heart aches for your loss.
I pray that you find peace.##imported-begin##Lynn
Mielke##imported-end##*

February 18, 2010 at 04:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I'm glad you had her in your lives even
though it was so short of time. God Bless.##imported-
begin##Linette Tinelli##imported-end##*

February 18, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ *I remember you well, from Grasonville Elementary & Stepping
Stones. Rest in Peace. I love you & miss you.##imported-
begin##Nikki Bell##imported-end##*

February 17, 2010 at 08:56 PM



“ *I want to write words so beautiful they'd leap from the page and
surround your family with comfort and love. May the wings of angels
surround and comfort you all. God Bless you and keep you and
know that we send our love and prayers. We are so deeply sorry for
your loss.##imported-begin##Kimberly & Mark Cascia##imported-
end##*

February 17, 2010 at 01:05 PM



“ *Cindy & Chris and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. She was an amazing person as
you two were amazing parents. She always had the love of her
family. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Diane
Ruth##imported-end##*

February 16, 2010 at 12:09 PM



“ *At home with the Lord, knowing no obstacles she will forever run,
jump and leap with joy.
Katherine will continue to shine and smile upon her family and
friends.
Please accept my deepest sympathy, Laura Meineke, friend of Aunt
Jojo##imported-begin##Laura Meineke##imported-end##*

February 15, 2010 at 10:36 PM



“ *To the Drummond Family,
She joined the after school program for enrichment, but it was
Katherine who enriched the lives of the other students. We are
honored to have known her, may she rest in peace.
With deepest sympathy,
Partnering for Youth##imported-begin##Kim Umberger##imported-
end##*

February 15, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as you lay to rest your baby girl. No parent should ever have to mourn such a loss. Knowing Katherine will never again feel pain, coldness, or sadness, and that one day will see Miss Katherine again, in total wellness, gives us reason to rejoice and celebrate her life.

Much Love,

Aunt Jojo##imported-begin##Joanne Gail##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 08:13 PM



“ I knew Katherine from your Infants and Toddler Program days so long ago. Katherine was always a special girl and she brought so much joy to all of those who worked with her. I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Joni Kilgore##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ May God be with you in this time of sorrow. While I only met her a few times, I'll never forget Katherine's beautiful smile and the obvious joy she brought to the Drummond Family. Please do not hesitate if there is anything we can do for you now or in the future. God bless,

The Turner Family##imported-begin##Shannon Turner##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 12:32 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you...##imported-begin##Allen Keller##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ Dear Cindy & Chris. I can't begin to feel or understand the depth of your sorrow. I only know that Katherine was here for a short while and touched everyone who met her. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. If there is anything I can do please let me know.##imported-begin##Michael J Purdy##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ Ms. Katherine was a joy and pleasure to know she was always laughing and always brought a smile to your face. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family may you always know the joy in your hearts that Katherine bestowed upon so many and find comfort from this in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Ron Wist PT##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ Please accept our sincerest condolences and heartfelt sympathy. Katherine was a bright spot of sunshine! Our hearts are heavy, and our thoughts prayers are with you all today.

Ron Wist, Lesley Rogan, Maggie Haren-Bolgiano and Debbie Shuster.##imported-begin##Peninsula Rehab & Sports Medicine, Ocean City, MD##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family and give you strength at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dennis and Cindy Evans##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 01:19 AM



“ you will be missed, will always love u###imported-begin###Margie Boyles###imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ i am so sorry for u famiy i know her a long long time i am going to missed her a lot i use to help out in mrs Blair class i help to take care of her in school###imported-begin###marg boyles###imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ I just wanted to say that I had the pleasure of meeting Katherine on a few occasions with my sister, Pat, who loved Katherine so much. She always enjoyed thier time together. She would go with Pat to visit my Dad after our Mom past and she always cheered him up. Katherine was the happiest girl I have ever seen with the most infectuous smile. You couldn't help but love her. I know she will be missed by many! She will be a perfect little angel.###imported-begin###Carol Coffin (Trent)###imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ Chris and Cindy: Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in the loss of Katherine. We know you have many wonderful memories that will always remain in your hearts and keep your spirits up day to day. Your daughter was an inspiration to many and was loved to the highest. May God give you the strength and love to face each new day with sunshine and love. Another angel is now in heaven looking down on all of us. God Bless your family and our prayers are with you. Gene and Lynda Palmatary##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 08:48 PM



“ God Bless you and Keep you. Give my Jakey Lee a huge hug. XO##imported-begin##Donna Beazley##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 06:33 PM



“ I know Katherine since Middle School. She was a friend of mind. I would go in Mrs. Blair's room just to visit. She will be in my thoughts and prayers. I was sad when I here the new about Katherine. But now she is in good hands with God.##imported-begin##Erica ##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ DEAR CHRIS AND CINDY THERE ARE NO WORDS TO TELL YOU BOTH HOW DEEPLY SORRY WE ARE FOR YOUR LOST, CATHERINE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HER WONDERFUL SMILE, LAUGH, AND PIG TAILS IN HER HAIR. SHE WILL ALSO GIVE EACH OF US FOND MEMORIES AS SHE HELPED TO WATER THE FLOWERS AT THE CONDO, IN HER ADORABLE LITTLE SUN GLASSES, SITTING IN HER CHAIR ON THE DECK UNDER THE UMBRELLA, PLAYING IN THE SAND, OR JUST LAUGHING WITH MARINA. GOD IS GOOD, GOD IS GREAT, AND SHE IS NOW IN HIS LOVING HANDS. HOLD ON TO THESE MEMORIES. "RUN LIKE THE WIND SWEET CATHERINE," YOU WILL BE MISSED. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.

DAVID & JOANN POWELL##imported-begin##DAVID AND JOANN POWELL##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 01:19 AM



“ *Special Princess*
How lucky I feel to have you in my life,
With your many health issues
you just took in strife;
A beautiful princess both inside and out,
Although not so vocal
you knew to just pout!
So many hearts are broken,
you went home to God,
Our tomorrows without you will surely seem odd;
But your time here on earth with the love of so many;
You touched us so deeply and surely made plenty
Of difference to those who were privileged to cross your path;
I sure will remember your silly, devilish laugh!
And as sure as I am that we will meet again,
I know that our Father will hold you 'til then....
All My Love and Prayers to the Drummond Family,
Pat##imported-begin##Pat Trent##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 11:12 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by your loss. We remember her birth, and*
are so grieved for you in her passing.##imported-begin##The
McGray Family##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Katherine had a wonderful spirit. I always looked forward to seeing her daily during her years at Centreville Middle.Meeting her at the bus and seeing her with her sunglsses on always brought a smile to my face.Katherine enriched everyone she came in contact with. God Bless your family at this time###imported-begin##Maria azarsa###imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 07:50 PM



“ Chris, Cindy and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. May God give you the strength to deal with your grief and bless you with many fond memories of Katherine.###imported-begin##Bill and Annette Popovich ###imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 07:16 PM



“ I remember Katherine well when she was riding with us at Talbot Special Riders in Easton. She was always special to all of our volunteers.###imported-begin##Vincent Radosta###imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 06:05 PM



“ IT IS NEVER EASY TO SAY GOODBYE TO A CHILD. MAY THE LORD COMFORT ALL OF KATHERINES FAMILY UNTIL YOU CAN BE TOGETHER AGAIN. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.###imported-begin##PATTI AND STU KNAZIK###imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 06:00 PM



“ I am real sorry for you lose.##imported-begin##Jeff Campbell##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 11:53 AM



“ I want to extend my deepest sympathies to the Drummond family at this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Kathy McCann##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ Dear Drummond Family,
I had Katherine in my program at Centreville Middle School, she was always a delight to be around. She had an infectious smile and even though she didn't speak as we do she could certainly let you know what she thought. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Miss Josie##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 11:01 AM



“ From one of Aunt Jo's friends--- My deepest sympathies and warm thoughts go out to you and your extended family. May you cherish your memories.##imported-begin##Vonnie Cooper##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ I pray Katherine's friends and family find peace and comfort in the love and support of the many lives Katherine touched. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come. God Bless!##imported-begin##Penny Finkner##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 09:49 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Lynn Knight##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 09:21 AM