



## Lily J. Rainey

June 12, 2019 - March 13, 2023

Lily Jaramillo Rainey was three years, nine months and one day when she went to her heavenly home on March 13, 2023. She was at home surrounded by her mom, dad, and big brother when she took her last breath.

She was born in Annapolis, MD, on June 12, 2019, without any hope to survive, but she persisted because God had a purpose for her life and carried her through it all. From that moment on, Lily became a force of nature. She defied all the odds and diagnoses. Her main condition was Trisomy 18 also known as Edwards Syndrome.

Lily had the best quality of life! She loved, laughed, enjoyed cuddles, and yelled at you if you did not do what she said. She had a very strong personality—some would say like her mother. One of Lily's superpowers was bringing people together to pray to God and make them realize how to live life to the fullest with God by their side. Her favorite Bible verse was Numbers 6:24-26:

The LORD bless you  
and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you

and give you peace.

God was with Lily all her life, and He was there until she breathed her last. His promises kept her, and His love for her is immeasurable.

Lily's favorite activities were stroller racing on the streets of the Bay City neighborhood (very illegal), singing and smashing toys, spinning around with daddy, holding hands, nose rubs, kisses, and tons of attention.

In addition, she enjoyed her weekly parties with her favorite therapists, Kim, Lindsey, Abbi, and Gwynn, singing her favorite song: "The Wheels on the Bus."

Lily's favorite foods were lollipops, pork drippings, and sucking her finger. She had many names, but her favorites were Pooh, Lil' Liliz, LilyBoo, and "T" for Tough Cookie. She loved her toys and cuddling with her stuffies.

Lily was loved by all her providers from Children's National Medical Center and Johns Hopkins Children's Center who supported her throughout her life as well as Compass Hospice, who supported her through her death.

Lily especially loved her pediatrician, Dr. Kalliongis ("Dr. K"), who was one of her guardian angels, godfather, super fan, the first person to hold her and was with her to say goodbye.

Lily is survived by her parents, Paola Jaramillo Cienfuegos and Cameron Scott Rainey; her big brother, Scott Bourdon Rainey; her grandparents, Miriam Jaramillo, Tonya Rainey, and Marion Rainey; her uncle, Jonathan Rainey; great-grandparents, Rev. Macon Walton and Cora McMinn; great aunt and uncle, Bruce Rainey and Anne Rainey; and wonderful nurses, Ms. Lerena Henry and Ms. Pamela Thomas.

Lily, we love you and miss you every day. We look forward to seeing you in heaven.

# Previous Events

## **celebration of life**

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MAR **18**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Island Alliance Church  
510 Thompson Creek Road  
Stevensville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lily J. Rainey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Blessings to you all!!* ❤️❤️❤️ 😊😊😊

**Ruthie Oglesby** - April 28, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *I am so very sorry about for your loss and regret that we were on travel during the memorial service. You are in our prayers!* - Joel

**Joel& Meredith Esposito** - March 24, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Mary Lou Christian lit a candle in memory of Lily J. Rainey*



**Mary Lou Christian** - March 23, 2023 at 08:45 AM



*I am so very sorry about your beautiful Lily. You all are in my prayers, God bless*

**Mary Lou Christian** - March 23, 2023 at 08:46 AM

PE

“ Pam Edwards lit a candle in memory of Lily J. Rainey



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**Pam Edwards** - March 19, 2023 at 01:55 PM

CB

“ Although we never met Lily, we had the opportunity to, in a very small way, minister to her at the beginning of COVID. However, she has ministered to us for 3+ years. With each new FB post, we have smiled. With each new prayer request, we have met with the Lord. She will always be a very sweet memory for us. ~Charly & Candy Busey

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**Candy Busey** - March 18, 2023 at 10:51 AM

VR

“ While I never met Lily in person, I felt like I knew her through all of the stories shared by Tonya, my friend. Her superpower of bringing people together to pray was true for me and my family! Lily will forever be an inspiration to me. Her fight, tenacity and will power again against all odds is simply beautiful.



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**Venesa Reyes** - March 18, 2023 at 07:20 AM

KO

“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Lily J. Rainey*



Kari Oulahyane - March 17, 2023 at 06:03 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.*



March 16, 2023 at 10:54 PM

MM

“ *In 2021 Cameron shared one magnificent photo of Lily dressed as a chicken for Halloween. That day the legend of the Miracle Chicken was born. Legends never die. Lily could not have had a better home during her time on Earth. Our prayers are for the family.*

Mac & Cass McCall - March 16, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.*



March 16, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.*



March 16, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Lily J. Rainey*



**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - March 16, 2023 at 09:00 AM



*We don't know you or your family personally, but wanted to send prayers and blessings to you and your family during the loss of your little daughter. She is now a child of God with no suffering. God Bless and hold onto the wonderful memories. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - March 16, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.*



March 15, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.



March 15, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.



March 15, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.



March 15, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.



March 15, 2023 at 04:45 PM

AL

“ We thank Lily for being such a positive light for us in the PICU - she left an indelible impression of love, courage, and faith on our whole team as did your entire family. She was lucky to have the most incredible parents and best big brother too. Our sincerest condolences.

Amanda Levin - March 15, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.



March 15, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.



March 15, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.



March 15, 2023 at 03:06 PM

EP

“ *Lily, we never met you, but we knew you. You always brought positive energy to conference calls with your dad. Thanks for brightening our lives, we will miss you. - The Energetics Crew!*



**Ewan Pritchard** - March 15, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lily J. Rainey.*



March 15, 2023 at 02:18 PM

AG

“ *Lily was an amazing little girl who was so lucky to have the most amazing parents to love and advocate for her. Our prayers are with you as you say goodbye to your sweet daughter. It was an honor to care for Lily over the past year.*

**Alejandro Garcia** - March 15, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JC

“ *Our hearts are breaking for your loss. Lily will always be in our memories with her pretty smile, and her testimony. She was a miracle to so many. We now picture her playing, running around and smiling so big, with the other babies that went home before her. Love, Joejo and Jeannie Carpenter*



**Jeannie Carpenter** - March 15, 2023 at 01:01 PM

KL

“ *May God comfort you and your family as only He can do in the loss of your precious Lily. Sending our love, Greg and Kathy*

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**Kathy T Lantz** - March 15, 2023 at 11:23 AM