



Bailey Elizabeth Leon

December 18, 2014

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 1:30 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Saturday, December 20, 2014 for Bailey Elizabeth Leon, 12, who died Thursday, December 18, 2014 at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans, LA.

Interment will be in the Leger Cemetery, Rayne, LA.

Surviving are mother, Brooke Elizabeth Leon Reed and husband Cody of Rayne, father, Coby Abshire of Lafayette, one sister, Ellie Reed, two brothers, Aiden Reed, Seth Reed all of Rayne, maternal grandmother, Sara Leon of Rayne, paternal grandmother, Glenda Abshire of Lafayette, paternal grandparents, Jimmy and Carla Bower of Orange Beach AL, paternal grandparents, John and Simone Reed of Lafayette, maternal great grandparents, Harvey and Lois Leon of Rayne, Frank and Eva Privat of Rayne, numerous aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Kenneth Abshire, paternal great grandparents, Milton Abshire and Iris Duplechain Dogie, Paternal great grandparents, Cleophas Simon and Gladys Richard Simon, maternal great grandparents, Charles and Gladys Robicheaux, Sr..

Bailey accomplished so much in her short time on this Earth. She was truly an old soul that taught so many lessons about life and love. She was the best daughter, sister and friend anyone could ask for. Her laughter was infectious and her love for life left you longing to know this little girl more. She will be missed by so many. She truly taught us to live like Nothing Is Impossible!

A Rosary will be recited on Friday, December 19, 2014 at 7:00 pm by her 6th grade Rayne Catholic Elementary School classmates at Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, LA on Friday, December 19, 2014 from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm and on Saturday, December 20, 2014 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Leger Cemetery

5200 Abbeville Highway
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
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Rayne, LA 70578
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info@gossenfuneralhome.net
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

Rosary

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Tribute Wall

WF

“ Rest in Peace sweet angel, prayers go out to Coby and the family!
❤️

Whitney Fruge - December 23, 2014 at 10:03 PM

KF

“ God Bless her Soul and may her family find peace through the mercy of our Lord and Savior..



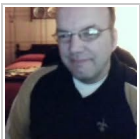
Karen Kibodeaux Franzel - December 23, 2014 at 11:51 AM

SW

“ Fly high sweet angel!



Spike, Terry & J Wingate - December 20, 2014 at 04:41 PM



“ Joe Petitjean sent a virtual gift in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon



Joe Petitjean - December 20, 2014 at 04:38 PM

RH

“ *Ron Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Ron Harper - December 20, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RH

RIP Little one!

Ron Harper - December 20, 2014 at 04:21 PM

LM

“ *Laura Miller lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



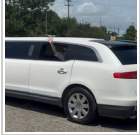
Laura Miller - December 20, 2014 at 04:19 PM

RT

“ *Rebecca Thibodeaux lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Rebecca Thibodeaux - December 20, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *Theresa Simoneaux lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Theresa Simoneaux - December 20, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ *Judy Canizaro lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



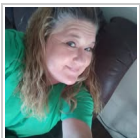
Judy Canizaro - December 20, 2014 at 09:26 AM



“ *may the gates of heaven open wide and place a set of golden wings upon her*



Brandi Meyer - December 20, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ *Brandi Meyer lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Brandi Meyer - December 20, 2014 at 07:51 AM

SM

“ *Sheryl Martin lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Sheryl Martin - December 20, 2014 at 06:07 AM


Victoria
Arceneaux-
Jones

“ *You are now an angel sweet child. You are no longer suffering for you are at peace. I pray sweet angel that you send strength to your family.*



Victoria Arceneaux-Jones - December 19, 2014 at 06:33 PM

LM

“ *Brook words cannot express how shocked and sadden I was to hear of Bailey passing. God knew another angel was needed in Heaven in the smile and comfort department that would forever send out message of love to other Mom's and Dad's. Remember sorry comes in the night but Joy comes in the morning.*

Linda Meaux - December 19, 2014 at 06:11 PM

VD

“ My heart goes out to her family She was a amazing little angel that showed us how to love one another everyday and not take each other for granted may we continue to try as our religion has taught us to do she was such a strong willed little girl never giving up i pray that her family has the strength to carry on until we meet again in heaven R .I.P Bailey Elizabeth leonvanessa Dewald



Vanessa Dewald - December 19, 2014 at 05:07 PM

DP

“ Denise Pellissier lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon



Denise Pellissier - December 19, 2014 at 05:03 PM

JF

“ Judy Fajkus lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon



Judy Fajkus - December 19, 2014 at 03:50 PM

TP

“ *RIP sweet Bailey!!*



Tiffany Potier - December 19, 2014 at 03:30 PM

TL

“ *Tina Leger lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Tina Leger - December 19, 2014 at 03:27 PM

TP

“ *Bailey has taught me so much in the time I have known her. She is an inspiration on how to fight for what you want and how to live life to the fullest. She will be truly missed. Prayers to you and your family. Fly high sweet girl*

Tabitha Phillips - December 19, 2014 at 01:47 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Savoy lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Pamela Savoy - December 19, 2014 at 01:40 PM

BP

“ *"To You and Your Family"*

*It's so hard to lose someone you love,
and though words can't take away the
sadness you feel,*

*I want to tell you that I care very deeply about you and all that you're
going through.*


*Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers...
and if you need me, I'm here.*



Love you guys,

*Balinda Parker
Cierra Williams*

Balinda Parker - December 19, 2014 at 12:33 PM

 Tara
Oliver

“ *Tara Oliver lit a candle in memory of Bailey
Elizabeth Leon*



Tara Oliver - December 19, 2014 at 12:22 PM

SB

“ *Samantha Breaux sent a virtual gift in memory
of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Samantha Breaux - December 19, 2014 at 11:58 AM

SB

“ *Samantha Breaux lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Samantha Breaux - December 19, 2014 at 11:56 AM

BF

“ *"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."*

~ Thomas Campbell

Brenda Boudreaux Francis (RHS)



Brenda B. Francis - December 19, 2014 at 10:47 AM

CA

“ *I used to visit Bailey at Tulane Hospital when I worked with the Audubon Bugmobile...we would sit and talk for the longest time. She was one of the bravest people I have ever met. She gave me one of her 'SillyBands', which was a bracelet in the shape of some sort of animal. It broke not too long after, but I still carry it in my wallet. I was able to stay in touch with Bailey through the next place I worked at Caps for Kids. I was so happy to see Sean Payton honor Bailey on MNF this past week, and I was equally as floored when I heard of her passing yesterday. Bailey was truly beautiful, inside and out. I hope her family can take solace in the fact she is at peace, and is now one of the most beautiful angels in Heaven.*

Curtis Akey - December 19, 2014 at 10:38 AM

MT

“ We send the family and loved one of this beautiful little angel lots of love and prayers through this difficult time! God bless you all!



Megan Ganyard & Chris Trahan - December 19, 2014 at 10:10 AM

KP

“ Ken & Bernetta Pelsia lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon



Ken & Bernetta Pelsia - December 19, 2014 at 09:26 AM

JB

“ Jena Bordes lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon



Jena Bordes - December 19, 2014 at 09:12 AM

JG

“ Jackie, Rick & Gavin Gallet lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon



Jackie, Rick & Gavin Gallet - December 19, 2014 at 09:00 AM

CH

“ *baily was such a inspiring light in this world. I stumbled across her facebook page and have been following her ever since. I met her one time at cvs in rayne with her grandma and I let her know just how much joy and happiness she gave out to the world. and to keep up that fight! brooke has shown so much strength and luv! I am so sorry to see this sweet lil girl gone from this world, yall gave me such hope cause if yall can fight that fight daily like yall did y couldn't I get up and fight myself! I am so sorry for yall lose! yall with be in my thoughts!* ”

Candice Hulin - December 19, 2014 at 08:45 AM

AG

“ *Angela Gaudin lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon* ”



Angela Gaudin - December 19, 2014 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon* ”



Cheryl - December 18, 2014 at 11:54 PM



“ *Teresa Lirette lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Teresa Lirette - December 18, 2014 at 11:35 PM



“ *A beautiful angel has been returned to God to early....may God grant the family peace in their hearts...she was admired by many from afar.....our hearts are touched by her courage and her passing is felt by many from afar.*

Teresa Lirette - December 18, 2014 at 11:34 PM



“ *Nicole Bonin lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Nicole Bonin - December 18, 2014 at 11:31 PM



“ *Jackie Harmon lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Jackie Harmon - December 18, 2014 at 11:22 PM



“ *Renee Gossen lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



Renee Gossen - December 18, 2014 at 11:19 PM



“ *A precious little soul so pure & beautiful. Thank You Jesus for her priceless heart! Rest lil angel, your fight is over & guess what?! YOU WIN!! Yes baby you win cause Heaven can NOT be defeated! Jesus over powered death, your alive & well, running & jumping on streets of gold! Although, your family will miss you so badly, your never gone, "just away"..someday soon Yall will reunite into a tight hug forever & never have to let go of each other again, not ever! We love you and your family precious angel. Michelle Verret & family*

Michelle Verret - December 18, 2014 at 10:51 PM



“ *Sheila lit a candle in memory of Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



sheila - December 18, 2014 at 10:43 PM

LB

“ *LIZ BABINEAUX lit a candle in memory of
Bailey Elizabeth Leon*



LIZ BABINEAUX - December 18, 2014 at 10:37 PM

MB

“ I am without words upon hearing the sad news, news I hopes I'd never hear. I felt all the air leave my chest and was replaced by a terrible ache. Bailey touched my life in a profound way from the moment I met her, Brooke and Grandma on the flight to NY. Bailey embodied everything I believed in and gave me a stronger faith in humanity. She had a spirit that couldn't be broken and an unwavering hear full of compassion for others despite her illness. There was a light in her that would rival the moons at its fullest when closest to the earth on a clear night. She definitely is an angel now in the heavenly skies above that God sent to remind us of his love and the miracle of life. Getting to know her family I am comforted I know she had as much love given to her as anyone human being could and a support system that never faltered and never gave up hope or faith. She served a purpose far greater than any of us could hope for and her time here was divine. We are all so blessed for having shared a word with this beautiful kind, clever, crafty, witty, funny and smart little girl . She was wise beyond her years and knew more about her illness and that of her many friends than I can recall. Such a devastating loss as she was so special and can never be replaced. We will never forget the lessons you've taught us the love and laughter you've shared with us, the hope you have given us and the memories we will forever cherish. She has pioneered the fight for this disease let's continue to fight in her honor as she has moved the fight forward with her brave battle. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers and thoughts. Please let me know how I can help you all I am so very sorry for your loss. You friend in the air always and with a heavy heart -michelle

michelle bates - December 18, 2014 at 10:11 PM

KO

“ Though I live in Canada, Bailey's journey has impacted me deeply. I've prayed and followed along with all the updates & with every new turn of events. Smiled and laughed in the times like the Katy Perry pictures Cody tried to pick up as she got ready to meet her and the most recent tribute from Coach Peyton that had all of us cheering and so proud. I've prayed from the deepest places of my heart with every prayer request and update with treatments & tests & counts. Now grieving since seeing the news this morning. I am broken for you guys. Though it's been years, my heart feels so there with you as I know are countless others'. What a legacy she has left. I bless your courage & faith that never gave up.

Kari Oommen - December 18, 2014 at 09:19 PM

PG

“ So sorry to learn of your loss. I met Bailey through Trisha Hanks. I had the honor of meeting Bailey and working in a booth at fund raiser for Bailey. Prayers are with you all!

paula gillespie - December 18, 2014 at 08:40 PM

BL

“ What an ange!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Beverly Leger - December 18, 2014 at 08:02 PM

SH

“ Sending lots of love and prayers to Brooke and her family. May Bailey's light of hope, strength and courage live on and continue to shine down upon us from Heavens gates. She was a true inspiration & leaves an amazing legacy of tremendous courage, strength hope and love behind that her loved ones will cherish and be so very proud of for many years to come. Fly high Bailey and rest precious angel you are home now and in the arms of our Almighty!! 😇🙏💖
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Shae Hawley - December 18, 2014 at 07:35 PM

GS

“ Bailey has left an imprint on my heart and soul. She was an inspiration to so many. I was blessed to have had her in my second grade class. She loved everyone she met. I can't ever recall a negative thought voiced by her. She taught me so much about love and life. She was the most joyful kid, always smiling at every person and situation. That big gorgeous smile, I could never get enough of. It was not hard to understand where these special traits came from once you met her mom, Brook, her grandmother Sara. They too are amazing people. May God be with you all! We loved our Bailey! 🙏

Glendale Scott

Glendale Scott - December 18, 2014 at 07:15 PM

GB

“ *Bailey was my most precious patient...I called her Bailey Pooh...The most adorable child ever and she always gave me a big smile and we talked about me going to the movies with her and her grandmother. No words to say how heartbroken I am at this time. I LOVE YOU BAILEY.....MISS GLORIA AT WOMEN AND CHILDREN HOSPITAL*



GLORIA BONIN - December 18, 2014 at 07:06 PM

SH

“ *Your huge heart, beautiful smile, and infectious laugh will forever be with me. Your strength, determination, and positive outlook over the years was inspirational, as you never lost your way. I will strive to live my life as you did... Your light will live on through all of the people that you reached. I will forever remember you with Gracie, Alli, and Aidan running through my house with laughter heard above all. I'll miss you sweet girl... Thank you for being a ray of hope always!*

Sherry - December 18, 2014 at 06:40 PM

DN

“ *I am so grateful that I was given the honor to know you, teach you, and learn from you. You have left your handprint on my heart. Although we are left heartbroken without you, we are rejoicing in the truth that you are dancing with Jesus with eternal peace and comfort. I love you and thank you for all that you taught me.*

dana Nugent - December 18, 2014 at 06:18 PM

CJ

We will all miss you Bailey but u are in such a better place now with Jesus. Your beautiful smile will be missed my so many. Your light definitely shown on so many, it will always shine. I love you & miss you dearly already! God Bless Brooke & all her family, Prayers to all of you



Crystal Judice - December 18, 2014 at 07:53 PM

RE

I will never forget Bailey's love and compassion for my mom when we lost my sister. She brought my Mom gifts and encouraged her heart. Bailey you were the best! Brook we are praying for you and all the family. We Love Ya'!!

Renee, Chris & Ezekiel - December 18, 2014 at 08:34 PM



we are sending lots love and prayers to you brooke cody and sara and baileys brothers and sweet lil sister.may god hold you in his arms right now to help with the pain,we love yall and baliey always,

Renee Gossen - December 18, 2014 at 11:18 PM

SC

Sweet Bailey, you left a fingerprint on everyone's heart. I can imagine your sweet smile as I know know you are watching over all your loved ones today..RIP

Sherry Cadiere - December 19, 2014 at 02:49 PM