



Riley Lynn Buchanan

February 6, 2008 - July 14, 2019

Riley Lynn Buchanan, age 11, of Newark, DE, flew freely into heaven on Sunday, July 14, 2019, surrounded by her family and love. Riley fought a brave and courageous lifelong fight against pulmonary hypertension. She did not lose this battle. She won the battle against pulmonary hypertension in the way she lived her life every day - with humor and sass. Riley was adored by her brothers. She loved animals – especially her hamster, Butterball, and her pug, Bob. She had completed 4th grade at Heritage Elementary School. Riley loved life and was wise beyond her years. She loved to dance and make videos on Tik Tok every day. Other activities that brought her joy were amusement park rides, swimming, drawing, anime, horror movies, and fireworks. All of these activities were special as they were always shared with her beloved family and friends. As a foodie, she enjoyed crab legs and anything she could eat with chopsticks. She was a ramen aficionado. Riley was a fighter in every sense of the word right up to the very end. She never complained. She was the strongest, bravest little girl there ever was and she will always be our sweet angel.

Riley will be forever loved by her parents, Brandon and Christina; brothers, Jackson and Max; maternal grandparents, Thomas Myers and Dianne Myers (Harold Mills); paternal grandparents, Edward Buchanan and Kim Mulherin (Dan); great grandparents, William J. Myers Sr. and Patricia Myers; as well as many aunts and uncles: Michael, Julie, Morgan, Lauren, Kristen, Jackie,

Kellie, Katrina, and Kerri; cousins: Kayla, Morgan, Natasha, Brooklyn, Karalina, Tavin, Mia, Bryn, Cayden, and Emory; and very special friend, Taylor. She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents: Ronald and Hazel Meekins, and Audrey Herbener; and uncle, Anthony Buchanan

A visitation will be held Friday, July 19, 2019, from 10 AM-12:30 PM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Riley's life at 12:30 PM. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

6001 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19808

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ I read your story on Facebook. I am deeply sorry for your loss. May god be with the family during this time.

*Mommy of Baby Sabrina
FB: Baby Sabrina's Mission*

Natalie - August 27, 2019 at 06:43 PM

BT

“ Bryonna Taylor lit a candle in memory of Riley Lynn Buchanan



Bryonna Taylor - July 19, 2019 at 12:03 AM

SM

“ Sandy Martin lit a candle in memory of Riley Lynn Buchanan



Sandy martin - July 18, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Riley Lynn Buchanan.



July 18, 2019 at 01:05 PM

KD

“ Rest easy sweet girl. Fly high! You will be missed but yet you made such an impact on this world! Love you Riley 💜💜 Prayers to your family during this time of loss and grief



Kate Dunne - July 17, 2019 at 04:16 PM

KA

“ Kathryn A. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Riley Lynn Buchanan.



Kathryn A. - July 17, 2019 at 02:10 PM

BA

“ Fly high & breathe free, sweet Riley. You PHought bravely until the end. No more suffering, sweetie.

Barbara - July 17, 2019 at 01:14 PM

BA

“ Barbara lit a candle in memory of Riley Lynn Buchanan



Barbara - July 17, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Riley Lynn Buchanan.



July 16, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ First time I met you Riley was at the conference, just a wee adorable spunky one!! This saddens me beyond words, I feel a sense of peace rush over me as I know my Nephew will meet up with you and show you the heavenly ropes! Hug him for me! To the family my heart goes out to you, and as I have been doing, I will continue to bring awareness to our disease! You will always be a hero to me, and your laugh/giggle is still heard, breathe easy! Never to be forgotten!!

Michelle - July 16, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Riley Lynn Buchanan.



July 16, 2019 at 10:09 PM

TF

“ *Silent Tear*

Author Unknown

*Each night we shed a silent tear,
As we speak to you in prayer.
To let you know we love you,
And just how much we care.
Take our million teardrops,
Wrap them up in love,
Then ask the wind to carry them,
To you in heaven above.*



The Knight Family - July 16, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Riley Lynn Buchanan.*



July 16, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Riley Lynn Buchanan.*



July 16, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Riley Lynn Buchanan.*



July 16, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ *Kylie Murphy lit a candle in memory of Riley Lynn Buchanan*



Kylie Murphy - July 16, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Riley Lynn Buchanan.*



July 16, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ *So very sorry for you all prayers are sent with love*

Jessica Lawson - July 16, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Riley Lynn Buchanan.*



July 16, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. So sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy and friendship, John and Josie Waldecker.*

John & Josie Waldecker - July 16, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ *Riley was one-of-a-kind and touched so many people with her determination and spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Aunt La



Laura Combs - July 16, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *With all my love to the entire family...*



Catt - July 16, 2019 at 03:22 PM