



Lilah M. George

August 8, 2008 - December 7, 2011

Lilah M. George, the 3-year-old daughter of Ryan D. George and Melissa E. Hasler George of Fort Wayne, died unexpectedly at 9:58 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Hospital. She was born Aug. 8, 2008, in Ethiopia and was adopted in the George family Dec. 8, 2008. She came to be a special part of the family. She attended Pathway Community Church in Fort Wayne and the Buschor HEAR preschool.

Surviving in addition to her parents are four brothers, Carter George, 8, Thomas George, 7, Simon George, 6, and Jonah George, 4; a sister, Maggie George, 11 months; her grandparents, David and Deb Hasler of Uniondale and Kenneth and Laretta George of Bluffton; and two great-grandparents, Wayne and Betty Haggard of Ossian.

She was preceded in death by a grandmother, Kathleen "Mickey" George, and six great-grandparents, Harlan and Wanda Hasler, Howard and Nettie McCormick, and Merritt and Bernice George.

Calling will be from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney, and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. There will be additional calling from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the Life Community Church, 428 S. Oak St., Bluffton. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Life Community Church with Pastor Ron Williams officiating. Burial will be at the Garden of Chimes in the Elm Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to True Vine Ministries, with checks payable to Pathway Community Church. All contributions will go towards helping families with the expenses of adoption.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Zanesville Cemetery
11655 N 300 W
Zanesville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lilah M. George*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lilah M. George*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Dear: George Family,

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God)will wipe out every tear from their eyes,and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.

If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions, please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here (b.molina56@yahoo.com).

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

Sincerely Yours,

Brandy Molina##imported-begin##Brandy Molina##imported-end##

January 21, 2012 at 11:13 AM



“ We were saddened to read of the death of your little one. We moved back to Pa to be near our daughter and the News Banner is the only contact we have with the Bluffton area. We know the Lord doesn't make mistakes and your precious daughter is with Him. We say that with confidence because we believe our son, Mickey, is waiting for us there, also. We will be praying for you as you face the days ahead. Love and prayers.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##

December 22, 2011 at 12:01 AM



“ My son is friends with Cater @ Irwin. He mentioned that George had been out because... I thought, this must be a mistake. He must be wrong. I am so very sorry, so sorry. Wish I had my wits about me in time to attend, nonetheless your family will be in our prayers. Peace be with you, always with you amen.##imported-begin##powers family##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 01:31 AM



“ On behalf of the Wenta family, we are offering our deepest most heart-felt condolences to each of you. Your son, Thomas, is a classmate of our daughter, Audrey. She always speaks highly of him and loves him very much. Because of this, it has been on her heart to pray for you each night as we go to sleep.

Please know we all will continue to lay our requests at God's feet that you may feel some peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Kathryn "Katie" Wenta##imported-begin##Kathryn Wenta##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 09:45 AM



“ *Haler Family,*
We have no human words that could comfort you in this time of loss of your daughter and grand-daughter. God must need Lilah in heaven to prepare all of us for the heavenly home he has promised us. You all are in our prayers and hope comfort and healing can come to you in knowing Lilah here on earth. Heaven holds many treasures that we can't wait to see!

Mark-Susan-Bruce Harris, Adam-Beth-Bennett Stoller, Andrew-Katy Harris##imported-begin##Mark & Susan Harris##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 09:49 PM



“ *Praying for your family. May God give you all the strength, healing, courage to find and feel HIS peace.##imported-begin##Lindsay WOLF##imported-end##*

December 11, 2011 at 04:07 PM



“ It is devastating to loose a child. I am praying you will allow God to help you through this immensely challenging time.##imported-begin##Kay Smith - Covington Elem. Special Needs##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 02:14 PM



“ Ryan, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. It is very clear Lilah has touched a lot of people with her beautiful face and wonderful personality.##imported-begin##Annie Price##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 07:42 PM



“ Ryan and Melissa and family, I cannot express how sorry I am to hear of the loss of your daughter. I can only think about how wonderful your family is, and that how terrible the hurt must be for you all. I hope and pray that you will be able to find some comfort and peace soon. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Andrew Jump##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 04:43 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can't fathom what you are going through. Please know that many people are praying for you at this time.

Becky Lance

Covington Ele.##imported-begin##Becky Lance##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 02:19 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Roxanne May##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 07:31 AM



“ My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Patty Hartman##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ Dear Ryan and Melissa, Our hearts are broken for you and your family at the passing of your sweet daughter, Lilah. We pray that God will comfort you as only He can. Kent and Shirley Howard##imported-begin##Shirley Howard##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 08:09 PM



“ Melissa and Ryan, Words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of your precious little Lilah. You and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Doreen Ayers##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 08:03 PM



“ Lilah,
You brought a smile to everyone's face who had the honor to meet you! You are a special little girl who touched many lives in the 3 years we were lucky enough to have you. I will miss you! Melissa and Ryan--I am so sorry for this tragedy. My prayers are with you and your children. If you need anything do not hesitate to call!##imported-begin##Sarah Nichelson(ob/gyn nurse)##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 05:08 PM



“ Praying for you. "Angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone." ~Author Unknown##imported-begin##Angie Hubler##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 02:06 PM



“ Ryan & family, we are so sorry for your loss. There aren't any good words to share, but we are praying for God's comfort and peace for each of you.

Jeff, Andrea, Lenah and Megan Beck##imported-begin##Jeff Beck##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 11:42 AM



“ Your family are in my thoughts an prayers. May you find peace in knowing God is now caring for your precious little girl. May he hold you and your family during this very difficult time.

Jayme (Bunche/Irwin School Nurse)###imported-begin###Jayme Dee
###imported-end###

December 09, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Jim Kowalski###imported-end###

December 09, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ Melissa and Ryan,
Tamara and I are so sorry to hear about your sweet daughter. We remember seeing her with you and her brothers at the mall - what a little cutie. May God bring you comfort at this time. We will be praying for you. Diana, Angela and Tamara Leggit###imported-begin###Diana Leggit###imported-end###

December 09, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ Ryan and family -
"May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall softly upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand" - an Irish Blessing.
I am so deeply sorry and you are all in my prayers.
Kara###imported-begin###Kara Squires###imported-end###

December 09, 2011 at 08:59 AM



“ Ryan and family,

My deepest sympathy for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joe Wolter##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ *I fell in love with Lilah, just now when I saw her picture. Heaven has a new, sweet, precious angel. Praying for the George family. - Rita Gage (payroll Rita)##imported-begin##Rita Gage##imported-end##*

December 09, 2011 at 08:50 AM



“ *My heart goes out to your family for the loss of your beautiful little girl. You are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Donna Blanton##imported-end##*

December 09, 2011 at 07:12 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. She was a special little girl that was truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful loving family.##imported-begin##Laura Johnson##imported-end##*

December 09, 2011 at 07:12 AM



“ *Ryan and Melissa,*

*My prayers are with you. Our God, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
loves the Georges.*

Lilah is in His Presence.

Love,

*Ted, Anne, Taylor, and Tracey Jo Tiernon##imported-begin##Ted
Tiernon##imported-end##*

December 08, 2011 at 11:24 PM



“ To my dear friend Ryan and his family..... May God comfort you this sad day.... Troy

The Saddest Word, Goodbye

*When God calls our children
to dwell with Him above,
We mortals sometimes question
the wisdom of His love.
For no heartache compares with,
the death of one small child.
Who does so much to make our world,
seem so wonderful and mild.
Perhaps God tires of calling
the aged to His fold.
So He picks a rosebud
before it can grow old.
God knows how much we need them,
and so He takes but few.
To make the land of heaven
more beautiful to view.
Believing this is difficult
still somehow we must try.
The saddest word mankind knows
will always be Good-bye.
So when a little child departs,
we who are left behind,
Must realize God loves children.
Angels Are Hard To Find!!*

Author unknown##imported-begin##Troy Szelis##imported-end##

December 08, 2011 at 09:53 PM



“ *My family's prayers are with your family right now. Take care --
Melissa, Justin, Cassie and William Rentfrow##imported-
begin##Melissa Rentfrow##imported-end##*

December 08, 2011 at 09:33 PM



“ *Dear George Family,*

*I am grieving for your loss of that sweet and beautiful baby of yours.
How tragic. My sincere deepest sympathy. Rest in knowing she is
with God. I am praying for you all and my thoughts are with you
during this painful time.*

Most Sincerely,

Tony Strebog##imported-begin##Tony Strebog##imported-end##

December 08, 2011 at 08:33 PM



“ *Your family in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Lindsay
Lackland##imported-end##*

December 08, 2011 at 07:25 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for the loss of little Lilah. My prayers are with all
of you.##imported-begin##Celeste Bradford##imported-end##*

December 08, 2011 at 10:19 AM