



Brianna L. Johnson

January 20, 1994 - July 11, 2015

Brianna L. Johnson, 21, of Kankakee, died Saturday July 11, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Visitation will be held Wednesday July 15th from 5pm until the 7pm funeral service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation of America. Brianna was born on January 20, 1994 in Joliet to Richard Johnson and Elizabeth Quantrell. She was a retail clerk at Walgreens in Kankakee, and was also a freelance artist. She volunteered with Relay For Life and was an avid reader.

She is survived by her mother Elizabeth Quantrell and Chris Graham of Northford, CT; her father Richard Johnson and Shireen Behzadi of Bolingbrook; her grandparents Bill & Marge Quantrell of Manhattan, and Jim & Cathy Murdoch of Mesa, AZ; sister Summer Graham of Northford, CT; 3 brothers Lewis Johnson of Bolingbrook, Andrew Johnson of East Haven, CT, and Brent Johnson of East Haven, CT; and special friend Jason Troy Cannon.

Epilepsy Foundation of America - epilepsy.com/donate

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JUL 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MQ

“ I remember my cousin, Brianna, as a baby; she had a slight overbite and golden curls. Maybe a bit of a lisp? It's difficult to grasp things at times, but I do know that I remember her little face and curls, but even more so, I remember her soft, slightly subdued baby voice. Anyways, this is how I remember her. Sadly, I have not been around in her later years, but, when I look at her picture here, I see only the little little one with the slight lisp and baby golden curls.

Mary Quantrell - September 06, 2022 at 10:11 PM

DA

“ Beth, Chris and family,

So sorry to hear of this unexpected tragedy.

The Anderson family

Debbie Anderson - July 28, 2015 at 07:55 PM

MI

“ My prayers goes out to the family. she was a happy youn lady.



Mindy - July 16, 2015 at 12:47 PM

SK

“ Rich, Beth, and family. May GOD give you the strength to continue on. As painful as it may be Brianna was called home where their is no sorrows, pain, tears, or any negativity. Heaven is full of happiness, joy, and LOVE. It's never good Bye, it's always good night. I pray that GOD brings you joy, laughter, tears, and nothing but LOVE whenever You have thoughts or words of Brianna. LOVE never disappears or goes away, LOVE is eternal. I will continue to pray for all of you.

TONS of LOVE,
Stacey Keagle & Family

XOXOXOXOXO

Stacey Keagle - July 15, 2015 at 10:37 PM

DM

“ In all my years I have never known anyone with a bigger heart than Bri she might fight you on anything but if you were in need she would give you the shirt of her back. R.I.P. And may the Lord watch over you and your family forever....

Dave Mack - July 14, 2015 at 09:46 PM

CB

“ Beth, chris, summer, brent, andrew, louis, and family,

Words can't describe how deeply saddened and sorry i am for the loss of brianna. These things in life will never make sense to any of us. She was a wonderful girl and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace bri.

*Love always,
candy*



Candace brezicki - July 14, 2015 at 09:34 PM

AD

“ My condolences for your loss. <3 Walgreens manager in NJ, knew Brianna from a Facebook group.. she was always very positive & upbeat and shared some great experiences & stories with us!



Adrienne - July 14, 2015 at 09:30 PM

DE

“ Rich and family I am so sorry for your loss, I can't begin to imagine what you are going through. Although I have never had the honor of meeting this beautiful young lady I have had the honor of seeing her beauty shine through all the photos of her Rich has shared with us. God bless to all and may he hold you all close in his arms to help comfort you.



Dawn Krueger Edwards - July 14, 2015 at 09:05 PM

DE

“ Dawn Krueger Edwards lit a candle in memory of Brianna L. Johnson



Dawn Krueger Edwards - July 14, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ Melissa Delort Wogan lit a candle in memory of Brianna L. Johnson



Melissa Delort Wogan - July 14, 2015 at 06:54 PM

TR

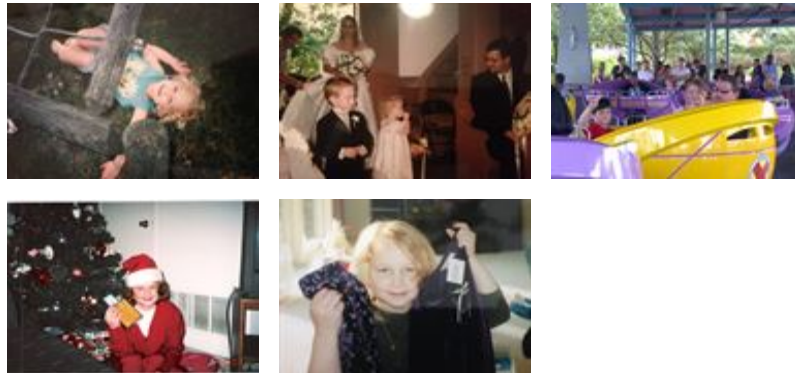
“ Twila Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Brianna L. Johnson



Twila Rolfe - July 14, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ 130 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - July 14, 2015 at 04:23 PM

TG

“ *Rest in peace, Brianna. I know you will be missed. May you find rest and peace in heaven.*



Tana G. - July 14, 2015 at 02:20 PM

JL

“ *Julia Laccabue lit a candle in memory of Brianna L. Johnson*



Julia Laccabue - July 14, 2015 at 01:24 PM

RO

“ *Beth, Chris and Summer; we are saddened to hear of your loss. May God give you all the strength to move forward. Your loving memories will never fade. The smiles, the giggles, the girly things she did to bring you joy will last you a lifetime.*
Rosemary & Paul Sette

Rosemary - July 14, 2015 at 11:05 AM

MA

“ *Marie lit a candle in memory of Brianna L. Johnson*



Marie - July 14, 2015 at 10:58 AM

BW

“ *Betty Walter lit a candle in memory of Brianna L. Johnson*



betty walter - July 14, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JT

“ No one knows why bad things happen to those so innocent and whose life has hardly begun. For now it will have to remain the painful mystery that it is. Losses like this can make us challenge our faith; however, this is precisely the time when our faith needs to be its strongest.



I am praying that your faith will help you through this very difficult time. I pray that you will find the strength to get you through your grief and sadness.

In thinking about your loss,

I would like to leave you with the oft quoted words of the poet Ellen Brenneman, “We can’t know why the lily has so brief a time to bloom in the warmth of sunlight’s kiss upon its face before it folds into its fragrance and bids the world good night to rest its beauty in a gentler place. But we can know that nothing that is loved is ever lost and no one who has touched a heart can really pass away because some beauty lingers on in each memory of which they’ve been a part.”

*With love and In Sincere Friendship,
John*

John Turner - July 14, 2015 at 10:32 AM

Jessica
Wells

“ I only knew her through messages from the Walgreens Facebook group, but what I did know of her was that she was a sweet, kind, and caring person. Many thoughts and prayers for her family and loved ones. Words cannot truly express my sympathy for you all.



Jessica Wells - July 14, 2015 at 08:11 AM

TL

“ *Tracie Lobue lit a candle in memory of
Brianna L. Johnson*



Tracie Lobue - July 14, 2015 at 06:11 AM

LA

“ *I only know her thru a group for Walgreens on Facebook but she
was very funny, and she kept me laughing..... My prayers r wit her
family and close friends and we all lost a great Yung lady.....*

Lakrisha - July 14, 2015 at 02:24 AM

 Terri
Nicholson

“ *Godspeed Brianna!!! My deepest sympathy to
her family!!!!*



Terri Nicholson - July 14, 2015 at 12:33 AM

Arielle Heckman

“ I only knew Brianna through a Facebook group for fellow Walgreens workers where we could chat & give each other moral support. She was an active member of the group, & she was always so sweet, happy, & upbeat, even when she was struggling with health problems. She was absolutely beautiful inside & out. When one of her coworkers posted in the group to share the news, it broke my heart to hear the news, she was so young, & it's hard to accept that she's gone. My prayers go out to her close friends & family.



Arielle Heckman - July 14, 2015 at 12:20 AM



“ I loved working and hanging with Brianna. She was an awesome hard working person. Fun loving and always cared about people. Dawn D.



Dawnie Dayhoff - July 14, 2015 at 12:02 AM

CG

“ Chris Graham lit a candle in memory of Brianna L. Johnson



chris graham - July 13, 2015 at 10:19 PM

CG

Love you bri

chris graham - July 13, 2015 at 10:21 PM

JL

Scott, Sandie, Cathy, and Jim, I went to Providence with "Muddy". He was my rock 22 years ago, and I need you (his fsmily) to know this. I am unable to make it tomorrow evening, but know that you are in my thoughts. Kankakee isn't that far from me, but I don't drive. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL YONG LADY

Julia Laccabue - July 14, 2015 at 01:31 PM

KB

*“ Rich and family you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your daughter/sister! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Kathy Barri*



Kathleen Barri - July 13, 2015 at 02:38 PM

BW

*“ Beth,
My heart goes out to you and your family, May God and his Angels bring peace to you through this time.*

*Love,
Beri Wolford*

Beri Wolford - July 13, 2015 at 01:22 PM

RK

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you.

*Love,
Ron and Angie Koch*

Ron and Angie Koch - July 13, 2015 at 09:55 AM