



## Elizabeth Rae Springer

November 8, 1999 - January 18, 2022

Elizabeth Rae Springer, age 22, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2022 in San Diego, CA.

Elizabeth was born in Kankakee, IL on November 8, 1999. Her parents are James and Sarah Springer. She was affectionally called Liz or Lizzie. Lizzie attended Kankakee School District 111 schools graduating in 2018 with honors. While in school Lizzie was involved in volleyball, orchestra, choir, and art club. Upon graduation, she entered San Diego State University, San Diego, California. She was a psychology major due to graduate this May. Elizabeth was very involved in her sorority, Sigma Lambda Gamma.

While at home, Lizzie was a diligent employee at Poor Boys. During her high school years, she also worked at Oberweiss and Culvers. When she had some down time, she loved hanging out with friends or binge-watching Law and Order SVU and watching movies.

Lizzie was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kankakee.

Lizzie is survived by her parents, James & Sarah Springer of Kankakee; one brother, James Springer Jr. of Kankakee; her maternal grandfather, Richard Hardaway of Kankakee; aunts, Barbara Portinga of Bourbonnais, Sheila (J. Damon) Hardaway-Cain of Beckley, WV, and Sheri Hardaway of Kankakee; and uncles, Dale (Polly) Hardaway of Kankakee and Allen Hardaway of Norfolk, VA.

Lizzie is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Lee & Virginia Springer and her maternal grandmother, Olamae Hardaway.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 4, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee.

An additional visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kankakee. Rev. Shane Spellmeyer will officiate the ceremony.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the funeral service.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.clancygernon.com](http://www.clancygernon.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Episcopal Church  
298 S. Harrison Avenue  
Kankakee, IL  
St. Paul Episcopal Church  
<http://www.episcopalkankakee.org/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Episcopal Church  
298 S. Harrison Avenue  
Kankakee, IL  
St. Paul Episcopal Church  
<http://www.episcopalkankakee.org/>

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.*

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**Jeanne and Wayne Benson** - February 06, 2022 at 09:54 AM

JA

“ *Sarah & Jim, my heart hurts for you But God knows. He will sustain you. May God comfort and strengthen you. Cherish the memories of Lizzie.*

*Our sincere condolences,  
Dr Rodney & Jackie Alford*



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**Jacqueline Alford** - February 04, 2022 at 10:35 PM

PS

“ *Jim, my heart aches for you and your family. What a tragic loss. I hope in time your tears turn to smiles as you remember your beautiful daughter. May God give you all strength during this difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Penny (Fisher) Suszycki*

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**Penny Suszycki** - February 04, 2022 at 03:21 PM

OA

“ *Continued prayers for comfort, peace of mind and strength for today and days to come.*



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**Oachia** - February 04, 2022 at 08:55 AM

JH

“ Praying for you and your family, Sarah. I love her name. Having read the obituary, Lizzie was a beautiful, vibrant and active young lady. I know she made you proud. My heart aches for you, friend.

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**Janet Hattermann** - February 04, 2022 at 05:30 AM

KB

“ Sending love to you all.



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**Katie Bretzlaff** - February 04, 2022 at 05:10 AM

JW

“ Jim Sarah and family

*My faithful prayers are with at this great loss. Her joyful service to Gods house will be missed. Thank you for her friendship and support while I served at St Paul's with you. May God the great shepherd bless you and sustain you all. May her soul rest in Gods house forever.*

*In Christ Holy Name*

*Rev. Br. Jamison PAS Wheeler, bsta. +*

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**jamison wheeler** - February 03, 2022 at 04:12 PM

KM

“ Jim,

*Most of the memories I have of you include you pulling out your wallet or phone to show me the latest photos of Lizzie or Sarah or Jimmy or all three of them. You and Sarah nurtured a family to be proud of.*

*I remember stories of Lizzie’s successes and how proud you were of her no matter what.*

*I cannot even begin to imagine what you and yours are going through and have been going through. I’m thankful that God in His wisdom has welcomed Lizzie and that His Spirit will continue to be with you and comfort you. Tim and I are standing in the gap for and with you. We love you and continue to keep you and your family in our prayers.*

*Love and sympathy, Kathy McAllister*

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**Kathy McAllister** - February 03, 2022 at 01:02 PM

CD

*Sarah I am truly sorry for your loss. It's more sad when our loved ones go to soon. It's a one year anniversary for me as well. I lost my daughter in January of 2021. You have my condolences. from your cousin Connie*

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**consuella declue** - February 06, 2022 at 12:08 AM

DD

“ *Dee,Ian, and Sarah Davidson purchased the Best of California Wine Gift Basket for the family of Elizabeth Rae Springer.*



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**Dee,Ian, and Sarah Davidson** - February 02, 2022 at 03:04 PM

BH

“ *May God continue to comfort your family during this difficult time.*

*Jarvis and Barnetta Harris*

**Barnetta Harris** - February 02, 2022 at 02:22 PM

LN

“ *Larry, Eva & Sharene Nance purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Elizabeth Rae Springer.*



**Larry, Eva & Sharene Nance** - February 02, 2022 at 01:10 PM



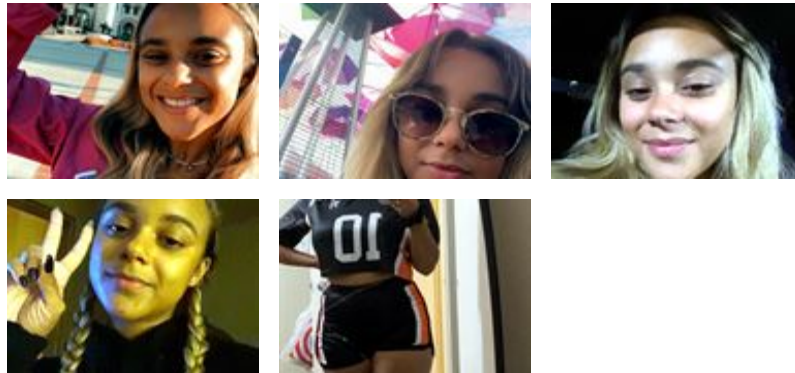
“ *Mrs. Fields Crimson Nibbler Trunk was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Rae Springer.*



February 01, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 31, 2022 at 12:54 PM

PH

“ Jim, I'm praying God's continued blessings on you and your family today and in the coming days.  
Remember you are His child and He cares for you and about what you are going through. Love you my friend 🙏❤️

Pamela Humphrey - January 30, 2022 at 03:49 PM

PH

“ May God guide her to heaven.



Pete Henrisey - January 30, 2022 at 06:12 AM

CR

“ Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer



Candy ray - January 29, 2022 at 11:13 PM

KN

“ Jim, Sarah and Jimmie there are no words that express my sorrow on the loss of your beautiful daughter and sister. My prayers are offered for all of you. May the Lord give you the strength to hold onto each other and support each other over the coming days and years.

Kathryn Nelson

Kathryn Nelson - January 29, 2022 at 06:28 PM

BS

“ My prayers to you and your family.



Belinda Smith - January 29, 2022 at 05:54 PM

GW

“ Sarah and family, I am so sorry to hear about you daughter..🙏.. Geraldine



Geraldine Ward - January 29, 2022 at 03:25 PM

JV

“ There are no words to convey the love and sympathy I have for you during this time of grief. I'm so sorry for the loss of your darling Lizzie. Only God knows the plan as to why the dark threads are needed as much as the gold and silver. We see the weaving from the below, but He sees it from above. One day we will see His weaving as He does and understand it all. Until then, let your faith, friends, and family comfort you along with the wonderful memories of Lizzie. Hugs, love, and prayers.

*Jan Vinson, DKG*

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**Jan Vinson** - January 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer



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**cheryl Butler** - January 29, 2022 at 08:29 AM

RJ

“ May God care for each of you during this time of grief with God's comforting grace and love.

*Rev. Dr. Addison Shields, Jr.*

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**Rev. Dr. Addison Shields Jr** - January 28, 2022 at 07:39 PM

JA

“ Dear Family,  
I am so very sorry about the passing of your sweet Lizzie. We pray that you would daily in small ways and precious memories, know the comfort of God and that she is in His loving Presence eternally.

*Jane Addison. SHMChorale*

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**Jane Addison** - January 28, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Rae Springer.*



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January 28, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. God bless your family.*

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**Rose Crockett, So Holland Master Chorale** - January 28, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *Joyce Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer*



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**Joyce Shoemaker** - January 28, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Mandy Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer*



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**Mandy Lawrence** - January 28, 2022 at 02:23 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer



Mrs. Stevenson - January 28, 2022 at 01:57 PM

CO

“ Cheryl And Emma Overton lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer



Cheryl and Emma Overton - January 28, 2022 at 01:51 PM

SG

“ Starr Griffin lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer



Starr Griffin - January 28, 2022 at 11:46 AM

RH

“ Reyonna Harvey lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer



reyonna harvey - January 28, 2022 at 11:45 AM

CF

“ Cheryl Frakes lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer



Cheryl Frakes - January 28, 2022 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ The Geisler Family lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer



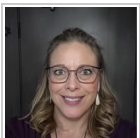
The Geisler Family - January 28, 2022 at 11:29 AM

SC

“ Sydney Christon lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer



Sydney Christon - January 28, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Christine McConnell lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer



Christine McConnell - January 28, 2022 at 09:11 AM

GW

“ *Genevra Walters lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Rae Springer*



Genevra Walters - January 27, 2022 at 11:56 PM

CK

“ *My heart aches with you in this unimaginable loss. From what I read about her, Liz was a remarkable woman. May you find comfort in memories of happy times together, in your faith, and in the love of family and friends.*

Chriss KENDALLMUNIZ - January 27, 2022 at 04:05 PM

MB

“ *Sarah, James and James Jr. The pain of her passing is felt far and wide. I am so sorry for this unimaginable tragedy. I did not know Lizzie but her picture says a thousand words and they are all kind and sweet. "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love Him." She must be experiencing her unimaginable joy.*

Monica Brigham - January 27, 2022 at 03:55 PM



*Dearest friends, please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your sweet daughter ! We pray that you & her loved ones will feel God's comfort in your coming days of grief.*

Lois Adame - January 27, 2022 at 05:28 PM

VN

“ Jim I have no words my heart hurts for all of you I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. I pray that all your memories, family and friends will get you thru the days to come and God will hold you tight.

*Love Vicki Neverman*

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**Vicki Neverman** - January 27, 2022 at 12:08 PM