



## Serenity D. Benson

March 26, 2012 - August 17, 2013

Serenity D. Benson, 17 months, of Bourbonnais, passed away Saturday (Aug. 17, 2013) at Comer Children's Hospital in Chicago. Visitation will be from noon Tuesday, Aug. 27, until the 1 p.m. funeral service at the Second Baptist Church in Kankakee. The Rev. Tyler Prude will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to Comer Children's Hospital in Chicago. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Serenity was born March 26, 2012, at Comer Children's Hospital, the daughter of Darren Benson and Dameika Rosenthal. She loved music, dancing and her stuffed bunny.

Surviving are her parents, of Bourbonnais; one sister, Sanaa Benson; maternal grandparents, Gail Thompson and Damos Rosenthal, both of Kankakee; paternal grandparents, Darryl Benson and Jenetta Linebarger, both of Hopkins Park; maternal great-grandparents, Elzie and Hazel Carroll, of Kankakee; paternal great-grandfather, Price Benson, of Hopkins Park; and paternal great-grandmother, Betty Logan, of Hopkins Park; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Comer Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL -  
[uchicagokidshospital.org](http://uchicagokidshospital.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)


Second Baptist Church  
Kankakee, IL 60901

## Funeral Service

AUG 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall

 Kiara  
Latrice

“ *REST IN PEACE BABY GIRL IMMA MISS UR LIL MEAN SELF U  
WILL ALWAYS REMAIN IN MY HEART I LOVE U FOREVER*

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**Kiara Latrice** - August 29, 2013 at 09:20 AM

 Meik  
Millz

“ *My heart is still heavy knowing that you are not with me physically. I  
still think I can call the hospital and check on you but I know you're  
resting. I'm going to miss the way you grabbed my finger and  
wouldn't let go, how you would suck on your two fingers, your little  
cat cry.....I could keep going on but one things for sure, Mommy  
will always love you. My Little Fighter #FightLikeSerenity :)*

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**Meik Millz** - August 28, 2013 at 04:55 PM



“ *Kat Seiber lit a candle in memory of Serenity  
D. Benson*



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**Kat Seiber** - August 27, 2013 at 02:34 PM

 Meik  
Millz

*Thank you :)*

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**Meik Millz** - August 28, 2013 at 04:55 PM

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“ *rEst iN pAradlse bAby glr!..Tee tee is going to miss you...you gained your wings serenity and now you are free...free from pain and suffering...I will miss singing to you and watching you fall asleep on my chest...love you*

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**ashley** - August 25, 2013 at 10:21 PM

JG

“ *Love You Rennie Pooh!!!!!! Rest Peacefully Sweetheart ?*

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**Joscelyn Gyles** - August 25, 2013 at 07:18 AM



Kortasha Jones

“ *My lil poopoo we gone miss you and ya eye rolling lol you were a fighter #fightlike serenity love you lil cuz*

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**Kortasha Jones** - August 24, 2013 at 08:43 PM

LJ

“ *May God cradle you just like your mommy did. Even though I didnt get to spend much time with you; my Love for you is so strong rest on sweet angel until we meet again Love u potpie*

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**LaToyia James** - August 24, 2013 at 07:50 PM



“ *rip serenity you will be missed always we love you*



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**Ryla Nelson** - August 24, 2013 at 01:46 PM



*your mamma n family are in my prayers praying that they can make push through this pain and that they can find joy in this time of sorrow*

**Ryla Nelson** - August 24, 2013 at 01:48 PM

BJ

“ *Meika, So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family may God bless and keep you in this sad time my deepest sympathy. Brenda Jefferson.*

**Brenda Jefferson** - August 24, 2013 at 12:28 PM



*Thank you so much!!!!*

**Meik Millz** - August 28, 2013 at 04:56 PM

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“ *My serenity she always was smiling. she never took her little thumb out her mouth*

**tanisha thompson** - August 23, 2013 at 12:44 PM