



Vanessa Ann Myers

September 13, 2005 - May 20, 2017

West Jordan, Utah – It is with the heaviest of hearts that the Hanson and Myers families announce the death of their beautiful and courageous daughter, Vanessa Ann Myers. Vanessa passed away the evening of Saturday May 20th, surrounded and caressed by those that loved her as she took her last breath. Vanessa's fight with a rare heart condition, Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, began September 13th, 2005.

From birth to her last breath she was an angel and an inspiration to anyone who had the pleasure of being a part of her life. She wouldn't let three open heart surgeries and months of hospital stays get her down, Vanessa always greeted life with a smile on her face and her favorite stuffed animal, Rainbow Bunny in her hand. Vanessa loved to swim and be in the water, so much that she practically had to be dragged out. Her one last wish was not to go on a big trip to Hawaii or to Disneyland, she just wanted to go swimming and eat spaghetti. She had a deep love for animals and a special place in her heart for bunnies, bunnies were all she talked about from the time she got up to when she went to bed. She enriched the lives of everyone that knew and loved her and showed the world and especially her family what toughness really is. This world truly didn't deserve an angel the likes of Vanessa and as hard as it was for her family to let her go, we know she is with the Lord looking up at him with her piercing blue eyes and that beautiful and contagious smile, making Rainbow Bunny do a little dance from side to side in her hands as he watches and delights in her charm.

Vanessa is survived by her father and stepmother, John (Heather) Myers, stepfather and mother Tawny and Sean Hanson, and her siblings Gwen Doner, Adyson Myers and Braylen Myers. Vanessa is preceded in death by her grandmothers, Vicky Gittins-Haning and Marriette Hanson.

The Family would like to recognize and extend extreme gratitude to the true heroes of this world, the doctors and nursed at Primary Children's Medical Center who took care of and loved Vanessa throughout her short life. With a special thanks to her world class heart surgeon, Dr. John Hawkins (deceased) and cardiologists, Dr. Michael Pulchaski and his team that made our amazing 11 years with Vanessa possible.

Services will be held on Wednesday, May 24th at 1:00 PM at the LDS Church on 3274 South Hillside Drive (2760 West) in West Valley City. Please join the family in celebrating Vanessa's beautiful life.

There will be a private family viewing held at the funeral home on Wednesday, May 23rd.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vanessa Ann Myers*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jodi & Shane Grende & Steve Walker lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers*



Jodi & Shane Grende & Steve Walker - May 26, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Helen Morgan lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers*



helen morgan - May 25, 2017 at 01:55 PM



So sorry for your loss prayers

Tammy Dickey - May 25, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers Steven & Andrea Walker*



Andrea Walker - May 24, 2017 at 02:31 PM

ZE

“ Sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Zac & Corrina Edwards - May 24, 2017 at 07:56 AM

J(

“ Jodi & Shane Grende (Walker) lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers



Jodi & Shane Grende (Walker) - May 23, 2017 at 05:25 PM

HM



helen morgan - May 25, 2017 at 01:54 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Rockwell lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers



Carolyn Rockwell - May 23, 2017 at 01:46 PM

CR

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of this sweet beautiful little girl. She was sent here to teach us all. To be grateful, loving and humble. She will always be remembered with love. God Bless and be with you all.

Carolyn Rockwell - May 23, 2017 at 01:50 PM



“ *Bob Bright lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers*



Bob Bright - May 23, 2017 at 01:28 PM

DA

“ *Dear Sean & Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss and please know you are in our thoughts. Let us know if there is ANYTHING we can do during this difficult time.

*Love,
Your Dannon Family*

danielle - May 23, 2017 at 12:04 PM

KB

“ *Johnny, Heather and family. So sorry for your loss.*

Kirby Berry - May 23, 2017 at 11:57 AM

JB

“ *JoAnn Butcher lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers*



JoAnn Butcher - May 23, 2017 at 11:23 AM

SW

“ Steven Walker lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers



Steven walker - May 23, 2017 at 10:10 AM

Shante Fox

“ Shante Fox lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers



Shante Fox - May 23, 2017 at 01:01 AM

Holly Van Cott

“ Holly Van Cott lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers



Holly Van Cott - May 22, 2017 at 11:21 PM

Jennifer Allen

“ John, Heather, and family -- the few times I met Vanessa, she was always such a sweet, special girl. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and keep you.

Jennifer Allen - May 22, 2017 at 09:18 PM

KO

“ *Koral lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers*



koral - May 22, 2017 at 08:58 PM

TD

“ *Tammy Durkin lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers*



Tammy Durkin - May 22, 2017 at 08:46 PM

KR

“ *Kimmie Rock lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers*



Kimmie Rock - May 22, 2017 at 08:06 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jones lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Ann Myers*



barbara jones - May 22, 2017 at 07:29 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Peralta lit a candle in memory of
Vanessa Ann Myers*



nancy peralta - May 22, 2017 at 07:19 PM