



## Brianne M. Clark

February 16, 2010

Brianne Michelle Clark, 20, passed away, Tuesday, February 16, 2010. From the moment Brianne entered our lives on July 20, 1989, the world was a brighter place. Her exuberance for life was as contagious as her smile! She had an intense love for family and friends and never turned down the opportunity to spend time with them. She was the life of the party, always planning birthday surprises and events for others. She loved to celebrate the holidays. Family activities, like riding 4-wheelers in the sand dunes of Oklahoma, traveling, putting on fashion shows with her cousins and playing kickball were some of her favorites. She graduated from Cair Paravel in 2007 where she participated in theater, sports and STUCO. Blessed with natural athletic ability, she excelled at basketball and volleyball. She was currently studying at Washburn University, working towards a degree in elementary education. Her marriage to Trey Lyons was planned for July 31, 2010. No words can describe the void she leaves behind as she begins her real life in heaven with Jesus. She is survived by her 11-month-old daughter Amea, fiance Trey Lyons, parents Leanna and Claude, brother Blain/Lindy along with two grandmothers, many beloved aunts, uncles and cherished cousins. Visitation will be held 5:30 to 7:30 today at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Friday at Topeka Bible Church, 1101 SW Mulvane, Topeka. Burial will follow at Penwell Gabel Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Brianne M. Clark*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To Claude, Leanna and the Clark Family*

*We were so sadden to hear about Brianne. May the wonderful memories of her eventually out shine the pain your feeling today. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Steve, Tammy, Shannon and Shawn Ortega*

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**Tamera Ortega** - February 21, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ *To my brother and sister-in-law and Blain, you know the words can't heal what u are feeling. But I has happy to have Bri as my niece. We all loved her very much and she will be missed by all of us. But, GOD had plans for her to be with him, in his arms where she will not longer hurt no more, no more pains, and no more tears. She can now look at us and smile at us with her pretty smile. We will miss her so much. I love all of u.*

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**Allie Campbell & family** - February 20, 2010 at 07:44 PM

JS

“ *Leanna and family, our hearts go out to you with this news about Brianne. She was so beautiful from the day she was born and grew to be a lovely young woman. May God grant you the peace only He can give and may you feel His loving arms around you as you make the adjustments in your lives without her. Our love and prayers, Bob and Joan Speake*

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**joan speake** - February 19, 2010 at 04:37 PM

SS

“ *Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time. May you be comforted by God's love.*

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**Sharon and Larry Scarbrough** - February 19, 2010 at 09:10 AM

AS

“ *Leanna and family So sorry to hear about your daughter. Im very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Angela and Richard Smith** - February 18, 2010 at 11:27 PM

JM

“ *I got to know Bri when she was working at the Plaza Cafe. She was always so sweet and had such a beautiful smile. We would compare "baby stories" as my granddaughter was just a month older than Anea. My heart truly breaks for all of you. She touched many more people than you will ever know. May God's peace surround you.*

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**Judy McCrite** - February 18, 2010 at 10:53 PM

CB

“ *Leanna and Family,*  
*Our family has been your dental patients for many years and our son, Matt, got to know Brianna while working together at Dillons. We are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*With deepest sympathy,*  
*Chris, Ron, Kim, Matt and Megan Bahre*

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**Chris Bahre** - February 18, 2010 at 10:29 PM

JH

“ *Claude and Family,*  
  
*We are very sorry for the loss of your daughter our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time.*  
  
*Joe Hubbard and Family*

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**Joseph Hubbard** - February 18, 2010 at 09:25 PM

AB

“ *I truly got to know the Clark family at Next Step series, the first one at TBC. Their strength of the Lord will carry them through the deep loss of Bri. The great Love of the Lord and the love among Church family will pray to keep you lifted up in Prayer.*

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**Art Brennan** - February 18, 2010 at 09:19 PM

RM

“ I remember a sweet, bright eyed little girl who used to come with her Grandma Beverly to church. Such a precious child!!! My heart is breaking for all of you as you go through this difficult journey. I am so grateful that you know you are not doing this alone...you are surrounded by friends and family to uphold and love you and most importantly, you are assured of Gods'love and Grace

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**Ruth Ann Mitchell** - February 18, 2010 at 07:59 PM

LS

“ Clark Family,  
Your strength and faith in Jesus is an amazing testimony. I will be praying you continue to find peace through your incredible loss. Job 42:5 says, "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; But now my eye sees You." Someday you too will see and be together with your precious child again. May God carry you through this time.

*Psalm 34:18*

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**Lori Swickard-McCarter** - February 18, 2010 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ No one can express the pain you feel, but look to the hills which bringeth your help. God will give you the comfort and strength you need to make it through this time of sorrow. May you find peace in her smile and joy in her laughter. She is with Jesus now tucked in the safety in his arms. God Bless you and your family

*from Melvin and Karen Douglas and family.*

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**to Claude Clark and Family** - February 18, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ Claude and your family,  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss,It was once said to me,  
(death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory  
no one can steal.) Cherish the memories you have,they will forever  
be in your heart.Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your  
family.  
Tod,Fay,Nolan and Austin Peters

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February 18, 2010 at 04:21 PM



“ I was so sad to hear that Bri had passed. I have been so upset by  
this whole situation, trying to make sense of it all. Resting in the fact  
that God has a plan, that we may not understand. I am in awe of the  
Clark family. I don't know, even though I am a Christian, if I would  
have this type of faith....you are all teaching us as the days have  
passed, watching this unfold, to prayers of healing, to prayers of  
peace.

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February 18, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ Iam so sorry to hear of your loss.I did not know your daughter  
personally. I can't even imagine the pain and sadness your family is  
going through.There are no words I could say to make things any  
easier for you all.I can only say my heart is with you.My prayer for  
you is God gives you strength to get through this. May God bless  
you Kelli Lambert - Peter's mom

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February 18, 2010 at 01:32 PM

RM

“ Claude, Leanna, Blain, Lindy and Amea;

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our continued prayers are with your family as you go through this time of grief. We were not blessed with knowing Bri but we have been touched by your continued faith and belief in God. Your family is close to our hearts and in our prayers during this difficult time of loss. God has gained a beautiful soul in Heaven and one day we will all have the pleasure of meeting Bri and seeing her beautiful smile.*

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**Richard & Robin Munoz** - February 18, 2010 at 01:09 PM

MS

“ Dear Clark family,

*Words cannot express the sadness we feel for your loss. Our kids went to CPLS for a couple of years in grade school and our daughter, Adrienne, was in the same class as Blain. Bri would have been in kindergarten at the time. I remember a gorgeous dark-eyed, dark curly haired little girl...she stood out in the crowd even then. It must be difficult to see beyond the sorrow today, and we pray that looking back in memory, and knowing that Bri is with Jesus, helps comfort you tomorrow.*

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**Mike, Cheryl, Adam/Lindsey, Adrienne, Alex and Abraham Stewart** - February 18, 2010 at 12:22 PM

SR

“ Dear Clark Family: We are saddened by your loss and are praying for God's Love and Strength to carry you through this difficult time. We all loved watching Bri playing volleyball - her agility and coordination were amazing to watch! But most of all, we will miss her beautiful smile and contagious laughter. We know that she is in God's tender and loving arms and look forward to seeing her when we leave this earthly home.

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**Sam, Miki, Sean & Christine Rende** - February 18, 2010 at 11:13 AM

LH

“ *Leanna, my heart is absolutely breaking for you and your beautiful family. I always look forward to my appointments with you and loved how you spoke so lovingly of your children and now your precious granddaughter. I always gathered from our conversations that you had an amazing daughter and I am so so sorry you had to say goodbye way too soon.*

*Take care dear sweet Leanna...our family holds yours in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With our deepest sympathy to all that loved this amazing young women-*

*The Harrison Family (Seth & Lesley and family)*

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**Lesley Harrison** - February 18, 2010 at 10:38 AM

JO

“ *I am a patient of Dr. Gardner and had an appointment last week. Rene told me about Leann's daughter, Brianne. I have been praying for your family all week. I work with Kim who attends church with Leann and heard a little more. No one can understand God's work on earth but we know Brianne is safe in his arms now.*

*May family, friends and faith help you in this difficult time.*

*Joanne R.*

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**Joanne** - February 18, 2010 at 10:27 AM

AW

“ *Trey and Amea I am sorry about the loss of your fiance and your mommy, she will be deeply missed, but you guys still have eachother and a whole life a head of you, Amea will only hear good things about her mommy as she grows up and every picture she sees of her mommy she will see her smiling, that's just Bri always smiling and happy, she is in heaven now looking down on us, and watching over her baby girl, Amea she is your guardian angel!!! God bless you guys, Aunt Angie loves you, and my heart aches for you.*

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**Angie Williams** - February 18, 2010 at 09:40 AM

AW

“ *Dear Clark Family, I am very sorry about the loss of Bri, she is such an amazing girl that will be truly missed, we will always have Bri's memories close at heart. God Bless your family.*

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**Angie Williams** - February 18, 2010 at 09:36 AM

MI

“ Claude, Leanna and Blain

*I write today to say that our hearts truly hurt for the loss of one so very dear to us.*

*Brianne was a dear child whom we all had the opportunity to watch grow up through the years.*

*The days of playing in Grandmas front yard. The days of kick ball with her cousins playing in the summer heat till it was so dark you couldn't see the ball.*

*Family outings at the lake fighting the flies for the last cupcake. To Fourth of Julys and Christmas dinners. She was and always will be a spark in our hearts that we will carry through the rest of our days here on earth. An angel amongst us all she is now an Angel in heaven watching over us. We will never forget that wonderful smile and how she lit up the room as she walked in.*

*This past few weeks has been an emotional rollercoaster for you and us all. Hanging on to every hope that the God would let her remain here with us. But he needed Brianne and all her strengths. And we could not keep her here with us when she had a higher calling.*

*Over the next few days we will all gather and celebrate the life that was Brianne's and how she touched all our lives in memorable ways. We will listen to all the stories that are to be told. We will cry, and we may even laugh at some of those stories and I believe in my heart Brianne would expect that of us. As she was always the life of the party, telling a joke or playing a trick.*

*We are here for you all we love you.*

*We pray for God to comfort you all in this time.*

*Uncle Mike, Aunt Rhonda, Charity and Jacob*

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**Mike** - February 18, 2010 at 09:14 AM

AR

“ Dearest Leanna, Claude, Blain and Amea,  
We are sooooo sorry for your loss. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hold firm the hand of God and let Him help you through this difficult time in your lives.

*From: Aaron, Janice and Raianna*

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**Aaron,Janice, Raianna** - February 18, 2010 at 08:52 AM

KG

“ Leanna,  
Ken and I were so sorry to hear about Brianne's death. I want you to know that Ken and I continue to pray for you and your family.

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**Ken & Mary Lou Gudenkauf** - February 18, 2010 at 08:35 AM

JA

“ Dear Leanna, Claude and Blain, We were soooo sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful daughter and sister, Brianna. Please be assured of our prayers for you as you go through this very difficult time. Blessings, James and Marilyn Appleby

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**James & Marilyn Appleby** - February 17, 2010 at 09:07 PM

JS

“ Leanna, Claude, and Blain with sadness and tears I am sending my love from Texas along with more prayers for strength to guide you through this time. Bri was very special to me and I will always treasure the summer I spent with her and Blain and the other times I spent with your family. I wish I was closer and could attend her services, but know that my heart and thoughts are with you all. I love you guys!

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**Jennifer (bunyard) Schumacher** - February 17, 2010 at 07:13 PM

CA

“ Dear Leanna, Claude, Blain and family, We are so very very sorry. Through unspeakable pain we treasure our memories of many childhood smiles,laughter and happiness. I have a picture in my heart of Blake welcoming Bri home.

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**Charlie, Susan & Grant Andrews** - February 17, 2010 at 05:00 PM

Jl

“ Claude and family I am sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Jimmy** - February 17, 2010 at 03:08 PM