



Charli Kaye Howard

February 21, 2012 - May 14, 2023

Charli Kaye Howard, 11 years old, Wamego, Kansas, passed into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, May 14, 2023.

Charli was born February 21, 2012, in Topeka, Kansas, to Scott and Mary Roush Howard. She attended Farley Elementary School through 4th grade and was in the 5th grade at Rock Creek Middle School.

Never has a child said more than by saying so little. Charli was small but mighty with a feisty nature and never left any doubt about her unmatched determination. She always knew how to coerce those around her into what she wanted and leave them with a precious crooked grin as evidence of her scheme. She lived like we all should – finding joy in small things while steadfastly remaining carefree and trusting in those around her.

Charli accomplished and overcame so much in her short life and left an indelible mark on everyone she met. She was a world-class snuggler and loved those she knew hard and those that knew her loved her just as hard. To those who knew her well, she was a hero.

Grateful to have shared Charli's life are her parents, Scott and Mary Howard; her siblings, Christal, Makayla and Kate; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Sam and Janice

Roush and Charles “Chuck” Howard and Sharon Howard Zimmerman.

Charli’s family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 19, at Fellowship Bible Church, 6800 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka KS 66615. The church will be livestreaming Charli's service at <https://vimeo.com/event/3412257>.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Washburn Foundation to benefit students with special needs, and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Funeral Service

MAY **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fellowship Bible Church
6800 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66615

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charli Kaye Howard



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - May 17, 2023 at 05:18 PM

SS

Beautiful service

Susan Scovel - May 19, 2023 at 12:10 PM

ZA

“ Even though I didn't know Charli personally i saw her in the halls at Farley my condolences go out to her family.
Regards
Chamberlain700whcguy

Zach - May 20, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JL

“ Mary Kaye, when Jane told me about Charli, my heart was so saddened for your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and May God's Spirit comfort you and your family as you grieve your precious daughter. Jody Isch Lancaster

Jody Isch Lancaster - May 19, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.*



May 18, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.*



May 18, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.*



May 18, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.*



May 17, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.



May 17, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.



May 17, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.



May 17, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *RCMS family* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.



RCMS family - May 17, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.*



May 17, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.

May 17, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.*



May 17, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.

May 17, 2023 at 08:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.



May 17, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.



May 16, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.

May 16, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.*



May 16, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.

May 16, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charli Kaye Howard.*



May 16, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Sweet Charli Kaye! You have been the heart of your family since the day you were born. A true hero...peace be with you Charli!*

*Mary, Scott, Crystal, MaKayla and Kate...we loved your Charli!
Peace love and prayers cover you all!*

Julie Patterson - May 16, 2023 at 03:36 PM

KW

While we didn't get to meet Charli in person, we can see the impact she had on Scott and the love he has for her and his family. We will all try to learn from Charli by "Finding the joy in the small things".

We are thinking of you all. From the MAPS work family and Kerri.

Kerri Winter - May 16, 2023 at 03:59 PM

SS

I'm so sorry for your heartbreaking loss.

Susan Scovel - May 16, 2023 at 04:01 PM

MN

I never knew your sweet angel Charli, but knew of her through your very colorful post about her. I know everyone with miss her so much but know she is safe with the rest of her family who have left before her. I send prayers and peaceful memories ❤️

mary Kathryn Neall - May 16, 2023 at 04:04 PM

MO

Our boys shared Ms. Kennedy's 'power room' with Charli and wanted to share their thoughts and well wishes for her family. I cannot fathom losing a child, but believe she might have an easier existence now, outside these earthly limitations and challenges. We're all thinking of her family and sending warm wishes of comfort through the sadness of loss and hope reflection of the happy memories ease some of the pain.

*Take care,
The Burnett Family*

Molly - May 16, 2023 at 07:41 PM

KS

Charli - I "met" you while you were still in your mommy's tummy. What a beautiful miracle you were! Your Mom, being the amazing woman that she is, had volunteered to help my son, Jesse, read -- and she had to tell me about this amazing/surprising/miracle pregnancy and she wouldn't be able to teach the full year. Oh how we all celebrated you! How so excited we were to meet you -- and you immediately charmed us all! You picked the most perfect family, Charli. All those amazing sisters and the best Mom and Dad in the world. We all laughed at your Mom's crazy tales - and we all loved you, cheered for you and believed in you. And Charli - you didn't disappoint. You accomplished everything you were meant to -- you brought so much love, joy and happiness to all. And beautiful stubborn Charli. You were perfect. Now, we will help your Mom, Dad and sisters try to move on -- not without you, because you will always be here. A part of you in so many of us...but we will be friends who will help lift your family to their feet when their own wings have trouble remembering to fly and be carefree and love endlessly. Fly free Angel Charli -- we love you. Kim and Jesse

Kim Stolle - May 16, 2023 at 09:36 PM