



Carrie R. Brizendine

June 6, 1983 - July 12, 2005

Anderson - Carrie R. Brizendine, 22, Anderson, was ushered into the Presence of the Lord, though much sooner than expected, on July 12, 2005 due to an automobile accident. Carrie was born June 6, 1983 in Lancaster, Ohio, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. She lived in this area most of her life. She was a Loan Processor at Star Financial Bank. Carrie was a graduate of Indiana Christian Academy and Mt. Zion School of Ministry in Pennsylvania. Carrie was a member of Greenbriar Community Church. Carrie served on Mission Trips to Haiti. She worked with distressed Women at Camp Hope in New Jersey through Time Square Church in New York City. She always sought out others in need. She is survived by her parents: Brad E. & Joan R. Brizendine. Brothers: Brandon & wife Mandy Brizendine of New Castle, Brent Brizendine of Anderson, Shane Schooley of Grove City, Ohio, Clinton Brizendine of Anderson and Paul Schooley of Anderson. Grandparents: Jack & Pat Brizendine and Bob & Phyllis Covell. Nieces & Nephews: Evan Brizendine, Elijah Brizendine and Ossian Abbott. Several aunts, uncles, cousins, a host of very special friends and her church family who dearly loved her. Carrie was preceded in death by her mentor, one that she looked to as a second mother and served with in Haiti: Gretchen Zachary. Services will be Monday, July 18, 2005 at 10:00 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with several Ministers officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 2-6:00 PM on Sunday, July 17, 2005 at funeral home,

south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Haiti Rescue Missions
c/o Greenbriar Community Church. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

NG

“ I was just informed of Carrie's passing today by another classmate and friend of ours, Brent Fuller. My deepest sympathies go out to her family and friends. As many others have pointed out, Carrie was a bright and beautiful young woman who served her God with an unrivaled passion and zeal. Mourn if you must, as I and countless others before me have, but after that let us remember that Carrie is a much better place now. She's with our loving and caring Father in Heaven. Still, my sympathies and prayers go out to her family. May God bless you and comfort you through this terrible loss. - Neal Gwinn

Neal Gwinn - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ For Carrie's friends and family: I remember Carrie from her school days as well, and stumbled over this news with dismay after some random ICA websurfing. I would have liked the opportunity to get to know her better in this life. Another reminder of how little we must know of how much greater and better God's plans for His people must be. Can't even begin to fathom her gain--nor can I begin to fathom your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Joy McCarnan <http://www.supersiblings.com>

Joy McCarnan - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I am deeply saddened by your tragic loss. May God's hand bless your family and send your heart all the strength you may need through His Holy Spirit. You are in my prayers.

Pam Phillips - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Carrie was a true blessing and never added anything but goodness to my life. I am grateful that she was able to share her life with me and be such a tremendous sister in the faith. Casey

Casey and Briana Zachary - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ I am so sorry for you tremendous lost. My thoughts and prayers will always be with you through the difficult days ahead. You've lost an angel in Carrie but God now has his child home with him. It's hard to imagine but he loves her much more than we ever could. Yours in Christ Diane

Diane - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you entire family. My parents have lost two children and I know this is devastating. May God in his glory give you the peace that you need. Love, Tami

Tami Ward Porter - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Joan - Thinking of you and your family. You all have our deepest sympathy. So very sorry that we did not get to know Carrie. Her picture looks beautiful. Gave one of her pictures to Mom yesterday...she just wanted to see her face. She just kept looking at it. We all wish we would have done more but unfortunately we do not get to redo. Love to you all. Dixie & Gayle

Dixie & Gayle Campbell - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Carrie- I will forever keep you in my heart. I miss you. I love you.

James - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Mr. and Mrs. Brizendine and Family, Our 22 year old son was killed in a car accident on 7/12/04. He is buried at Anderson Memorial Park. Our son's girlfriend's friend, Heather Guilkey is a friend of your daughter and works for Star. I'm sure you don't know us but it has been on our hearts to let you know we are praying for you and for strength as you come thru new hurtles each day without your precious Carrie. We were inspired just to read about her. It always amazes me that young people can have the self confidence to represent so well what they believe in. When Kris died, though I was across town, I saw the sky open up and sun rays decend on the ground. It was so beautiful I pulled over. Tears filled my eyes and I said out loud "I wonder if it's this beautiful when God takes us to heaven." Not knowing it was that very moment God took my precious Kris home to live with him forever. I have never told this story to anyone but my husband and children but feel led to tell you this. We are sorry for your loss. We would like to give you a book given to us that was essential to dealing with this unnatural timing of death. It is Dr. James Dobson's "When God Doesn't Make Sense." If we can do anything for you or you would like to meet us please email us. Until then we are thinking and praying for you. Your Carries knows all truths now. How much your earthly parents love you can only be exceeded by our Heavenly Father who created you. Love and Prayers, Sam and Lori Hanna

Sam and Lori Hanna - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSE. SHE IS AN IMAGE OF HER MOTHER. A CHILD OF GOD AND WILL BE SO GREATLY MISSED. JOAN I LOVE YOU AND I A SO VERY SORRY. BUT I KNOW SHE IS IN THE GLORY OF GOD AND GRETCHEN. MAY GOD GIVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PEACE AND COMFORT. THINKING OF YOU DONNIETA JORDAN

DONIETA JORDAN - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry for you loss. Our deepest thoughts are with you. We know what it is like to lose a child. We had Brad do the services for our 3 month old and for Jacob\'s father, Terry Bliss. We will be thinking of your whole family. May God be with you in this time of need.

Melissa & Jacob Bliss - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Brad, Joan, and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you and comfort you.

Tressa Clark - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ We want to send our deepest sympathy for the lost of your lovely daughter, who we know is walking with the Lord now. Our prayers are with all of you.

Butch & Sandy Kimmerling - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I will always remember Carrie as a young girl attending ICA. She was always so sweet and caring. Her family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Robison-Cloud - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ You are in our prayers.

Tim and Vicky Hull - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ You are in my thoughts and prays.

Rise Conn - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I wish I could make it home, but I will be unable to. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Rachel Brown Hull - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Brad, Joan, and family, Sallie and I are very sorry for your loss. Carrie was a true light and will greatly be missed. We will be praying for you. If you need anything, don't hesitate to call. We love you all.

Jim Clark - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Brad... You probably don't remember me, we went to MHJHS and played football together. You and your family have my deepest sympathy and my most heart-felt prayers. Carrie has found her eternal glory before the rest of us, and yet it is difficult to overcome her earthly exit. May God bless you and give you and your entire family strength.

Stephen Denney - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Brad, Joan, and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Carrie touch so many lives, and was such a great friend. She was a true example of a Godly person. Her love and kindness to all that she met will be remembered. I pray for you in this tough time, but hope that remembering all of those Carrie touch over the years will help you in this time.

Tia Power - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ We are really sorry to hear about Carrie. We really thought alot about her. We just saw her the last time we were up in Anderson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Eric & Tina Shaw - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I am forever touched by Carrie. Her heart was open and visible. I praise the Lord that He placed her in my life for a brief time.

Peri L. Henry - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We didn't know Carrie real well, but enough to know that we would like our daughter to grow up and have Carrie's attitude, kindness, and love for God. Anytime we talked to her or just observed her interactions at various ICA functions, her smile was always there. She will be missed. Our prayers are with you.

Jeff and Jamie Brammer - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Carrie, you touched more people in 22 years than most touch in their entire life. I have a lot to learn from the life you led. Yes, we will miss you but we realize you are now with the greatest love of your life, Jesus. Uncle Brad and Aunt Joan, this is a time of unfathomable heartache and sorrow. At this point words do not bring much comfort but God understands where you are because He too once lost a child, so He understands all your pain. To the rest my cousins and family, it's time reexamine our lives. We have always been a close family but a day is coming when all of us will face death. Let's be sure we are able to stay close when we pass into eternity. I love and pray for you all.

Tyson Priest - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Carrie. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the family.

Amy Davis - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family...

Jenny Bryan and Family - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We miss you! We want you to be happy! Carrie liked to play with me and Trey. She laughed a lot. Give gran a kiss for me. I love carrie, I love Joan, I love Brad

Carmelo, Henley and Trey Betor - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Carrie, sweetie, we love you! I know your in the loving arms of Our Father, but we will always miss you. You brought joy and peace into every situation. Your love healed broken hearts. Your kind words melted away any worries or disappointments. Your generous actions compelled us to care for the poor and unlovable. We will forever remember your shining example of Christ's Love for us through your dedicated life to Our Creator. You poured out every ounce of love that was humanly possible to those who so desperately needed Him. Your life seems short to our human minds, but you did so much more than the majority of us who will live decades. Your spirit lives on in those you have touched and we will honor you by continuing to be more like Christ daily and by loving others. You lived everyday to the fullest and in the pure love and joy of knowing Christ and making Him known. We will miss you dearly, but know that one day we will all be reunited at Heaven's Gate. Pastor Brad and Joan, I love you so much more than I can ever say. I want you to know that I feel mom and Carrie are dancing the Streets of Gold and praising Our Lord. They both loved God so much that I know they both have a special place in Heaven. There isn't a day that will go by for the rest of our lives that we will not remember them, but we must carry on their legacies in honor of them and in obedience to God. He is still Lord. He gives and takes away, but blessed be the Name of the Lord. He is still unchanging though our world has seemed to collapse. It is all too shocking, but I can only pray that God comforts you in those hard times. Lean on Him as your only strength and He will see you through. Love,
Charles and Lori

Lori and Charles Moise - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ We met Carrie when visiting Indiana recently. I asked who is this gorgeous girl? - the answer was Carrie Brizendine. Who is this young woman that the children are so drawn to? The answer was Carrie Brizendine. Gorgeous on the outside, but a beautiful soul on the inside. When we say "To God Be All the Glory", we must reflect in prayer that she is with HIM and have faith that prayer will provide HIS direction. We will continue our prayers for the entire family. With respect and sympathy Joseph and Libby Zarrahy

Libby Zarrahy - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Carrie was such a great friend and an encouraging example that being a Christian could really be fun. I pray for God's greatest grace to be on all of you. I'm so sorry for your loss. Molly Nichols-Harper

Molly Nichols-Harper - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ We are so very sorry about Carrie's accident. This is such a tragedy. We had the pleasure of knowing her through our daughter, Sarah, who went to school at Mt. Zion with her. Carrie always had a smile - so very thoughtful and precious - always thinking of others. She had such a sweet, genuine spirit - a true Christian and a very special lady. Carrie stayed at our house during Sarah's wedding and was so fun to be with. We will truly miss her but we know that God is in control and that he will comfort you and your family during the days ahead. We will be praying for you all. Mike and Sandy Stephens

Sandy and Mike Stephens - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Brand and Joan and family We stand in prayer for you all in this time of need. May God in Mercy and Grace give you all that you need to make it through this time. Take the time to grieve and be comforted. Let God be God and rest in Him alone. If you need us you know where we are. Love Ralph and Sharel*

Ralph and Sharel Marcum - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Brad and Joan, We are so sorry to hear of Carrie\'s passing. We know that the Lord will comfort you during this time of need. We are praying that this event can change someones life in Gods spirit!! Please know that we are just a phone call away!!*

Brian & Penny Lockhart - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Brad & Joan & Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Carrie\'s passing. It was such a priviledge to know her. She was such a blessing! I still use the vanilla she brought me back from Haiti. She was a true jewel for His kingdom! I am sure you will miss her greatly. Tia and I are praying for you and your family at this time. Lean on our Saviour and He will bring you through this time. Thank you for bringing such a beautiful daughter inside and out into this world. Lives are better because Carrie was here and touched them.*

Connie Power - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Carrie was the most loving and caring person that I have ever know. She gave all of herself with all of her heart in all that she did. She was a example of Christ to all that knew her. Her loving smile and kind gestures are still talked about by the people in Haiti. She was one in a billion not million. The world has lost a great women of God. Heaven has gained a pure soul. I love you Carrie! Pastor Brad and Joan, I love you both more that you know. You have been with our family through the good and the bad times. You have been pillars of strenght for our whole family. May God hold in His embrace! I love you both!

Enoch and Licia Betor - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM