



Sophia Claire Bendes

August 21, 2015 - July 17, 2020

Sophia Claire Bendes, 4, of Daleville, ran into the arms of Jesus on July 17, 2020. She was born on August 21, 2015 to Jay and Kaylah Bendes.

Sophia loved her kitties, Frozen, crafting, ice cream with sprinkles, flowers, and most of all, being with her family who adored her.

She fiercely fought DIPG and proved to those around her how brave and strong she was.

Sophia is survived by her loving mom and dad, Kaylah and Jay Bendes; big sister, Olivia Bendes; grandparents, Ron and Michelle Bilbrey, and Gwenn and Bill Eldridge; aunts and uncles, Kurt and Taryn Bendes, Matt Bilbrey, Tanner Bilbrey, and William and Stephanie Wallace; great-greatparents, Ronald and Trenda "Jean" Bilbrey; several cousins who love her dearly; her loving kitty, Hope; and dog, Layla.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Lee and Norma Brumback and Thomas and Lena Speck; and her beloved kitties, Beasley, Little Bit; and her dog, Maggie.

A private visitation and service will be held Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Loose Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Cornell officiating.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorial contributions made to the Cure Starts Now in honor of Sophia at: www.donate2csn.org/SophiaB

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sophia Claire Bendes*



Loose Funeral Home - July 21, 2020 at 11:23 AM

RB

Such beautiful memories to hold on to until you're together again. Hug Olivia for me. I know what it's like to lose a little sissy, and my heart breaks for all of you. Prayers and love always.

Rebecca bilbrey - July 21, 2020 at 04:11 PM

SD

So precious. My heart breaks for all of you.

Sherry Davis - July 21, 2020 at 05:31 PM

SC

Ronny Glenn, I am so sorry for your loss. I to was put in that situation. I just knew the powers above had a different plan than me. Ultimately, as each day passes, it gets easier than the previous day. May God Look After Sofia.....

Steven cheever - July 21, 2020 at 07:51 PM

JC

Such a precious child and family! We are praying for peace in the hearts of the family as this is not goodbye, it's until we meet together again!

Jerry & Robyn Cravens - July 21, 2020 at 09:28 PM

TH

Beautiful memories to hold on to. Steve and I pray for you and your family! God had a plan just know she is at peace! Love to you all

tami harvey - July 21, 2020 at 11:15 PM

FP

Sophia is running on the streets of Heaven - no more pain! Jesus is taking good care of her. She has touched countless lives these past several months! Your family is bathed in prayer as you try to adjust. Just remember- you are not alone! Not only is God with you, but you have a whole troop of people, who care about you, walking alongside you! God bless you!

Frances Phillips - July 21, 2020 at 11:22 PM

CP

sorry for your loss. she will never hurt no more.

colleen phillips - July 22, 2020 at 03:40 PM

JT

She was a very special little girl. Love you Aunt Jackie

Jackie Thorpe - July 22, 2020 at 03:52 PM

TE

My deepest condolences to family. Praying for strength, comfort & healing. RIH

Teresa - July 24, 2020 at 04:59 AM



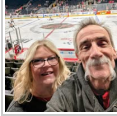
This was a BEAUTIFUL tribute to an all to short life. Your family continues to be in my daily prayers.

Janie Ballenger - July 24, 2020 at 09:19 AM

TK

This was a beautiful tribute to your little girl Sophia, my heart hurts for you all may god bless you and help you through this difficult time, I'm praying you strength comfort and healing . Fly high baby girl

tammy kohl - July 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM



Such precious memories of your beautiful daughter. To know that angel is no longer in pain is a comfort (though I'm sure not yet). Many prayers to continue as your family grieves for your sweet girl.

Tammy Talley - July 24, 2020 at 12:53 PM

SC

As I didnt personally know Sophia, your family. I followed your journey on FB. Many many thoughts and prayers go out to everyone. she fought a good fight. She is now a Angel in heaven.

Sandy Conner - July 24, 2020 at 01:41 PM

LE

“ I do not know your family only thru facebook but my heart aches for your loss of a beautiful daughter. Praying God will give you much comfort in the days ahead

lynn. egger - July 24, 2020 at 10:58 AM

SH

“ Continued prayers for Sophia's family. I am so sorry! <3



Sheila - July 24, 2020 at 10:18 AM

SH

*Prayers continue.
What an amazing journey for this precious little one. She is now with our Lord. My heart as you walk the rest of journey of grief. My heart hugs and love.*

Sur Halverson - July 25, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Precious Moments - In The Radiance Of Heaven's Light - Bereavement Figurine was purchased for the family of Sophia Claire Bendes.*



July 23, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *I'm am so ,so sorry for your lost prayers and thoughts ate with you at this time... I dont know.if you remember me or not I was once your neighbor that lived across from you on the corner. Kathy and Steve Yattaw. Steve pasted in 2018 again I'm so sorry for your lost...❤️*



Kathy yattaw - July 22, 2020 at 02:21 AM



“ *Your Friends at REI and CTI purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sophia Claire Bendes.*



Your Friends at REI and CTI - July 21, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ 188 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - July 21, 2020 at 11:14 AM

SU

“ Sophie was always smiling and laughing. Wish I could have been around her more. Love you, Jay, Kay and Olivia.

Susan - July 21, 2020 at 08:45 AM

KV

“ Sophie had the best smile. I loved to hear her laugh when Leah was being silly. She loved everyone so much. I loved to capture her happiness in pictures. We will miss her greatly. Love to the Bendes family. We are here for you.



Kandy Veneskey - July 21, 2020 at 07:38 AM



“ *Our Beautiful Child, Precious Sophia. I have the magnets we made together on my fridge - matching ones because she knew I like to match.*

*There are no happy endings. Endings are the saddest part.
So just give me a happy middle and a very happy start.*

I love you, Bendes Family

Kelley Veneskey - July 21, 2020 at 06:05 AM



“ *Lisa Spivey lit a candle in memory of Sophia
Claire Bendes*



Lisa spivey - July 20, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Sophia Claire Bendes.*



July 20, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sophia Claire Bendes.*



July 20, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Rebecca bilbrey purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sophia Claire Bendes.*



Rebecca bilbrey - July 20, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Cross Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Sophia Claire Bendes.*



July 20, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Miss Sophia, We will miss that sweet smile and laugh. You are one tough Cookie young lady. Bill and I learned so much from. You have your Princess wings now , Miss you, Gwen and Bill*

Gwen Harman - July 20, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Sophia Claire Bendes.* ”



July 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM