



# Elizabeth Grace Dunford

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**E**lizabeth Grace Dunford passed away at 2 ½ years old on Monday, August 17, 2009.

Beloved daughter of Dean and Michelle (Steinforth) Dunford of Mandeville; loving sister to Charlie and Andrew Dunford of Mandeville; precious granddaughter to Kathy and George Beyl of Covington, Robert and Michele Steinforth of Slidell and Bill and Brenda Dunford of Austin, TX; and Godchild to Debbie Sullivan and Wayne Doiron. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Elizabeth lived the first year of her life happy and healthy and surrounded by her family and friends in Mandeville, LA. She was diagnosed with leukemia at 13 months old. Elizabeth spent the rest of her life at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, where she was happy and loved by her St. Jude family.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, August 22, 2009 at 1:00 PM at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 East 19th Street, Covington, LA 70433.

Visitation AT THE CHURCH on Saturday will begin at 10:00 AM.

Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, 2280 West 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433.

The family would prefer donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, In Memory of Elizabeth Grace Dunford, Tribute #24258638, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, (800) 822-6344.

Elizabeth's journey was recorded by her mom at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/elizabethdunford](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/elizabethdunford).



## Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 22 at 9:30 AM



**AI And Angela Christian** posted:

Michelle and Dean, Our prayers are with you and the boys over the loss of your little angel, Elizabeth. Heaven has welcomed her with open arms. AI and Angela Christian

August 21 at 7:00 PM



**Russel & Angela Jackson** posted:

She was here such a short time, but touched so many lives while she was with us. We pray for you to find the strength to get through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Love, Russ and Angela

August 21 at 7:00 PM



**Heidi Hankel** posted:

Our deepest and heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beautiful angel. I will continue to offer every prayer for her and your family. What joy to think Elizabeth is in paradise with God, and above all, knows Him as she and your other family members join her to glorify Him. God Bless and Peace to You. Sincerely, Heidi Hankel and Kathy Willems FMNH

August 20 at 7:00 PM



**Ann Lacoste** posted:

You do not know me but I have been praying for Elizabeth. Sadly she did not win her battle, but won the right to be one of God's angels. You all have been strong throughout this and I admire your courage and strength. I have followed your website and have been inspired by your story. I am a big fan of St. Jude Research Hospital and a donor and I pray for their success rate each and every day. My heart is heavy this morning. I pray that the Holy Spirit is with your family through these trying times. I was a friend of Kathy's parents (neighbor) Mr. & Mrs. Senac. I send her my sympathy also.

August 20 at 7:00 PM



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TF

**The Poussard Family** posted:

We feel your pain as members of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital family. We lost our son in December 2007 before your journey there had begun. We feel our son's presence among us every day and know that you will have those feelings too. Losing a child is the most difficult cross one could bear. May God bless your family all the days of your lives.

August 20 at 7:00 PM

HO

**Harvey And Mooney Oneill** posted:

We know Elizabeth is in heaven with God, happy and free from all pain. Our hearts and prayers go out to you. Love, Mooney and Harv

August 20 at 7:00 PM

AN

**Angie Nicotri** posted:

Hello Dear Friends, Remembering Elizabeth Grace Dunford always. Lots of LOVE and PRAYERS are with you DJ, Michelle, Charlie and Andrew. What an inspiration your entire family has been on our family. We hold you dear to our hearts. With lots of love, Angie, Thomas, Brandon & Caleb

August 20 at 7:00 PM

CC

**Cindy Cunningham** posted:

Michelle, DJ, Charlie and Andrew, I am so sorry for your loss. I never got to meet Elizabeth, but could see you Michelle, in her smile. The photo is so sweet. I'm sorry I can't personally attend the services, but my heart will be there tomorrow. Please tell Kathy how sorry I am. I know a Grandmother's love. I will keep all of you in my prayers.

August 20 at 7:00 PM



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DM

**Donna Leone Meketarian** posted:

Dear Michelle, D.J. and boys: Your precious little Angel has not died.....her spirit lives on not only in your hearts and lives, but in all of our hearts and lives. There are so many precious promises in God's word about the sufferings that we go through here on earth, and how they can't compare to the glory that will be for an eternity in Heaven. Just to know your sweet baby is there now, she has a new heavenly body, and the glory that she's experiencing right now.....no words can describe! I pray that you will take hold of God's promises and that HE will give you a little glimpse of the Glory and Splendor that is Elizabeth's right now! One day we will all be reunited again for ever and ever with our Savior, and with precious Elizabeth.....may those promises sustain you! God Bless and Keep all of you. I will be thinking of all of you and praying for you, especially on Saturday. Love & Prayers, Donna Meketarian Aliso Viejo, Ca. I'm Martha and Brenda's childhood friend. D.J. I met you when you were a little boy about the ages of your boys now.

August 19 at 7:00 PM

AM

**Amy** posted:

Dear Dunford Family, We are praying for your family as you come to terms with the loss of Elizabeth. May God give you all strength .Bless elizabeth, one of Heaven's angels. The Boutons, Mandeville

August 19 at 7:00 PM

RO

**Rosalind** posted:

ELIZABETH YOU WILL BE MISSED YOU WERE VERY SPECIAL TO US AT FAIRWAY PEDS. LOVE YOU MRS. ROSALIND

August 19 at 7:00 PM

MB

**Mary Berry** posted:

To The Dunford Family, My heart goes out to you at this time. This has been an incredible journey for all of you. I know that God is taking care of Elizabeth now in heaven. She is continuing to smile over all of us on Earth. I am deeply saddened for her loss, yet am at peace to know she has made her way to the Father in a perfect place. My thoughts and prayers are with you. You have done such a wonderful job caring for and loving your children. Love, Mary

August 19 at 7:00 PM



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JB

**Jewell Bayhi** posted:

I have never seen a more beautiful video and tribute to someones's life than Elizabeth's. Your family surely has cherished her life and your dreams and shown faith of unending love and days spent truely loving each other. Always remember her and know she is with you always and forever as a perfect child of GOd with angel wings. Love to all of you. Jewell

August 19 at 7:00 PM

RH

**Ron & Phyllis Heim** posted:

We know that your beautiful little daughter is with Jesus and is his special little angel. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

August 19 at 7:00 PM

NO

**Nancy Ohler** posted:

Dunford Family, Elizabeth touched alot of people in more ways than you know . She is a perfect Angel now and for ever in our hearts...Will keep your Family in our prayers.. Love, Nancy & Fuzzy Ohler

August 19 at 7:00 PM

TP

**Tara Paille** posted:

Michelle, I will always remember seeing you guys from a distance at Disney and seeing Elizabeth smiling at everybody around her at the stunt show. That is how I picture her. The days ahead will be hard, I lost a son at birth, Ross, over nine years ago and I still think of him daily. He is buried at Pinecrest and I will visit with Elizabeth when I visit him. I know they are looking down at us and wishing we were not sad. We will unite with them again someday, but until then, enjoy the rest of your family. That's what Elizabeth would want. Call if you would like to talk. Love, The Paille Family- John, Tara, Alex, Luke & Catherine

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MR

**Margaret Paul Raziano** posted:

Michelle, Dean and Boys, My prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. Just know that Elizabeth is at peace and that she is a beautiful little angel in heaven and is now one of God's helpers. Elizabeth will always be with all of you. Her memories will be lasting throughout your life. I pray that your family's sorrow will heal in time and you will only remember all of the joyful times you had with Elizabeth.

August 19 at 7:00 PM

GM

**Georgette Mcgibboney** posted:

Dear Dunford Family, I have followed Elizabeth's journey through her Caring Bridge site from the beginning. Elizabeth was such a source of love and inspiration to all. She's an angel in Heaven now, just as she was here on Earth. My heart goes out to your family, and I am praying for you during this difficult time. You have my deepest sympathy. May God bless you.

August 19 at 7:00 PM

LV

**Loretta And Rick Vale** posted:

We have another sweet angel in Heaven. May God comfort you all at this sad time. You will remain in our prayers.

August 19 at 7:00 PM

DT

**Darryl & Renee Taylor** posted:

What an Angel!!!!!! We never met Elizabeth but I kept her picture on my cash register. Her father was a customer of ours and we prayed for her as well as the customers who asked about her. Our place was called Darryls. We are now closed. Our prayers go out to your sweet family. May God bless you and help you through this time in your lives.

August 19 at 7:00 PM

RL

**Roy Lipscomb** posted:

I feel blessed to have known Elizabeth for the short period of time she was in Slidell. I thank you, Michelle and DJ, for allowing me to hold her in my arms. My heart goes out to all the family and may Elizabeth rest in peace

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ST

**Sheila And Terry Trahan** posted:

Elizabeth was in our thoughts and prayers throughout he illness as you are now. "Thus says the Lord ... I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will heal you" Isaiah 38:5

August 18 at 7:00 PM

TF

**The Streckfus Family** posted:

Our deepest condolences to you Michelle, D.J., Charlie & Andrew. To your beautiful Elizabeth, may she continue to shine light down upon you and all those she has touched so very much.

August 18 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Michelle O'mally** posted:

Hold strong to your family and faith, they will see you through. Elizabeth is now on her next Journey and will continue to make a difference in even more lives. My heart goes out to you, DJ and the boys as does our prayers. All our love.

August 18 at 7:00 PM

EM

**Erica Marler** posted:

I love you all! Elizabeth will always be in my heart! I am so thankful to have meet her as she has taught me so much about life. She has really been an inspiration to me and so many others! Daisy's represent her to me now and everytime i see one i will know she is watching over us! love you guys I am here if you need anything!!

August 18 at 7:00 PM

SD

**Sandy Dombrowski** posted:

Heaven has gained a beautiful little angel. May God bless your family with healing and grant you the grace to move forward in a positive faith filled way that honors the gift that Elizabeth was to your family and all those who knew her while here on earth.

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DM

**Derrille E Marler Jr.** posted:

May god bless her and her family.

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BS

**Blanche Marange Schlenker** posted:

I KNOW YOUR MOTHER KATHY . I AM SO SORRY FOR YOU LOST MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU'LL.

August 17 at 7:00 PM

MW

**Mary Webre** posted:

My sincere condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with during this sorrowful time. Know that God is with you and will give you strength thru faith and prayer. Heaven has a beautiful little angel today.

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## Media

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