



Meghan Buras Manton

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Meghan Buras Manton passed away on May 23, 2010. A life resident of Folsom, she was born June 6, 1991 in Covington, LA.

The beloved daughter of Norman J. Manton, Jr. and Sherrie Buras Manton, she is now joined with her late brother, David J. Manton, who passed away last week. She was the granddaughter of Donna Bulloch Buras, Norman Jay, Sr. and Alma Michon Manton and the late Leon C. Buras, Jr. She was the niece of A. Wayne and Millie Buras, Leon C. "Buddy" Buras, III, Nicholas L., Nathan J., Naomi L. and Nolan J. Manton and the late Sherrie Rodwig Buras. She is also survived by countless cousins, extended family and friends.

Sunshine illuminated Meghan and followed her everywhere. Rescuing stray animals and her diligent display of the peace symbol were examples of the size of her heart, her passion to share peace and her love for all God's creatures. She had a tremendous love for her brother David, through two separate tragic accidents they were only apart for eight days. One of Meghan's favorite quotes helps to define her philosophy of life, "Dream as if you'll live forever, Love as if there's no tomorrow, Live today as if you're dying"... May they rest in peace.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend funeral services at 4:30 PM on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours will begin Tuesday at 2:30 PM.

Interment at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington will immediately follow services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

The David and Meghan Manton Memorial Fund, c/o Richard A. Richardson, 1427 W. Causeway APP., P.O. Box 2381, Mandeville, LA 70471-2381.



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the St. Tammany Humane Society, 20384 Harrison Ave., Covington, LA 70433.
or to a charity of choice.



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WB

Wendie Brock posted:

Dear Sherrie, I am so saddened by the loss of your beautiful children. I loved when you would share stories of them at Lyon, and was able to meet your beautiful Meghan once. You are a wonderful mother, and it was so obvious how much they adored you. Please know they are together in perfect peace. May God now give you the peace that passeth all understanding. You, and your family are in my heart and prayers at this time.

June 5 at 7:46 PM

LF

Lauren Long And Family posted:

You are in our prayers Mrs. Buras

June 5 at 7:38 PM

CB

C Buras posted:

ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY, I AM REMEMBERING YOU ALL. I PRAY FOR YOU ALL. GOD BLESS. IN MEMORY OF DAVID AND MEGHAN BURAS. HUGS AND MUCH LOVE I SEND YOUR WAY, DAILY.

May 31 at 11:00 AM

AS

Ashley Swanson posted:

she was a really pretty gurl. she was a pretty cool friend that everybody had known.

May 29 at 6:28 AM

JM

Jennifer Mayo Mooney posted:

My heart was deeply touched when I learned of the terrible tragedy your family has suffered. I have been praying for you nightly and trust God to guide and comfort you through this heart-rending time. May your precious angels know how very much they were loved and cherished!

May 28 at 4:57 PM



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NM

Naomi Mccullough posted:

We miss you so much baby girl! You just don't know what a big impact you made in all of our lives. Catherine wants to look just like you...Colby & Uncle Jason miss you....Look down on us angel girl and make sure we all live in peace and harmony!!! Rest In Peace Forver with our maker, Naomi, Uncle Jason, Colby & Catherine Marie

May 28 at 4:26 PM

LP

Lyle & Truly Privette posted:

Forever in our prayers

May 28 at 3:29 PM

RL

Robert Lehman posted:

Each day I am thinking of your enormous losses. I feel that Meghan and David have left this phase of their lives and you will again be reunited when each of you pass on to the next phases of your own lives.

May 28 at 5:57 AM

AA

Another Angel posted:

A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?" God said, "Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you." God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy." Again the small child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?" God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak." "And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?" God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray." "Who will protect me?" God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life." "But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore." God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you." At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, and the child asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name." God said, You will simply call her, "Mom."

May 28 at 4:44 AM



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MM

Matt Monus posted:

I can't imagine how you all feel losing 2 family members so unexpectedly. May God be with you all through these trying times. Matt Monus

May 27 at 3:18 PM

DB

Donna And Matt Bennett posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your precious children. We hope and pray that you and your family will find strength in knowing that many people are with you in thoughts and prayers. Again, our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

May 27 at 10:56 AM

CD

Cindy Dillon Yeo posted:

Norman and Sherrie, We are so sorry to hear about David and Meghan. Even though it has been many years since we have seen you all, your loss has been a heavy burden upon my heart. May you both find Peace and Strength in God.

May 26 at 3:14 PM

CC

Cc posted:

<http://www.legacy.com/gb2/default.aspx?bookid=8733041109&cid=full>

May 26 at 2:10 PM

AC

Audrey Casey posted:

It has been many years since I have seen Meghan but I have special memories from the baseball years. I am so sorry for your loss, my love and prayers are with your family.

May 26 at 1:57 PM



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SP

Sad Parent posted:

I learned of this tragedy through my son who was traveling on Wardline Road in the early morning hours Sunday. I am so deeply saddened for your family. May God give you the strength to understand this great loss in your life. Know this...your family will be in my thoughts and prayers forever. I will donate in your children's name to honor them. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOUR FAMILY AND MAY YOU FIND PEACE.

May 26 at 12:10 PM

BJ

Barb Jensen posted:

Sherrie, Norman, Aunt Donna & families, words will never express how deeply sorry I am for your loss of Megan. I can't begin to imagine how heart broken you all are. As everyone else has said, may you find peace in knowing she is now with David & Uncle Junior. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

May 26 at 11:50 AM

CR

Cheryl Richter posted:

I can't imagine what your family is going through but I want you to know that I think about your loss every day and there are no words that I can think of to make your pain any easier. I have met both of your children when they visited my daughter, Chelsey and they were both very beautiful, caring and loving individuals who not only cared about each other but loved their family very much.

May 26 at 9:46 AM

AS

Anne Rogers Sneed posted:

you are in my thoughts and prayers. with sympathy and love. anne

May 26 at 8:34 AM

MD

Megan Dupont posted:

Ms Sherrie and Mr Norman, Im sorry for all of the pain youve both been through with losing both of your children. There is nothing i can say to explain my sympathy to you both. I loved your daughter as if she were a sister to me. She was a very good person and a GREAT friend. And she loved you both very much. Ill never forget her or our memories we shared.

May 25 at 4:19 PM



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MD

Megan Dupont posted:

I love and miss you very much. You will always be very close to my heart. I will never forget you or the memories we shared. I will always celebrate our birthday for the both of us.

May 25 at 4:11 PM

RP

Ronnie And Bettie Pogue posted:

Our heartfelt sympathies to the Manton and Buras families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of your loss. The Pogue Family

May 25 at 2:56 PM

MG

Mary Guilbeau posted:

Sherrie & Norman, Our hearts ache for you during this difficult time. We know Meghan and David will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May Meghan and David rest in peace together. May God comfort you. With sympathy, Alan & Mary Guilbeau

May 25 at 2:18 PM

DK

Debby Knight posted:

May JESUS comfort your family in this trying time of their lives. May you have peace knowing Meghan is resting in the ARM'S OF JESUS.

May 25 at 1:30 PM

JK

Joshua Knight posted:

May Jesus give your family peace and strength through this time in their live's. May You Rest In Peace.

May 25 at 12:50 PM

JM

Janet Morgan Breland & Elaine Morgan posted:

Sherrie, Donna Lee & family, We can only imagine the heartache you are going though. Please know you're all in our thoughts & prayers. With sympathy & love.

May 25 at 11:52 AM



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CG

Carol Grow posted:

To the family of David and Meghan, My heart goes out to you at the sorrowful time. David was a friend of my son, Ryan, who passed away Sept. 30, 2008. I know your pain, I know your loss, and I know the huge hole in your heart. If you would like to talk, I'm only a phone call away. May God wrapped his arms around at this difficult time.

May 25 at 11:48 AM

BB

Beverly Baham posted:

Where to begin ...what to say... I don't have words.I just want you to know I care... Beverly Baham With Sympathy To You and Your Family

May 25 at 11:29 AM

TG

Tim & Debbie (Speed) Griffith posted:

Our love and prayers are with you each day. GOD has 2 more angels looking down upon us all. Keep your faith because that is what going to help you get through this difficult times. Debbie & Tim Griffith

May 25 at 10:40 AM

LN

Lisa Marie Nave posted:

Sherie & Norman~ there are no words to console the two of you. My heart is heavy with grief, and want you to know that your entire family is in my prayers now (& my girls'), so that GOD can comfort you in a way that none of us can. My heart aches for you. Rest assured that Aunt Gussie is there hugging them both! With love and prayers, Lisa Marie, Gabrielle & Rebekah Nave

May 25 at 9:29 AM

MV

Michael And Cathy Viola posted:

Sherrie and Norman, Our heartfelt sympathies are with you at this difficult time. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

May 25 at 8:48 AM



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CD

Cynthia Fulton Duke posted:

Sherrie, My heart is so heavy for you and your family hearing of the recent loss of both of your beautiful children. I wish I could be there to encourage you in person. The years have come and gone since we lived in Covington but when we reconnected via facebook a year and half ago it was as though no time had passed at all. You are still as dear and precious as you always have been. You raised two really beautiful, talented children with really big hearts like yours! I just heard a song by Matthew West that has helped me in the recent loss of Patrick's best friend/business partner "Save a Place for Me"...the words just said it all! Love you, Sherrie Please know the body of Christ is holding you up in prayer during this very difficult season of life!

May 25 at 8:34 AM

LQ

Leonette Sharp Quesada posted:

to the parents and grandparents and family of this beautiful girl im so sorry for your loss.

May 25 at 7:59 AM

CS

Clay And Becky Sharp posted:

Sherrie and Norman, words cannot express the sorrow we feel for you during this unheard of tragedy. Please know that we will continue to pray for you. We don't understand why this happened but we must put our faith and trust in our Lord. Only He will get you through this.

May 25 at 7:58 AM

EH

Ed & Kim Harvey posted:

DEAR, MANTON FAMILY OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR TIME OF GREAT LOSS. THE HARVEY FAMILY ED , KIM, SHANE & TYLER

May 25 at 7:53 AM

RA

Ronnie "Pep" Lisa And Ronnie Alpha posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

May 25 at 7:53 AM



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RW

Ron Willette posted:

Norman and Sherrie. As a friend and as a parent who has almost lost a child on two different occasions, I can appreciate the suffering you must be going through. May God give you the strength and peace needed in healing the hole in your heart left by these sudden departures. If there is anything I can do to help, please give me a call.

May 25 at 7:49 AM

RF

Richie And Marla Privette & Family posted:

Norman and Sherrie, We are so sorry for your loss. Words can bring little comfort at such a time, but we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May God bring peace to your hearts.

May 25 at 6:39 AM

DS

Dixie Steadham posted:

Sherrie, I am so sorry for your losses. I can not imagine the hurt in your heart right now. Know that I am praying for you and trying to lift you up. I am not really sure what to say but I am sorry and I hope you will find peace knowing that your children were beautiful and loved by many. Maybe knowing that you were a wonderful mother and that you loved them giving them the best life you could will give you peace. My heart goes out to you and your family.

May 25 at 5:58 AM

CS

Cathy Morgan Serpas posted:

Dear Sherrie, I don't even know what to say or can imagine how you are doing but know you are in my prayers. Your children were your heart and will continue to be.

May 25 at 5:34 AM

CB

Carolyn Burns posted:

Blessings on both Meghan and David. And Blessings to you as well.

May 25 at 5:21 AM



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TJ

Terri Jenkins posted:

Norman and Sherrie, my heart is filled with grief for your loss. May you find peace in knowing that they are both together now with our heavenly Father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. R.I.P. David and Megan. You were such kind and loving kids. Terri and Donald Stein & Fly

May 25 at 5:15 AM

CF

Carla Foret posted:

YOU DON'T KNOW ME, BUT I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WILL PRAY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. NOBODY UNDERSTANDS WHY THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPENS, BUT GOD HAS HIS PLANS. JUST KNOW THAT GOD LOVES YOU AND WILL WATCH OVER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

May 25 at 4:37 AM

TM

Tim & Debby Manton posted:

We are deeply saddened by your loss and are sending prayers and love to all of the Manton family. May God give each of you the strength to get through this very difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. Love you all.

May 25 at 4:00 AM

SG

Sharon Garrett posted:

My heart is heavy for your loss. There are no words to expression the pain and sorrow I feel for your family. However, God has all power and you must look to Him for courage and strength. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Meghan was a beautiful girl. She was a great student and had such a free spirit.

May 25 at 3:59 AM

SL

Sending Love posted:

GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY. I am so sorry that your lovely family is suffering so much right now. My family and I send our thoughts and prayers to you during this difficult time. May God give you and your family strength to make it through this sorrow.

May 24 at 7:14 PM



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AF

A Friend posted:

I have never been so saddened by losing a friend. To the Manton family. Your two beautiful children were two wonderful people. No matter what the situation, Meghan was a devoted friend and loved making people happy. This is a shocking loss to everyone and can't express words to explain the pain I feel for you. Please know that your daughter and son were loved so much by friends around them and that you, her parents are in my prayers all day long. I will miss Meghan dearly and remember the times i shared with her through the years. She loved her parents dearly and always made this clear. Stay strong....They are together because God does have a plan.

May 24 at 5:49 PM

GS

Gayle Sisk posted:

Norman and Sherrie, both Fred and I were so distraught to learn of the loss of your children. We both have fond memories of visiting with them when they were young. We are both very sorry for your loss, but know that you will take solace in knowing that you now have two beautiful guardian angels in heaven looking over you.

May 24 at 4:53 PM

YD

Yeo Family (Cindy Dillo) posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

May 24 at 2:42 PM

MA

Mary Core Abell posted:

Dear Donna Lee, You are the only member of this family that I know, and I want you to know that I am sad beyond words to hear of the your tragic loss of your beloved grandson and precious granddaughter in such a short span of time. Jim and I are uniting our hearts with yours in prayer, not only for you, but for the rest of the loving family of David and Meghan. May the Holy Spirit bring you some measure of comfort as you trust in Him. Sincerely, Mary

May 24 at 2:10 PM



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JN

Jon And James Nicholson posted:

Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of both of your children. We were honored to have visited with you last week at the shop. May God's Peace find you. Sincerely, Jon and James Nicholson Florist of Covington

May 24 at 1:52 PM

JP

Jackie Ogle (Pratt) posted:

May God's love and mercy pour out on you and your family at this unimaginable time of sorrow. Know that the same arms that welcomed your children into Heaven are the same arms open wide to hold you and comfort you now. Praying God's peace for you Sherrie!!!! Jackie Ogle (Pratt)

May 24 at 1:31 PM

SL

Sheri And Chris Lang posted:

Sherrie and Norman we are so very sorry for the lost of Meghan a week after losing David. You have two beautiful guardian angels watching over both of you. Please know that we are here to help you get through such a difficult time. We love both of you and will continue to pray for you and the family to get through this very trying time.

May 24 at 12:15 PM

AH

Angel Hahn posted:

I can't even begin to imagine the pain you must be going through after loosing both of your children and there are no words to ease your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

May 24 at 10:42 AM

JS

Jay Simmons posted:

I am truly sorry for this unbelievable week of tragedy. I can not imagine your pain, but please know that my family's prayers are with your families at this time.

May 24 at 10:14 AM



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FP

Fran And Margery Paddison posted:

We are inexpressibly sad and praying for your family.

May 24 at 9:25 AM

AF

Aunt Fran posted:

Sherrie & Norman, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you in this most difficult time. Place yourselves in God's hands, he will see you through. Stay strong.

May 24 at 9:19 AM

CF

Cindy & Eddie Foret posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Meghan will truly be missed.

May 24 at 8:25 AM

WC

Wayne And Mary Ann Cagle posted:

Sherrie and Norman, Our prayers are with you. Wayne and Mary Ann Cagle

May 24 at 7:21 AM

AT

Amy Bushnell Terwilliger posted:

We are sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this difficult time.

May 24 at 7:09 AM

DM

Don Mitchell posted:

Norman and Sherrie: I can't imagine the grief that you are feeling. I want you to know that your family is in our prayers and on our minds. We will be there with a call.

May 24 at 7:05 AM



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RC

Rebecca Cole posted:

Sherrie - please know we are all here for you and our prayers are with you and your family. My heart aches for you and your loss. They are with God now and they are together. Please hold on to your memories and let your faith guide you. If you need anything please do not hesitate to call. I love you, Becky

May 24 at 6:52 AM

BB

Belinda Buras posted:

Dear Sherrie, Norman and Aunt Donna, May God be with you all at this time to give you the strength to cling to your faith, to each other and to all of your loved ones as you deal with yet another loss of a child. The only blessing is that David and Meghan are together now as your guardian angels. You are all in our thoughts and prayers and we are with you in spirit. Let their light shine on in your hearts for now, forever, for always. Much love and support from all of us!! Belinda

May 24 at 6:24 AM

VH

Vicki Nunes Hoormann posted:

Words cannot express my sorrow for you at this time. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

May 24 at 6:18 AM

TG

Tony & Lisa Giacona posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our daughter Stephanie Badeaux was a good friend of your children and told us wonderful things about them. You are in our prayers, God Bless you!!!!

May 24 at 6:14 AM

KM

Karen Taylor Mcknight posted:

Sherrie, Norman and family. There are no words. Just know that you are in my prayers. If there is anything you need, please let me know. Please know that there are many people at First Baptist Covington lifting you up in prayer.

May 24 at 5:26 AM



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KJ

Kim Jenkins posted:

Such a beautiful girl to have been taken from you at such a young age. My deepest sympathy is with you today.

May 24 at 5:12 AM

KJ

Kim Jenkins posted:

Sherrie & Norman ~ Words cannot express my sympathy for your loss of Meghan. And within a week of the loss of David. I pray that God supports you in your time of need. Please rest your pain and suffering on his shoulders. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 24 at 5:11 AM

AF

A Very Concerned Folsom Friend posted:

I am so, so saddened by your loses. My heart aches for you both. God had a plan and only He knows what that is. Stay strong, and believe God has a wonderful plan for your children. They are with each other now. David and Megan are together and are happy. Hold that in your hearts. You will miss them, but they are in a better place.

May 23 at 6:55 PM

CM

Candace Metz posted:

Mrs. Buras, I cannot fathom your loss and the grief you are feeling now. I'm simply in shock and will not be able to convey the sympathy I feel for you and your family. My prayers are with you.
Candace Metz

May 23 at 5:36 PM

SV

Sonny Voth posted:

Meghan was a good friend.

May 23 at 12:17 PM



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MW

Meg Williams posted:

Sherrie, Words cannot express my sorrow for you at this time. Meghan was such a sweet young lady and we had developed a deeper relationship recently. She touched my son's heart immensely and will be sorely missed by our family.

May 23 at 9:46 AM

AF

Audrey Galloway Frank posted:

Sorry to hear bout your loss ya'll are in my thoughts and prayers. Norman and Sherrie if ya'll need anything just let me know I love all of ya'll

May 23 at 8:15 AM

BD

Becky Dupont posted:

Sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine whaat you may be going through. My family is extremely sad for our Lil Meghan. I know her and my daughter Megan shared a very special bond with having the same birthday, same year, and same name. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to help you through this difficult time. All of our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God shed you some light and help you through your pain. Becky Dupont

May 23 at 7:50 AM

AL

Ann Lacoste posted:

No words that I can say could possibly bring peace to your family right now...in fact I wouldn't know what to say except that I will ask God to help you at this time and ask the Holy Spirit to spread His wings of compassion and love over your family

May 23 at 5:49 AM

TF

The Slatten Family posted:

Words can't describe how sorry we are. I only know that your faith and loving memories can guide you forward. please know that our prayers are with you all during this sad time. Lots of people love you and will help you get through this terrible time. I am so sorry. Jane and Bill Slatten

May 23 at 5:39 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Meghan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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