



## Erin Grace McAlhany

June 18, 1999 - June 3, 2013

### Branchville

Miss Erin Grace McAlhany, 13 years of age, died Monday June 3, 2013, after an extended illness. Erin was born in Orangeburg, she was a very outgoing young lady who enjoyed playing with her friends and her devoted dog, Buck, she was a Clemson fan, she enjoyed shopping, and would have been a freshman in Branchville High school this year.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 5, 2013, at 2:00 P.M., at Prospect Southern Methodist Church, 344 Flat Woods Rd., Bowman SC, with Rev. Bill Collet officiating. Burial will follow at McAlhany cemetery near Branchville. The casket will be placed in the church at 1:00 P.M.

Erin is survived by her parents, Frank and Leigh Ann McAlhany, one brother, Trey McAlhany, her paternal grandparents, Franklin and Janet McAlhany, maternal grandmother, Virginia McAlhany, all of Branchville, one aunt, Diane Lenard (Joe) of Carbondale IL.,. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, John Thomas McAlhany.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 to 8 P.M. at Ott Funeral home in Branchville, and at other times friends may call at the residence. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to MUSC Children's Hospital, Prospect Southern Methodist Church, or the McAlhany Cemetery fund c/o Glenn McAlhany 644 Perkins Rd., Branchville, SC 29432.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to family.  
Win and Cindy Bailey (Edisto REC retired)*

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**Cindy Baileye** - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Frank and family,  
  
We are sorry to hear of your loss.  
May family and friends comfort you.  
Whit and Talley West Sowell*

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**Talley West Sowell** - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Our Prayers are with you....kelly will always remember Erin with  
love and admiration...*

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**Kelly Tomlinson** - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Frank and family,

*So sorry to hear that Erin has passed. I know she meant so much to all of you and she was quite the trooper through all the planned and unplanned trips to MUSC, being poked and prodded and analyzed. Even all the way back when Frank and I were working together in 2007.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we hope through the sorrow you will find the time to see and remember the smiles, the laughs, the hugs and that you'll remember the good times in abundance to over the bad times. She lives on not only with the Lord, but in the hearts, the minds and lives of the people she touched while alive.*

*I only hope that we all find the strength to be as courageous as Erin has been.*

*Michael*

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**Michael Jones** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Stephanie and I send our sincere condolences to your family. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow, If we can do anything, please let us know.

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**Ricky & Stephanie Rickenbaker** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I pray the wonderful memories of Erin will bring you comfort in the days to come. Seeing her pictures, she certainly looked like her beautiful Momma. You will all be in my continued prayers. Love to you all, Dayna

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**Dayna Weir Abel** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ we would like to send our thoughts and prayers to leigh ann, frankie, trey and entire family. we are so sorry to hear about your loss, your family are in our prayers. love in christ deborah, will, mollie, justin, chris and gracelee

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**deborah wiles** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear McAlhany Family,  
Please accept my deepest and sincerest condolences and some words of comfort from God's Word, the Bible.  
Please know that our loving God and Creator did not originally intend for us to die, so he purposes to one day reunite us with our dear loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. (Job 14:14,15; Isaiah 26:19; John 5:28,29) Knowing that you will see dear Miss Erin again will hopefully bring you a large measure of peace and comfort.  
Our merciful God, Jehovah, is also there for you now to help you through difficult times such as this. (Psalms 9:9,10; 145:18,19; 1 Peter 5:7) So, please draw ever closer to and rely fully upon "the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation."--2 Corinthians 1:3,4. I will also keep you in my prayers.  
Sincerely Yours,

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**Carolyn Cutner** - June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM