



## Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell

November 16, 2006 - October 18, 2023

Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell, born November 16, 2006, transferred to God on October 18, 2023. She is preceded in death by her grandfather John Lastinger, grandmother Lorraine Cottrell, and grandfather Charles H. Cottrell. Ava is survived by her mother, Amanda Cottrell, father Charles A. Cottrell, sister Vivian Martin, brother Alexander Martin, brother James Lastinger, grandmother Jennifer Pennington, and aunts, uncles, cousins, adoptive grandparents, and very dear friends.

Letter of transfer in regards to  
Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell:

Dear King of Kings, my Savior, Jesus Christ,

I write this to tell you of my daughter Ava. Ava has a deep love for all living things. She is kind, intelligent, thoughtful, and funny. Ava's heart sings with music. She shows her soul in the songs she selects. Ava will collect as many flowers, leaves, and animals that you will allow. Her only desire in the earthly world was to have children of her own. Please see to it Lord that she has children of her own to love.

Ava sees the beauty in the broken. She understands the broken is still of extreme value. Her heart and hands have consistently tended to the hurt of

other's hearts.

Ava loves hard and deep. Her blinders are put on to only see love. She is beautifully created in every way.

When Ava arrives to you, please find her in a well loved and cared for condition. Father, she was extremely loved here on Earth.

I close this letter with this; Lord I thank you for entrusting the girl with the yellow hair to me. I am distraught with her transfer back to you, but I trust in your wisdom. Please forgive the tears that fall from my eyes, as I will continue to ache for my daughter's presence.

I now give my daughter back to you Jesus until I can come myself.

Your faithful servant,  
Lil miss's mom

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell.



October 25, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ The Staff of North Bullitt HS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell.



**The Staff of North Bullitt HS** - October 25, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell.



October 24, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell.

October 24, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell.*



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October 24, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell.*



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October 24, 2023 at 09:53 AM

ED

“ I only knew you for around 4 short months. The exact date being June 26th, 2023. You were the first person to ever talk to me on my first day at Freddy's. You made me feel so welcome and I felt that I had someone that I could lean on because I happened to be so anxious that day, from it being my first job. I had no idea what I was doing, or even how to make a single sundae. But you taught me. You taught me the basics in only one day of me working. You would always make me laugh on days that I had a hard day at work and felt stressed out. You would always find the silliest things so funny, even if I didn't think they were that hilarious. Your laugh would be so contagious. You would always be there for me and another coworker, yoselin. We would always talk on our breaks about anything and everything in the world that we felt we needed to talk about. Sometimes you would be snappy with me, but everyone can be like that. Me and your other former coworkers will forever miss the times that took place while you worked with us. And we will all miss the times that you made us laugh and lit up the room, as everyone else agrees on. We will miss you.

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Elizabeth Dreyer - October 23, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell.



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October 23, 2023 at 02:10 PM

BS

“ I wasn't very close to you Ava, I only knew you for a couple of months, But I knew you were such a kind-hearted beautiful girl. We would always complain about 1st period together in 3rd and would joke around together. You were so funny and kind. You also had such a beautiful smile. I believe it when they say you would light up a room, and you will be greatly missed. Rest easy, Ava. We will all miss you greatly.

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**Bri Sturgeon** - October 23, 2023 at 02:05 PM

RD

“ My lovely cousin Ava, I would come down to Louisville to visit every once in a while. You were so vibrant and full of life, you made me smile and laugh. You will always be in my heart. I love you Ava!

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**Robyn Dechau** - October 23, 2023 at 12:42 PM

TC

“ Ava was one of my best friends in childhood. She was a sweet girl and so fun to be around. We grew apart when she went to middle school, but I miss her a lot. I'm glad she's found peace, even if so sad.

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**Trinity Cooper** - October 23, 2023 at 08:40 AM

AP

“Ava, I had only known you for 4 months before this happened. But in those 4 months you impacted my life remarkably. Your infectious laugh, your kind words, your spirit, your tenacity, and your wisdom still baffles me. I was beyond excited to see you every time I'd come over, and I was beyond excited to see your journey and what you'd become as well as have you apart of James and my life. We always joked and called each other besties and you'd always say you couldn't wait to be my sister in law. Well I couldn't wait either. I couldn't wait to spend time with you. I wish I had more time, I wish I had more years and more memories to make with you. There was just something so irreplaceable about you. There always will be. You were truly a light that will always shine. You will now shine in my heart. I've always wanted a little sister, and I had found that in you. I love you Ava. I miss you everyday.

Aaliyah Prewitt - October 23, 2023 at 01:57 AM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell.



October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ava-Jain Wesley Cottrell.

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM

BD

“ I did not know Ava. But I do know her dad. He is very good friends with my son Gary and his wife. My other children too. But I'm writing this to let Ava's family know our heart goes out to them. Our prayers and love is with them. I can't amaging loosing a child. But Chuck and Amanda please trust God to bring you through these days ahead. The love of Jesus will comfort you. Love Bro.and Sis. Diehl we will be at the funeral home Wednesday.

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**Bonnie Diehl** - October 22, 2023 at 05:21 PM

ST

“ Our family loves Ava. We always enjoyed Ava's visits. In fact I always felt she was part of my family. Ava and Sierra were very much sisters. They loved each other and fought just like sisters. Just like sisters they still cared for and missed each other even when arguing. Like a father my heart would break each time. We absolutely loved Ava. We are fortunate to have had her in our life. I have cried and will cry more. We miss Ava, but will be with her again.

*John 11:35 Jesus wept*

*The Newkirks*

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**Steve** - October 22, 2023 at 01:46 PM

JD

“ To that little girl I met in Pasco County. The one with the beautiful golden hair that lit up the room or those blue eyes looking up at me in sheer wonderment. Seeing you grow into a beautiful person that had to go to the mall with me to prove you could walk in high heels. Discovering the magic at Walmart with a simple Snapdragon or the heavenly scent of a hyacinth. My heart breaks that I can not show you the magic or the wonderment this Earth contains from my memories and make them yours as well. Thank you for putting up with me oddities for they are immense. Thank you for trusting me to confide in me knowing that you were safe. I am forever grateful and you truly are a gift to me. My heart breaks as I write this and it will never ever be able to fill the void left. I love you Ms. Ava.

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**James Dooley** - October 22, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Ava, I am beyond blessed to have ever loved you, known you and honored to call you my niece and for you to accept me as your uncle. You were so unique in character and contagious in personality. You were always a beacon of light for myself and many people. I love dearly and will not only miss you, but will always honor your beautiful soul throughout the rest of my life. Keep shining! Hugs and kisses!!

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**David Downey** - October 21, 2023 at 11:52 PM

EC

“ Ava was a great young lady she and my son Will were best friends to the point of you would think they were brother and sister. Ava had a giant heart and loved those around her. She especially loved animals she told me every time she was at my house she was going to take my car domino home with her. We loved Ava as one of our own life is going to be so much sadder without her beautiful smile and how she almost run you over to give you a hug. God bless you Ava you may be gone but you will never be forgotten our love and our hearts are with you!



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Earl Curtsinger - October 21, 2023 at 10:55 PM