



## Emery Payton Wernert

November 7, 2017 - July 2, 2023

Emery Payton Wernert, age 5, died on July 2, 2023, in LaGrange, KY. Emery was born on November 7, 2017 to Kristen and Jeffrey Wernert.

In her short five years, Emery made an enormous impact on all those lucky enough to love her. She was kind, smart, and had a fantastic sense of humor. She was passionate about rainbows, dancing, drawing pictures, and being an amazing big sister to her younger sister, Addison. She was her mother and father's world and her little sister's best friend and idol. She loved to travel, swim, and had just started gymnastics. She graduated from preschool in May from Whitefield Academy, and was very excited to start kindergarten next month. Emery was love incarnate. A perfect gift from God, beloved by all who met her, who was lost too soon.

Emery was preceded in death by her little brother, Ethan.

She is survived by her parents, Kristen and Jeffrey, her little sister Addison, her loving Mamma, Pop Pop, Gigi, Pops, and Mimi, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Emery's Celebration of Life will be held at Highview Baptist Church East Campus, 15201 Shelbyville Road Louisville, KY 40245, on Saturday, August 5th at 11am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Metro Louisville Animal Services where her favorite dog, Misha was adopted, in Emery's name. <https://www.fomaslou.org/donation> or Friends of Metro Animal Services, Inc. 3528 Newburg Rd, Louisville, KY 40218.

## Cemetery Details

**Cremation was chosen**

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life**

**AUG 5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Highview Baptist Church, East Campus  
15201 Shelbyville Road  
Louisville, KY 40245

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emery Payton Wernert.*



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August 04, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *Shaista & Naeem Mian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emery Payton Wernert.*

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**Shaista & Naeem Mian** - August 04, 2023 at 02:54 PM

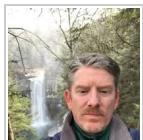


“ *Shaista & Naeem Mian purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Emery Payton Wernert.*



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**Shaista & Naeem Mian** - August 04, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Jeff and Kristen, I am so sorry to hear this news. Just want you to know that we care about you and your family and share in your sadness. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

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**Mike Mooney** - August 04, 2023 at 09:21 AM

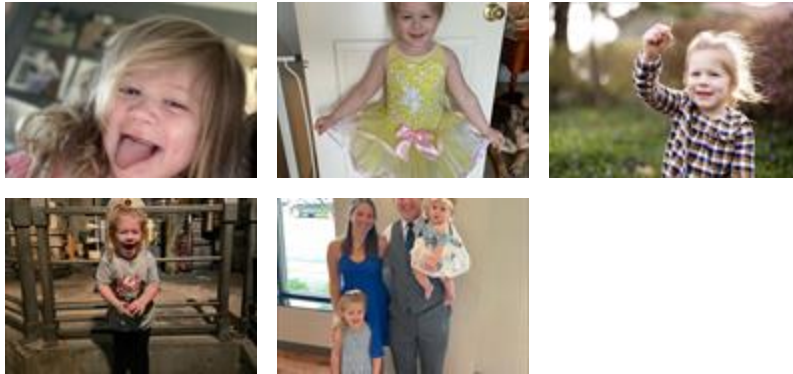
JS

“ You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of sweet Emery. I subbed at Whitefield JA and Emery was often in my class. We just gravitated to each other and she was just so loving and kind. Such a sweet spirit and full of curiosity and adventure. Praying for peace that passes all understanding and that you feel God’s presence in a mighty way. In Christ’s Love, Jeannette Stratton (Lindsay’s Mother)

Jeannette Stratton - August 03, 2023 at 08:38 PM

JW

“ 13 files added to the album Emery



Jeff Wernert - August 03, 2023 at 01:37 PM

LH

Beautiful memories , she was so special these pictures show that wonderful personality ..... she will never be forgotten ❤️

Linda Holmes - August 03, 2023 at 04:13 PM

CR

I haven't been able to stop thinking of this precious little girl since I heard this news. My heart aches for the family. I pray for peace and comfort to you all. May this sweet baby rest in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior.

Chelsea Rutzel - August 04, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Emery Payton Wernert.*



August 02, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Eric, Peggy and Will Sugar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emery Payton Wernert.*

**Eric, Peggy and Will Sugar** - August 01, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Eric, Peggy and Will Sugar purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Emery Payton Wernert.*



**Eric, Peggy and Will Sugar** - August 01, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emery Payton Wernert.*



August 01, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emery Payton Wernert.



July 29, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ I think about you all and Emery every day and love you all so much. She was such a beautiful bright light in this family and will never be forgotten! I can only hope she is running around teaching Ethan and Uncle Buddy how to dance up in heaven! 💕 We are here for all of you.

Selena and Eric - July 29, 2023 at 01:25 PM



Someone sent Emery's obituary to me today. I was a MGC mom (kids Leigh, Holly, and Jake). My heart breaks for you. Take good care and be kind to yourselves. Please know you have hundreds of people who are there if you need them. Depend on them-everyone just wants to help and love you.

Claire Bradford - August 13, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Kristen and jeff my heart breaks for you I'm so sorry for your loss emery will never be forgotten she will always be in your heart your mom showed me videos of her spunky personality dancing always happy her sweet little smile keep those memories close to you we love you ( Amanda Chad Noah Luke Aubree Mobley)

amanda mobley - July 29, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ *Emery went to preschool with our daughter, Lucy. Emery was incredibly loved and cherished by each one of her friends at Whitefield Academy. She had such a sweet and fun spirit. Everyday we'd hear about all the fun Lucy had with her best friend Emery and always ended the day with big hugs goodbye. We are praying for peace and comfort for you all.*

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**Jessica Waits** - July 27, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emery Payton Wernert.*



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July 25, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Emery was all sparkle and shine! I have many cherished memories of Emery. On a visit to Kentucky, I wanted so badly for her to take up with me and say my name. She chose not to give in, until Kristen said you're working too hard for it. So I walked away and ignored her and she finally gave in! She would then pretend to talk to me on her play phone. I loved her little southern voice saying oatmeal pie. I loved all her dancing videos, she was a star! I especially loved her preschool graduation where she was singing, clapping her hands, and praising the Lord. Such an example at such a young age. I will miss her always. Emery I will see you again ❤️. Aunt Teresa*

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**Teresa Ayers** - July 24, 2023 at 08:24 PM

JG

*I only met Emery maybe once but she was a precious little girl. I am thinking and praying for the family. I always enjoyed the videos Leisha would send of her dancing and singing. Kristen and Jeff I understand you all was amazing parents. I love you all and are thinking of you and praying for you all . Love the whole family! Judy*

Judy Gambill - July 28, 2023 at 03:11 PM

LH

*I never had the chance to meet Emery but I feel I know her from the pictures and videos Leisha sent to us, I enjoyed them so much. I didn't just watch once , I looked at them over and over and I will continue to do so. I could tell Emery is a very special daughter niece and granddaughter and she will be missed so much. I will meet Emery and I will know her and she will know me for God has promised we will know each other in Heaven. I am praying for the peace that passeth all understanding and comfort for each day. I love all of you, Kristen and Jeff my prayers are always for you and for the rest of the family of Emery.... Until we meet I. Heaven we will hold the memories close ❤️*

Linda Holmes - July 28, 2023 at 10:51 PM

LS

*“ I was so blessed to have watched Emery when she was a baby till she started preschool. Once she started preschool I was again blessed because everyday when I would pick her and her sister Addison up, Emery would greet me with a big GRANDMA! Everyday it would make my heart soar. She was my pumpkin pumpkin. We all will carry her smiles, dimples, laugh and love in our hearts forever and ever. Till we're with her and Ethan again.*

Leisha Sugar - July 24, 2023 at 07:46 PM

SB

*RIP, sweet lil Emery! It is obvious how much you were loved!! Prayers for some kind of peace, going forward, for all those who knew & loved her!! God bless!*

Susie Barr - July 25, 2023 at 11:52 AM