



Rachael Olivia Gleason

March 25, 2006 - November 19, 2008

Heading: Rachael Gleason

Dateline: Greer

Rachael Olivia Gleason, of 312 East Celestial Drive passed from the loving arms of her parents into the loving arms of our Lord Jesus on November 19, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Children's Hospital.

Born on March 25, 2006, she was the 2 year old princess of Robert H. (Bob) Gleason, III and Angela (Angie) Robinson Gleason.

Surviving in addition to her parents, are a sister, Katie Gleason, 4 years old; maternal grandparents, Glen and Carolyn Robinson of York; paternal grandparents, Robert and Delena Gleason, Jr. of Norman, OK; Cassandra Vinick-Gleason of Gulf Breeze, FL; paternal great-grandmother, Gloria Gleason of Fort Walton Beach, FL, and several loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Riverside Baptist Church, conducted by Pastor Rit Varriale, Rev. Marcus Buckley, and Rev. Neil Cochran. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Children's Security Blanket Project, Inc. at www.securityblanket.org, Greenville County Cancer Society, 113 Mills Ave.,

Greenville, S.C. 29605 or Clements Kindness at www.clementskindness.com

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverside Baptist Church
1249 South Suber Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bob, Angie and Katie, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God give each of you the strength needed to walk through each day and please know that the life of precious little Rachael touched so many. You are an amazing family and a wonderful example of God's amazing love and grace. Love,
Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy Arcady###imported-end##

November 27, 2008 at 01:29 AM



“ GOD NEEDED AN ANGEL IN HEAVEN

*When Jesus lived upon the earth
So many years ago,
He called the children close to Him
Because He loved them so.*

*And with that tenderness of old,
That same sweet, gentle way,
He holds your little loved one close
Within His arms today.*

*And you'll find comfort in your faith
That in His home above,
The God of little children
Gives your little one His love.*

*So think of your little darling
Lighthearted and happy and free
Playing in God's promised land
Where there is joy eternally.*

~ Helen Steiner Rice ~

*May our Lord fill the emptiness in your hearts and lives with His
allsuffucient love and grace. With my houghts and prayers, Sandie
Shever##imported-begin##Sandie Shever##imported-end##*

November 23, 2008 at 12:50 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for your family during this difficult time. I have been following Rachael and Liam on their Caringbridge site. I will continue to follow and pray for both families. Fly high sweet little Rachael fly high.##imported-begin##Donna Robinson##imported-end##

November 22, 2008 at 10:34 PM



“ Hi guy, it's Didi again. Just thinking of Rachel and Katie. I was reading thru these mesages, not sure who Melissa is, but she says it so well. Allowing all of us to get to know Rachel has indeed brought us closer to God. It has indeed made me hug my child tighter. Angie & Bob, I know you'll get through this with as much courage and grace as you did the last 9 months or so. Conner and I will always pray for you and Katie. God Bless. Didi##imported-begin##Didi##imported-end##

November 22, 2008 at 02:10 PM



“ We are the parents of Elaine Morgan, and she has told us all along of Rachael's courageous battle. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you will see her again soon in the resurrection that God promises (John 5:28, 29). Your entire family is in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Joseph & Alice Popiel##imported-end##

November 21, 2008 at 09:23 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have followed your story through Caring Bridge for quite some time. Your daughter was so strong and brave to go through all that she did with such grace and dignity! Thank you for sharing her with the world, it has made so many people hug their children a little tighter and has brought many people closer to God.##imported-begin##Melissa##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 04:04 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Melissa##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 04:02 PM



“ Dear Gleason Family,

Your strength is amazing. As blessed as you were to call Rachael your daughter, she was equally as blessed to call you Mommy, Daddy, and sister. It's an honor to have watched your story, God has used your family to bless many others.

May God continue to bless,
Kala##imported-begin##Kala Kennemore##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 11:28 AM