



## Ella Nichole Ordway

January 3, 2008 - March 26, 2017

Ella Nichole Ordway, 9, of Liberty Center, Ohio earned her angels wings on Sunday, March 26, 2017. She was born on January 3, 2008 in Napoleon, Ohio to Timothy and Michele (Gault) Ordway.

Ella was a beautiful, athletic, smart and compassionate 9 year old girl who was diagnosed with an acute brain tumor. She was a 3rd grader at Liberty Center Elementary School and attended Holgate School until the 2nd grade. Ella was full of energy which showed in her fondness for gymnastics, running, softball, swimming and was an active member in the Girl Scouts Troop #11649. She loved summer camping trips with her family and their friends, aka "McWaybert" vacations! She also loved to read, especially Harry Potter, watch Star Wars movies, and like most kids, she liked playing Minecraft with her sisters and dad.

Ella will be greatly missed by her loving parents, Tim and Michele; twin sister, Carly; sister, Abby; brother, Tyler; maternal grandparents, Carl (Pamela) Gault of Bellevue, Ohio; paternal grandmother, Mary Ordway of Holgate, Ohio; maternal great grandfather, Robert Warstler of Toledo, Ohio; Maternal great grandmother, Elizabeth Gault of Findlay; paternal uncle, John Sanders and Michael (Sue) Yee; and cousins, Hannah and Adrian. She was greeted in heaven by her paternal grandfather, Ted Ordway, and aunt, Melissa Gault. A celebration of Ella's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Harvest Fellowship church, Hamler Ohio.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 31 at Rodenberger

Funeral Home, Napoleon and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the church. The family would love for you to avoid wearing black. Ella loved color especially green and yellow so please wear her favorite colors the days that we honor and remember her.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Family of Ella Ordway and they will determine a proper memorial at a later date

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Fellowship Church  
F-288 State Route 109  
Hamler, OH 43524

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Fellowship Church  
F-288 State Route 109  
Hamler, OH 43524

# Tribute Wall



“ *We are all still thinking of you and your family*

Brad Luring - April 02, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Melanie Grosjean lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



Melanie Grosjean - April 01, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ *Lorrie Jennings and Todd Hernandez purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.*



Lorrie Jennings and Todd Hernandez - March 31, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Lisa Leininger lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



Lisa Leininger - March 31, 2017 at 11:13 AM

KM

“ *My deepest sympathy...*

*Sending prayers for your family during this difficult time. May you find your way in peace young lady.*

*"...and there's no more harm  
in your savior's arms  
see you fly away in the sky  
did you hear the call of angels one and all  
may you find your way in peace.."*

*Eastmountainsouth*

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**Keri Maxcy** - March 31, 2017 at 10:49 AM

LF

“ *Ally says whenever Ella was playing with her friends and Ally asked if she could play too, Ella always happily said yes. Ally says Ella could always make room for more:-). Prayers for the Ordway family that they may find some peace and comfort in this difficult time. RIH Ella.*

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**Lesli Fausnight** - March 31, 2017 at 09:18 AM

PB

“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathy to all of you. She is a beautiful little girl. Praying for God's comfort to you in this very sad time. Love, Aunt Pam (Westrick) Bogenschuetz*

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**Pamela Bogenschuetz** - March 31, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ Kyle McNeil purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.



Kyle McNeil - March 30, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ Ella, I am sure with no doubt you are now in safer hands, I know God our Father trusted your parents to love and protect you here on earth, and they will miss one of their very important jobs. Please ask God to put peace in their hearts and minds and all your other loved ones until you all meet again. You rest in peace beautiful brown eye girl in God's hands and His holy angels.

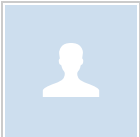


Annie Menchaca-Bratton - March 30, 2017 at 07:23 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Michelle and Tim. May sweet memories of your precious girl be of comfort to you. In Christ, Maryann & Burt, BRAD's parents.

mary ann luring - March 31, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.



March 30, 2017 at 12:14 PM

SY

“ *Fly High Ella Bella*  
*Aunt Sue Loves you so very much* ❤️❤️



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**sue yee** - March 30, 2017 at 07:01 AM

MS

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**Mrs. Shultz** - March 30, 2017 at 06:30 AM

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**Mrs. Shultz** - March 30, 2017 at 06:21 AM

LF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Ella was such a joy to have in my swim lesson class at the Y. She would always keep me laughing. I will be praying for your family.*

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**Lori Fetherolf** - March 29, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Kathy Fagan Boday lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



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**Kathy Fagan Boday** - March 29, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ *Lisa Ricker lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



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**Lisa Ricker** - March 29, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *Nan Huffman lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



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**Nan Huffman** - March 29, 2017 at 05:53 PM



*Prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Nan Huffman** - March 29, 2017 at 05:54 PM

RT

*To the Ordway-Gault Family at this time of great loss: I know no words are adequate enough to minimize your hurt and pain at the earthly loss of such a beautiful child. But we must always be mindful that God is still in control, we are His people and the sheep of His pasture (Ps. 100). God knows just when to call His own, and He never makes mistakes. We can not bring Ella back to us, but if we live right in this life we will one day go to that place where Ella now resides. So we grieve with you at this hour, but we do not grieve as those who have no hope. For our "weeping may endure for a night, but joy is coming in the morning" (Ps. 30:5). We love you all with the love of Christ!*

*Your Brother in Christ,*

*Rev. Charles W. Tatum, Pastor  
The Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
1555 E. Hudson St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43211*

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**Rev. Charles W. Tatum** - March 31, 2017 at 07:57 AM

MF

“ *Mawer family purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.*



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**Mawer family** - March 29, 2017 at 05:38 PM

JR

“ *Michele and Family - I was heartbroken to hear of your precious daughter's passing. Praying for your family and sending my love and condolences. Jynelle (Kovacs) Rex*

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**Jynelle Rex** - March 29, 2017 at 04:10 PM

JB

“ J.C. Ryukyu Kempo Karate, Bellevue purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.



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**J.C. Ryukyu Kempo Karate, Bellevue** - March 29, 2017 at 03:31 PM

DK

“ Dennis and Cathie Kessler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.



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**Dennis and Cathie Kessler** - March 29, 2017 at 02:38 PM

DW

“ I remember the happy days of Ella and Carly in the child watch at the Y. I loved taking care of them. Please accept my deepest regrets for your lose.

-Dottie wise

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**Dottie wise** - March 29, 2017 at 01:25 PM

NB

“ May God embrace sweet Ella and give her family the strength and faith to endure the pain and heartache. The Bailey family sends our deepest sympathy and condolences. Our prayers, our love, and our respect for all of you. Quinn wants to remind us all how blessed Ella is to be in Heaven looking over all of us, for it is such a wonderful place and a very important job. she also knows that Ella can fly over the grand canyon whenever she wants now!

Natasha Bailey - March 29, 2017 at 01:15 PM

NP

“ Nama and Papa purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.



Nama and Papa - March 29, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.



March 29, 2017 at 10:27 AM

NC

“ Norfolk Southern Lake Division C&S purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.



Norfolk Southern Lake Division C&S - March 29, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ Clifford George purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of *Ella Nichole Ordway*.



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**Clifford George** - March 29, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ Justin Moses purchased the *Sunny Memories* for the family of *Ella Nichole Ordway*.



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**Justin Moses** - March 29, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ Laura Young lit a candle in memory of *Ella Nichole Ordway*



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**Laura Young** - March 29, 2017 at 09:02 AM

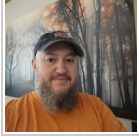


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**Carl Gault** - March 29, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers for Ella's family and friends.*



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**Justin Moses** - March 29, 2017 at 07:54 AM



“ *Foster Family lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



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**Foster Family** - March 29, 2017 at 06:41 AM



“ *Rest Easy Sweetie Sending our Prayers to your family and extra HUGS to your Mom and Dad and your siblings Im sorry for your loss*



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**Michelle Iffland Nadeau** - March 29, 2017 at 04:24 AM



“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers....*

*Love the Wierzba family* ♥



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**Linda Wierzba** - March 28, 2017 at 10:08 PM

DP

*Little Ella you were an angel from the beginning. I still remember the day your mommy told me she was expecting twins. It was such a blessing after all the struggles. In your short time you have brought much joy to so many people. You will be missed dearly.*

**Dale Przyojski** - March 29, 2017 at 07:23 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.*



March 28, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ella Nichole Ordway.*



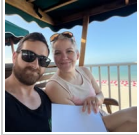
March 28, 2017 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to all of Ella's family and friends.*



**Amanda Metzger** - March 28, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Laura Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



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**Laura Baldwin** - March 28, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Paula Grooms lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



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**Paula Grooms** - March 28, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Samantha VanHoy lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



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**Samantha VanHoy** - March 28, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ *Jen Grey lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



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**Jen Grey** - March 28, 2017 at 08:49 PM

TF

“ *The Klostermeier Family lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



the klostermeier family - March 28, 2017 at 08:49 PM

CB

“ *Our hearts are breaking for you. May God's peace, love, and strength be with you all.*



Cari Baird - March 28, 2017 at 08:48 PM

AH

“ *Alison Hunter lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



Alison Hunter - March 28, 2017 at 08:48 PM

MP

“ *Michele Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway*



Michele Pfeffer - March 28, 2017 at 08:41 PM

BA

“ Beverly Alley lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway



Beverly Alley - March 28, 2017 at 08:34 PM

SA

“ Sandy lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway



Sandy - March 28, 2017 at 08:33 PM

BA

“ She was a happy little girl 😊 we enjoyed having her in gymnastics .

Beverly Alley - March 28, 2017 at 08:31 PM

RV

“ Ron Vanhoy lit a candle in memory of Ella Nichole Ordway



Ron vanhoy - March 28, 2017 at 08:14 PM