



Emily Jackson

November 5, 1996 - June 2, 2019

Emily Ruth Jackson, 22, of Napoleon, Ohio died Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the Cleveland Clinic after a life-long battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Emily was born November 5, 1996 in Toledo, Ohio to Patrick Jackson and Sarah (Schlade) Jackson.

Emily should have been the poster child for contentment. No matter what new medication she had to take or treatment she endured, she always had a smile on her face. She would not let her condition determine who she was as an individual or person. She was an advocate of Cystic Fibrosis research and was the 2018 ambassador for the Toledo “Great Strides” walk to benefit Cystic Fibrosis.

Emily was a 2015 graduate of Napoleon High School and a 2018 graduate of the University of Toledo College of Nursing, where she graduated Cum Laude in an accelerated course load. She was a member of Delta Phi Epsilon and the Student Nurses’ Association, serving terms as both President and Fundraising Chair. She was a life-long member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon and an active member of the St. Paul Youth Group.

Emily attained her dream of becoming a registered nurse and helping others, though only for a brief time, at the Filling Home of Mercy of Napoleon.

Emily is survived by her mother, Sarah Jackson of Napoleon; father, Patrick “PJ” (Veronica) Jackson of Midlothian, Virginia; sister, Alyssa Jackson; brother, Robbie Jackson; step-sister, Jennifer Lopez; maternal grandmother, Janice Schlade of Napoleon; paternal grandparents, Robert (Sandy) Jackson

of Coldwater, Michigan; and boyfriend, Nick Myers of Wapakoneta. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, David Schlade; and uncle, Kurt Schlade.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 7th at 2 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Interment will follow at Glenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon and Friday from 1-2 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family request that memorials be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon Filling Home of Mercy, or to "The Family of Emily Jackson" so Emily can fulfill her wishes of assisting her sister, Alyssa's future education.

The COTA Benefit in Honor and in Celebration of Emily Ruth will still be held on Sunday, June 9th at the Napoleon American Legion on Glenwood Ave. from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm.

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

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Dear Jan,
I learned from Peggy Haase today that Emily passed away. I was saddened to hear this news. She was a beautiful, accomplished young lady. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. May God give you strength to endure.

Sincerely,
Lucille Burtis Wegner
209-815-4439

Lucille Burtis Wegner - June 09, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JK

“ Sarah, family, friends,

My deepest sympathy for your loss. I am Cori Borton's maternal grandmother and remember well all the good times Em and Cori shared growing up. She was truly a shining light and always was in good humor despite dealing with all the difficulties CF presented. We were thrilled to hear that she was accepted on the transplant list and loved talking with her at Ashland commencement. So very sad that she succumbed before a transplant was possible. Know that all of Grace Lutheran in Oberlin is praying for God's peace and comfort for all of you.

With care and sympathy

,
Jan Koepp

Jan Koepp - June 06, 2019 at 06:25 PM

MM

“ PJ and Sarah, so very sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Emily, but I am sure she brought you boundless amounts of joy throughout her life. I hope that you will take solace in the fact that she will always be with you and her light will shine in your daily life and memories forever.
Marty and Karen Moser

Martin Moser - June 06, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Video



Rodenberger Funeral Home - June 06, 2019 at 11:02 AM

DA

“ Delta Delta Alumnae & Indy Alumnae Association purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Emily Jackson.



Delta Delta Alumnae & Indy Alumnae Association - June 05, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emily Jackson.



June 05, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Emily Jackson.*



June 05, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *Jerry and Pam Nagel and f amily purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Emily Jackson.*



Jerry and Pam Nagel and f amily - June 05, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sarah, I only knew Emily through speaking with you. What a wonderful and caring soul she must have been, and still will be in heaven. We will keep you and your family in our prayers 🙏 With heartfelt and deepest sympathy,*

Marilu and Mike Waleryszak

marilu waleryszak - June 04, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *PJ and family I'm so sorry for your loss of your Beautiful Daughter Emily! Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time!
Chris (Bair) Hesterman*



Christine Hesterman - June 04, 2019 at 12:14 PM

YA

“ Your friends at Airecon purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Emily Jackson.



Your friends at Airecon - June 04, 2019 at 10:56 AM

CC

“ Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, MI-NW OH Chapter purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Emily Jackson.



Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, MI-NW OH Chapter - June 04, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Jackson.



June 04, 2019 at 09:02 AM

Ozzie Hazard

“ Ozzie Hazard sent a virtual gift in memory of Emily Jackson



Ozzie Hazard - June 04, 2019 at 02:47 AM

KM

“ Emily was one of my students when she was in fifth grade. She was always cheerful, always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. I especially remember how she loved to dance! I'm so glad to have had the privilege to have known her. Heaven has gained a sweet, sweet soul.

Karen Murray - June 03, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Jackson.



June 03, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Emily Jackson.



June 03, 2019 at 09:08 PM

DM

“ Debbie Morlock lit a candle in memory of Emily Jackson



Debbie Morlock - June 03, 2019 at 08:11 PM

LO

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to you Sarah, PJ and Alyssa. Emily was truly a beautiful person and will hold a special place in my heart forever.

Lori Drewes

Lori - June 03, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emily Jackson.



June 03, 2019 at 08:02 PM

KO

“ Emily gave this community and this world 22 years of wonderful. She was a butterfly on everyone's shoulder and will continue to be. This young lady in her accomplishments, while coping was a true role model for all. In 22 years of life, Emily has seen it ,been there, and done that. God bless this beautiful woman now as she is Gods perfect angel.

Sarah, you're by far the strongest woman I know, and admire your strength as a mother going through everything next to Miss Em.. Alyssa there is nothing better than your sister, as she's your best friend, I pray that you will find comfort with God, and lean to Him, she will be with you always.. PJ, you and Sarah created this beautiful family, I will always have 22 roses for her-Proud Dad! My heart aches for you all- God be with you-

kori - June 03, 2019 at 04:00 PM

SK

I'm so sorry for your loss.

skylarmiller - June 03, 2019 at 08:57 PM

LB

*Hi Sarah,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I was one of Emily's nurses at Toledo Children's Hospital many years ago and I can still recall her beautiful smile and great disposition. It was a honor to care for her and your family!! WOW!! She took every opportunity to make the most of her life; achieving her RN is outstanding. I'm sure you are so very proud! Warm thoughts and hugs your way. Lori Rodkey/Biggs RN*

Lori Biggs - June 05, 2019 at 02:29 PM

HM

*“ I am so sorry to hear about Emily. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Even though I did not know Emily that well, I have always kept a special place in my heart for Angie and her parents. I just can't imagine what you all have been through.
Love, Heidi (Rhoads) Mullins.*

Heidi Mullins - June 03, 2019 at 09:41 AM

SV

Our love, thoughts & prayers go out to Emily's entire family. A beautiful angel gone far to soon from her family. She now is now a heavenly angel with her heavenly family. God Bless

Sandy Vocke - June 04, 2019 at 04:39 PM