



Miss Elizabeth Caroline Starr

May 7, 1981 - January 23, 2022

Elizabeth Caroline Starr died peacefully at home surrounded by family on January 23, 2022.

She was born May 7, 1981, to her parents Jim and Chris Starr. She is survived by her parents, sister, Alexa (Brian) Starr; niece, Hannah Starr; paternal grandmother, Joanne Starr (Royston) and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Seaborn and Lorna Lawrence (Elberton); and paternal grandfather, James Starr (Royston).

Elizabeth was born prematurely at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas with many complications. Her parents made a commitment then that they wanted Elizabeth to be, “the best Elizabeth she could be.” Elizabeth succeeded through her determination and bravery with the help of family, friends, teachers, Just People, church family and medical staff.

The most oft repeated words to describe Elizabeth are encourager, happy, and kind. She had no malice and was big hearted. She demonstrated caring of others through prayer, sending cards and notes, texting, and calling. She enjoyed being part of the Parkway Baptist Church fellowship. She had a great sense of humor and was our social butterfly.

Elizabeth lived her best life and loved the following activities: playing cards

and watching Braves games with Bapa and Nannie (Elberton), going on picnics with grandparents (Royston) and family to Victoria Bryant State Park, playing in the cold creek, playing the piano and singing hymns, singing karaoke, reading, working word search, swimming, and travelling with family and Just People.

Elizabeth was a Special Olympian who embodied the oath, “Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt,” in her life beyond sports. Her events included softball throw, bocce, 50-yard dash, bowling, standing long-jump, and swimming the backstroke. She won the Special Olympics state gold medal swimming backstroke at Emory University.

Elizabeth had many jobs during her work career. Some of them included working at TJ Maxx, Applebee’s, and Chili’s with the supervision and support of Briggs and Associates. She retired in 2020.

Elizabeth attended Lee County Elementary School (Georgia) where she received a solid learning foundation. Simsbury High School (Connecticut) helped make her well rounded. She attended BOCES (New York) where she built life skills and participated in cheerleading and student government. She graduated from North Gwinnett High School in 2002 and then attended Roosevelt Warm Springs Vocational Rehab for nine months. After completing the program in Warm Springs, Elizabeth joined the Just People family, a non-profit organization created to serve adults with development disabilities. She lived independently at Just People in Roswell and more recently in Flowery Branch for 19 years.

A celebration of Elizabeth’s life will be conducted via Zoom on February 6th at 2pm, Eastern Standard Time. For those interested in attending, please use the following Zoom information.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4047678211?pwd=d1JNWFJzTnlUTkVjZ2d6SEIMNkd5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 4047678211

Passcode: 1884

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Just People, Inc. at www.JustPeople.org or mailed to

P.O. Box 930037, Norcross, Georgia, 30093.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Via Zoom

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Darren and I Just heard of her passing this week when we met a guy named Jacob at dinner and started chatting about his Just People hoodie. She was pure sunshine. Always. We remember her fondly and loved her dearly. Sad we lost touch with her and hope we will see her again someday. I know her wonderful parents miss her. My prayers are with them. For Elizabeth; Go Jackets!

Renee Himmelbaum - February 11, 2024 at 12:38 PM

Amy Thornton

“ Amy Thornton lit a candle in memory of Miss Elizabeth Caroline Starr



Amy Thornton - February 06, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened to hear of Elizabeth's passing. She truly embodied the spirit of persistence and determination. As her former job coach, I enjoyed supporting Elizabeth in her career endeavors and derived great satisfaction in seeing her blossom into a self-assured working woman. We both shared a passion for work, books, and good food. Such an amazing human being whose presence will be deeply missed! May Elizabeth's memory always be a blessing to those who knew/loved her.

Laurie Leader

Laurie Leader - January 27, 2022 at 10:34 PM

EL

“ *With deepest sympathy*

Ethel Clark Lambert



Ethel Clark Lambert - January 27, 2022 at 08:58 PM

NS

“ *Dearest Chris, Jim, Alexa, Brian, and Hannah - My heart is heavy with sadness as I remember your sweet Elizabeth. She was such a genuine, sweet, and remarkable young woman. Elizabeth always strove to be the best she could be, as she showed compassion, love, and sincerity to all she encountered. I will remember her always as the true spirit of all the attributes our Lord wishes us all to attain. Please have some comfort in the knowledge that Elizabeth is in the loving arms of God, surrounded by peace, warmth, and everlasting love. 🙏💙*

Nancy Summa - January 27, 2022 at 06:58 PM

MB

“ *Mary Ann Brothers lit a candle in memory of Miss Elizabeth Caroline Starr*



Mary Ann Brothers - January 27, 2022 at 08:29 AM

DB

“ Jim, Chris, Alexa, Brian, And Hannah

I was shocked and very saddened to see where Elizabeth had passed away. She was a very special young lady and I remember her sweet and kind spirit. Words cannot express how sorry I am, but I do know without a shadow of a doubt Elizabeth is living a wonderful and 100% perfect life in Heaven at this moment. Please know all of you and in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Dave Branch - January 27, 2022 at 07:35 AM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Elizabeth Caroline Starr



evelyn cress - January 26, 2022 at 08:45 PM