



Andrea Johannes Graven

January 14, 1990 - January 16, 2010

Graven, Andrea J.

On Saturday, January 16, 2010 of Fairfax Station, VA.

Beloved daughter of Johannes T. and Sang K. Graven; sister of Christina S. and Julia L. Graven. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA (just south of the intersection of S. Van Dorn and Franconia Rd.) on Thursday, January 21 from 2-4 & 7-9pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield, VA on Friday at 11am.. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Andrea Graven Memorial Fund at Archbishop Carroll High School, 4300 Harewood Rd. N.E. Washington D.C. 20017.

Comments



“ You will be part of my birthday every year for the rest of my life. I am so happy you were with me in Myrtle Beach with Julia for my 28th. I am so blessed I had the opportunity to meet you. Every year I get older and more wrinkly, I will really be celebrating you. You will forever be with the Cahills.

February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Graven's, you truly raised a wonderful person. Andrea always had a smile on her face and was always nice to everyone. She was everyone's friend. I remember her in 8th grade during Footloose. That's the main personal memory I have of her because unfortunately we weren't close. However, no matter how close anyone was with her, she was one of a kind and will truly be missed. Her laugh and smile will always be remembered by those who knew her. She is definitely in my thoughts and you, her family, are in my prayers. Everyone remember, she is watching over us each and every day. Let's live our life for her. She deserves it.

February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Andrea may have a shorter life but she had the most wonderful moment with her friends and family. Some people may have a longer life but they never have those days. She will always be with you no matter where you will be. She just keeps on smiling as usual. Just remember those good old days! Kim

February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ i love you always and forever. asians.

February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ It is difficult to put into words the effect you had on the people around you: family, friends â€“ everyone. You were truly special; your presence brought with it a welcoming comfort and would often lend a caring shoulder to lean on and hand to hold. Your big laugh was only outmatched by your enormous heart. You were always the first to give and the last to take; I remember your birthday parties and how, instead of asking for your own gifts, you asked everyone to make donations to Toys for Tots. It was impossible to stay frustrated with you. Once you, Khara and Hailey started your laughing fits in Leadership, there was nothing anyone

could do to stop it. It was helpless and almost frustrating trying to settle you down, but never failed to bring a smile across my face. When I was feeling angry or dejected over something, you would always make me see how ridiculous it was to live any moment in anything but happiness. One of my fondest memories of you is the night before I left for college for the first time; I came over to your beautiful home and we recounted all of the wonderful times we had shared, defining a large part of the experiences we would be taking with us into the world. Finally, it was time to leave and as I got up to go, I looked at you and saw your eyes tearing up, but still undoubtedly smiling. You laughed and said, "I can't believe you are making me cry!"; I came over and we gave each other a huge hug; I knew I had found one of the most sincere, genuine friends that I will ever have the privilege of getting to know so well. So many people spend their entire lives searching for the purpose of life; if there is one thing I am sure of, it is that you found that purpose and lived by it to spread joy and happiness to every person around you, finding value in each of them, and to love wholeheartedly. I love you, Andrea Graven. We all do. May God give you wings and welcome you into His Kingdom. And may He paint your smile across the sky to remind us all each day of your life and to let us know that you will always be with us. Until we meet again, Angel.

February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never forgot my first year at South County. Before school even started I had the opportunity to meet Andrea. She was the spunky, energetic one out of the group of volleyball players and I will never forgot sitting on the bench with her. At times the unhappy sportsman I was, always looked at Andrea as someone to admire. She kept laughing and smiling through the games when we did not even have the chance to play in the whole time. She wore the most outrageous colorful lime green spandex, bun on the side of her head and goofed around and even had burping contests. You have to love the girl. Every time I bumped into her she acted as if I was the only person that mattered at the time. She always looked me dead in the eyes. I will never forget the last time I saw Andrea. It was after prom and I hadn't spoken to her in a while. I walked in through a basement door and we were so excited to have bumped into each other. She always made me feel so happy. I wish I could have hungout with her more or talked to her more but the chances I had with her will never be forgotten. She brought smiles to many faces and warmed many hearts with her laughter. She is an angel. She touched so many, in the past 20 years. Even if it was a glance or smile in the hallways at school she touched people. She cannot be forgotten, a truly beautiful girl, looking down upon us. Everyone loves you Andrea. People think of you everyday and I will make sure to smile because I know you are. Now the rest of the world needs to learn to smile as much as you did. Smile.

January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Graven, I am so so SO thankful for every soccer game I got to play with Andrea. She had so much energy and joy and we are all the better for knowing her. She was an excellent team player and an even better friend, and she gave her all every single time we were out on the field. Thank you for sharing her with our team. The Speed family has nothing but the greatest memories of Andrea's beautiful smile and contagious laughter. Please know that you have an entire team to support you. My parents and I will be praying that your family can find peace during these dark times. And even though she is no longer here, every time I picture her up among the Angels, I can't help but smile.

January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You're my spartan. Everybody who has ever met, heard about, or seen you knows what kind of person you are -- I look back at all the amazing times we've had, and realize you were more like an angel than anything else. A funny, wild, warm, loving, and caring angel. And I know you're going to laugh and call me a dork, but I'm getting a nicey tattoo in your memory so you can be by my side wherever I go, whatever I do, until the day comes that I get to see you again. I love you so much andrea, your laugh is on replay in my mind so it keeps me smiling. From the movie Gladiator, "I will see you again..but not yet, not yet.."

January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Johannes and Sang: I know there is nothing I can say to allay the pain you feel at this time. However, this morning I was praying the Divine Mercies Chaplet and I read these words. “Most Merciful Jesus, receive into the abode of Your Most Compassionate Heart all meek and humble souls and the souls of little children. These souls send all heaven into ecstasy and they are the heavenly Father's favorites. They are a sweet-smelling bouquet before the throne of God; God Himself takes delight in their fragrance.” I immediately thought of your darling Andrea; a sweet smelling bouquet before the throne of God; Bud Tyler

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Graven, May God be with you during your time of sorrow. Please know we will keep you in our prayers. Our son was one of Andrea's roommates at the Black Squirrel. Sincerely, Dennis and Jane Shrewsbury (J.D.'s parents)

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Andrea was my favorite little soccer player. She will always be in my prayers.

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Graven Family- My daughter, Dawn, has been friends with Christina for many years. As you know, Christina was her maid of honor. Now Dawn has the privilege of working with Julia. Your daughters have touched my daughter's life, and I can't begin to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Your grief is unimaginable. When I can't find the words to express my feelings, I'm often led to write a poem. I wrote this for you to try to bring some comfort to your broken hearts. Sincerely, Lolly Sample He Needed An Angel No words can express the sorrow we feel, For the loss of your daughter, so untimely and real. How one so vibrant, so young and alive, Could be taken away and leave us deprived Of her beautiful smile and her shining brown eyes, Her kind, loving spirit; only God knows why. A wonderful sister and a friend like no other, A tribute to you, her father and mother. In twenty short years, the lives that she touched Are forever changed. And so we have much To be thankful for. As the tears freely flow, Her memory is with us, wherever we go. Your grief is unfathomable, we don't understand. God needed an angel, as part of His plan. Your sweet angel, Andrea, is in Heaven above, Resting with Our Father, surrounded by His love.

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“ I only had the pleasure of meeting Andrea a few times, but I can say that she was one of the brightest and sweetest girls I have ever met. It is rare that you find someone who accepts everyone they meet for the person that they truly are. And that was Andrea. There are no words to say that can ease the pain of losing such a special person. But I know in my heart that she is watching over us all, and is without a doubt, the most beautiful angel in Heaven. Andrea's family and friends and constantly in my thoughts and prayers.

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Graven Family, I want to express my deepest sympathies to you all. Andrea was so full of life and happiness. I remember when I used to sleep over for Juila's parties and enjoying watching Andrea dance with her friends in cute ballernia outfits. She was quite the dancer! I also remember when she first started to play soccer. Watching her run around in her little soccer outfit brought a smile to my face. It is true that soccer runs in your family! She was not only Julia and Christina's baby sister, but one to all of us and I am truly blessed and fortunate to have known such an amazing geniune kind-hearted person. My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. Love, Megan

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Andrea Graven and Family: Words escape me at this moment in time. As Andrea's classmate, teammate, and beach week buddy, (she was the only one I trusted to drive the car) I am deeply saddened and shocked by this loss. I will miss her laugh, smile, and light-hearted way of living life. She has taught me so much just by remembering her positive outlook. Heaven is lucky to have her, and I feel lucky that she is watching over us. Love always, "MadBrad"

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Andrea way back in middle school. I admit I had a big crush on her when I first saw here in my homeroom class. I deeply regret the loss of Andrea. She was talented, sweet, bright and always full of energy. My prayers go out to Andrea Graven and the family. Her and I were not really close friends but knowing that we used to go over class notes in Chemistry and Algebra 2 and that we went to the same school is more than enough for me to be disheartened and bring tears to my eyes. Despite this tragic event, the bible gives us hope at John 5:28,29 that "those in

the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." Its good to know that Andrea is just sleeping in death and is awaiting resurrection from our loving God, Jehovah. The pain and hardships that Andrea's family and friends are going through will be tough. However, all the suffering you will go through is temporary. Revelation 21:4 promises that God "will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Isn't it beautiful to know that the suffering we face today and the absence of Andrea is temporary? It is even more exciting to know that our God will get rid of death forever! Again, my deepest condolences to the Graven family. May God be with you in this time of need and bless all your efforts to serve him.

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“ Dear Graven Family, Although I was not a close friend of Andrea's I did have the privelege of knowing her. The times we did talk she was the sweetest, most genuine person I have ever met. She will be sadly missed and it is true that God takes the best. Sincerely, Stephanie Cain

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“ Andrea, You were always so happy and your laughter was contagious. Whether you were reciting your sassy "whatever" poems, trying on my clothes which happened to be in Julia's closet or putting on dance routines at the big girl parties, it was great having you around. I can't believe you actually loved to wear that teal girl scout sweatsuit ;)

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“ The Graven Family ~ Although we never had a chance to meet Andrea, we've heard such great things about her from our son Ian who also lives at the Black Squirrel. Our family sends our deepest condolences and prayers during this very difficult time. The Pruitt Family

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Graven Family, My prayers are with you, my heart is with you, my memories of an amazing young woman are with you. I was so blessed to have Andrea as a Leadership student and officer. She brought such depth to our conversations, laughter to our events, compassion to our approach as leaders and inspiration as a role model. May God be with you at every moment.

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“ Dear Hans, Sang, Christina & Julie, There are no words to express the deep sadness we feel. Please know that Andrea will always hold a special place in our hearts. Andrea meant so very much to Khara. She was such a loyal and caring friend, who has given Khara many happy and silly memories to cherish. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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“ Sang & Hans, We share your sorrow in losing Andrea. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. While we only met her a few times, she was impressive as a responsible and mature young lady. John and Carolyn Solomond and Family.

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“ Graven Family, You are in our prayers and Andrea will remain in our prayers and hearts. She was a roommate of our son's at the Black Squirrel. The boys were devastated when they heard the sad news. Know she is loved and will be missed by all, her kindness will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. We know she helped Timothy with notes for finals. Seemed she was always helping somebody in some

way. God will use her helping way up in heaven. God Bless you all, The Simo Family

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“ We have known the Graven family for a while from church. We remember when she was use to be in the Christmas pageants and how she always had this glowing personality. We watched Andrea grow into such a beautiful young lady full of such spirit. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Andrea. We are here to support you in your grieving process. With sincere sympathy, The Pereyra Family Ben, Lisa, Leilani, Ben Jr., and Malia The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hands of God.

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“ The Hans Graven Family: May the comfort of memories of your dear daughter fill your hearts as you deal with the sorrow and pain of your loss. Condolences Cynthia and Avon Bland (former RASCo Family employee)

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“ Mr. and Mrs. Graven; Julia and Christina. Words cannot express how truly sorry I am for your loss. Andrea had a wonderful spirit and a giving soul. She will always be remembered for the love she shared, the happiness she brought and the lives she changed. My thoughts and prayers are with you, as am I, through this tumultuous time. "Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality." ~Emily Dickinson

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“ As a teacher, I have met many students in my 30 year career, but few stand out in my mind and hold such a special place in my heart as Andrea. From the first day she walked into 7th period AP Lang class with a broad smile on her face and a genuine desire to learn, to our last hug as she left ready and eager to begin senior year, Andrea possessed a magnetic charm that drew people to her. Positive and compassionate she was the first to offer to help a classmate on crutches or who struggled with an assignment. Her intelligence, sense of humor and innate goodness brought out the best in others. I've heard it said that Angels walk among us, and in life , Andrea was one of them. God bless the Graven family and bring comfort knowing she rests with the Lord in eternal peace.

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“ Hans, Sang, Julia & Christina, My heart aches for the loss of your dear Andrea. The memories of her will live deep in the hearts of all that knew her. She was a beautiful child of God, and now she has been called to sit with him forever. She is at peace, and in time, you will realize all the blessings you received from her in her short life here on earth. May the support of friends help heal your broken hearts. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Love, Joanne, Sean, Tyler & Lauren Alger

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“ Dear Graven Family, I didn't know Andrea well. I played soccer with her Freshman year on the Hayfield JV team. I am thankful I got to know her, even if it was only for a short time. She was a truly genuine person who embraced life. I never saw her be mean to anyone. She was always happy and smiling. People like her are rare and I am just so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful person inside and out and she will be truly missed. My thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Brittany Redmond

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“ Hans, Sang and to the rest of the family, Andrea would always be the one with a ready smile no matter how early the games were for Speed players. Very sweet girl to everyone...Our daughter, Rvee loved her very much and shared a certain kind of friendship with her. Rvee is still in shock and if she can only come she will to say her goodbyes to Andrea. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss but be comforted with all the beautiful memories that Andrea left within your hearts forever!!!! You all are in our prayers. Vickie, Robert, Rvee and Robyn ---Malazarte---

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“ We will always remember Andrea's radiant, welcoming smile and her sweet personality. Please accept our deepest condolences, we are so sad especially Steven. We'll miss her. The Adler Family

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are truly saddened by your loss. The Forrester Family

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Hans and Sang: Hans, you were Emily's very first soccer coach when we moved here in 1998. Andrea and Emily were on the same team for many years. We have such fond memories of watching the girls play. Andrea was always so upbeat and happy. You both have so much to be proud of! You are in our thoughts and prayers and hopefully someday we all will be able to understand why your beautiful daughter had to leave so soon. God bless you and your family. Jane Stone.

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Andrea, You are the most remarkable girl I have ever met and you've inspired me in ways I can't put into words. I am the luckiest person alive to have you in my life. Thank you for everything. I love you endlessly Dr Dre, Hailey

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Andrea, we will miss your kindness and your smile. You made everyone around you happy. Hailey, Mike and I will always remember your laughter while jetskiing. You made our daughter so happy to be her friend. Mike and Rita Smith

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Andrea, I am so grateful I had the pleasure of knowing you and having you in my life since we met at Silverbrook. I have always envied your beauty, spirit, and kindness towards others. Your laughter was so contagious- I can remember sitting at lunch with you and if you were laughing, so was the rest of the table. I keep thinking about how you always told me you wished you were a dancer and I loved it when you asked me and Alyssa to teach you dance team dances! You were so much fun to be around. I love you Andrea, you were so full of life and in the time you were here, you touched the lives of many. You made this world a happier place. I'll never forget you. Love, Lindsey

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Sang and Hans and all of Andrea's family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know that Steven thought the world of Andrea, and I will always remember her beautiful, smiling spirit whenever I saw her. May God be with you and help you find peace and love during this very sad time. The Koch family

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hans, Sang & Family, We have so many memories of Andrea, Girl Scout outings, soccer, dances. She was always a pleasure to be around and her bright presence will be sorely missed. You raised a loving, kind, young woman and should be very proud. As Mother Teresa said: " Death is nothing else but going home to God. The bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity."

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“ Andrea, You were the most sincere person I had ever met. You were constantly optimistic, happy, and funny. You had such a contagious laugh and the biggest giving and loving heart. I feel blessed to have known you for such a long time and I will cherish those times forever. You will never be forgotten. Forever in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers. Love you Dre! Carly

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Hans, Sang, Christina, & Julia, We loved Andrea. She one of the most happiest go lucky kids. Always smiling and always sweet. And a tenacious soccer player too! We're praying for you during this incredible pain and loss. God be with you and hold onto His Promise. Love, Doug and Lesley

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Hans, Sang, Julia and Christina, Our hearts are truly broken. Words cannot adequately express our sorrow. Your family and Andrea remain in our thoughts and prayers. Andrea was a beautiful light in our lives. She will be remembered as your daughter, a beautiful person inside and out.

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“ Graven Family, Andrea was such a remarkable, energetic, and athletic young lady, all of which is a testament to your amazing family. My thoughts are with you all~

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“ Dear Graven Family, I've known your family for a long time and have had a lot of loved memories. Those which included Andrea always laughing, smiling, dressing up in Julia's clubbing clothes and dancing and just so full of life. Andrea was like a little sister to me and the news of her passing broke my heart. My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss and hope you are comforted with knowledge that your Angel is now watching you in Our Fathers House. Chuck and Carmen Kiser

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Graven Family - Words cannot deeply express our sorrow in the news of Andrea's passing. She was truly the most exuberant and caring young woman. We are all so fortunate to have known her and been a part of her journey. Thank you for bringing such a light into our lives, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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“ Dear Hans, Sang, Julia and Christina, Heaven is a brighter place with the arrival of such an incredible angel. Andrea was an amazing person. Her smile lit up a room and is something I will never forget. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all as you get through this.

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ What the heart gives away is NEVER gone....it lives in the hearts of others.

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Hans and Sang, We are shocked and saddened by the news of Andreas passing. While nothing we could say could ever take away your pain, please know that you are all in our prayers. You raised a remarkable daughter who will be truly missed and we are honored to have known her. May Gods peace embrace you and comfort you always. Tory, Colin, Kelly and Tierney Smith

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sang and Hans, Julia and Christina, For Andrea, we simply regret that there had not been more. The Gergels

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Graven Family, Please accept our condolences at the loss of sweet Andrea. What an Angel she was and now she is in heaven with her beautiful bright eyes and contagious smile. With Sincere Sympathy, The Matthews Family

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Andrea, when you joined Speed you instantly became part of our family. I always admired how wise you were, and your great outlook on life. I, like everybody else loved your laugh that could make me smile when I was having hard times. Even just your voice was so comforting and inviting. Thank you for becoming a part of our family and I am so happy that I was lucky enough to get to know you throughout the years. Mr. and Mrs. Graven, I am so sorry for your loss. The speed players and parents are all here for you.

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“ Andrea, In the famous words of our favorite man, "You touched my heart. You touched my soul. You changed my life." Thank you for being my person. I love you always, Khara

January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dria, You were everything I always wanted in a friend. Every memory I have of you is so fond. You were truly an angel in my eyes. I'm counting down the days until I can see your beautiful smile and hear your contagious laugh. Love always, Lindsay (aka your "butt buddy")

January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I walked into the first period of the first day of school as a new kid, awkward and unsure. I had just moved to Northern Virginia and it was my first day of high school, freshman year. I sat alone while people got reacquainted, with no friends and no way to hide it. Andrea was across the room, her magnetic personality drawing everyone close. For anyone that knows Andrea you probably know how the story goes. Beautiful brown eyes caught me as angelic smile lit up the room. She called me over and introduced herself with kindness, without hesitation, with genuine compassion. As we talked I realized that I had found my first friend. Not a year passed and my first friend became my first love. It didn't take long for my first friend, my first love, to become my best friend and a part of my family. Andrea, You are the best person I have ever known, and the only person I have ever loved. You will have my heart until the day we meet again.

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“ Andrea, You were always such a happy person, and as a result everyone loved being around you. I know there is not one moment in your life that you could possibly regret. Never angry, never sad- always the person anyone could look to to cheer them up. We will all miss you greatly; you made the world a better place. May you rest in peace. Your friend, Phil

January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I meant Andrea for the first time when my daughter and I rode down to Savannah with Vanessa and Valerie Naman for the fourth of July. My daughter was so enamored by her, Caylie was 6 years old and thought Andrea was so cool. Andrea was so sweet to her and even after we got to Savannah, Vicki and Andrea continued to include the little tag along 6 year old. Andrea was so sweet and was the kind of person that no one could forget. We have definitely lost a beautiful person, but God has gained an Angel. Her and her family are in our prayers.

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