



## Phoebe Michelle Brooks

October 26, 2008 - October 10, 2015

Phoebe Michelle Brooks, 6, of Cape Girardeau, entered eternal rest on Saturday, October 10, 2015.

She was born October 26, 2008 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Clifton R. and Kristen (Koch) Brooks, III.

Phoebe was small but mighty and loved her family and friends deeply. She was a spunky first grader at St. Vincent de Paul Elementary who loved animals, art and chocolate milk. She touched many lives in her short time with us and those who knew her will never forget her. She will be missed by so many.

She is survived by her parents; sisters, Elizabeth Ann and Chloe Rachel Brooks; maternal grandparents, Fred (Denise) Koch of Cincinnati, Ohio; paternal grandmother, Amy S. Brooks of St. Cloud, Florida.

Phoebe was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Clifton R. Brooks, Jr.

A celebration of life will be Thursday, October 15, 2015 at La Croix United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. with pastors Jeremy Kallin and Matt McDonald officiating. Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. until the service time at the church.

Burial will take place at a later date at Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Memorial donations may be given to Southeast Missouri Young Life, P.O. Box 928, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702-0928.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Grove Cemetery

Cincinnati, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LaCroix United Methodist Church  
3102 Lexington  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 7:00 PM (CT)

LaCroix United Methodist Church  
3102 Lexington  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kelli smothers - November 07, 2015 at 08:31 PM

KS

*Phoebe, her name, means "bright and shining one". This description fits her perfectly.*

*I can still see her, "Miss Kelli, I want to hold your hand. Do you want to hold mine?"*

Kelli smothers - November 07, 2015 at 09:57 PM

KB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kristen Bengtson - October 28, 2015 at 06:55 AM

KB

*A precious jewel indeed!*

Kristen Bengtson - October 28, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ Dear Cliff, Kris, Elizabeth Ann, and Chloe:

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*We will continue to pray for peace, comfort, and understanding.*

*We love you all.*

*Sam and Rhonda McKean*



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**Sam McKean** - October 16, 2015 at 03:59 PM

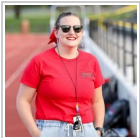


“ Your friends @ Business Administrators & Consultants (BAC) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.



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**Your friends @ Business Administrators & Consultants (BAC)** - October 16, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ Emily Gabrielle lit a candle in memory of Phoebe Michelle Brooks



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**Emily Gabrielle** - October 15, 2015 at 10:11 PM

NH

“ Thinking of you and your family.



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**Nicole Hess** - October 15, 2015 at 09:19 PM

RC

“ You are in our prayers. What a beautiful celebration of Phoebe's life tonight. Your family in Christ all there to support and comfort you. We love you and will cherish the wonderful memories of Phoebe forever. -- Bill and Robyn Collyer

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**Robyn Collyer** - October 15, 2015 at 09:08 PM

MD

“ Krissy and Cliff,

*My heart goes out to you and your family. I am praying for you in this especially difficult time. Phoebe dances with angels and sings in a heavenly choir. Know that you are all love and being prayed for.*

*Missy Deloney*

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**Missy Deloney** - October 15, 2015 at 07:29 PM

 Lacie Griffaw

“ Lacie Griffaw lit a candle in memory of Phoebe Michelle Brooks



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**Lacie Griffaw** - October 15, 2015 at 01:38 PM

AB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Alicia Bitter - October 14, 2015 at 11:13 PM

AB

“ Sending prayers and hugs to the Brooks family. May loving memories of your sweet Phoebe always be held in your heart to bring you peace and comfort.



Tim, Alicia, Madelyn and Julia Bitter

Alicia Bitter - October 14, 2015 at 11:08 PM



“ Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern was purchased for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.



October 14, 2015 at 10:59 PM

KT

“ Kelly T. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.



Kelly T. - October 14, 2015 at 08:21 PM

LC

“ Dear Cliff and Kris and Elizabeth Ann and Chloe,

*With my love and prayers and deepest sympathy. I will cherish memories of your precious Phoebe and will always treasure the little crayon drawings she created for me last Christmas, and her hugs! Jesus loves each of you so much and He covers you in comfort and peace of the Holy Spirit.*

*I love you,  
Laura Crane  
Kissimmee, Florida*

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**Laura Crane** - October 14, 2015 at 04:05 PM

RP

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your little family!  
We pray God comforts you during this difficult  
time. Rest peacefully sweet Pheobe! The Pratts  
Friends of Brad& Dayna Barnett*



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**Ryan and Ashley Pratt** - October 14, 2015 at 03:51 PM

SN

“ *Cliff, Krissy, and girls,*


*We are friends of Kim's from college - Krissy sang in our wedding in '98 - and we mourn with you, are praying for you, and delight in this sweet pictures being posted.*

*Krissy, Phoebe looks as precocious, spunky, and joyful as you are!!!  
What a treasure! Praying that God blesses you with laughter  
through tears as you recall moments that bring joy, and that you  
trust firmly that God is near, that the Holy Spirit is your comforter  
and will comfort. Praying that others will comfort you, too, with the  
comfort which they have received. You are suffering, but it will not  
be in vain. God will use Phoebe's life and death in a powerful way.*

*Love in Christ,  
Andy and Sara (Tipton) Nist*

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**Sara Nist** - October 14, 2015 at 02:27 PM

 Penny  
Fincher  
Boyer

“ I'll never forget the first time I saw, Phoebe. She had on her little pink (I believe) helmet, crazy little ringlet curls sticking out every which way, little glasses and a smile as big as the sky. She was so little, yet bound and determined to climb up and down the steps at Laura and Tom's house to play with the bigger kids. You couldn't help but just want to pick her up and squeeze her, she was so stinkin cute. I can hear Kris know with an eye roll and chuckle, "Phooeebbbeee" as to say this was a common occurrence and Miss Phoebe was adventurous at such a tiny size. That smile and those precious curls is one of those memories that I will never forget because when I picture her, I smile. Although, we haven't spent a lot of time with the Brooks family, they are just one of those families that you love to be around. They have an infectious joy and kindred spirits. I can't even imagine the brokenness they are feeling. My heart aches for them. Kris, Cliff, Lizzie and Chloe, you are an incredible family. Your strong faith is a witness. Although your lives are forever changed, I am confident that our Heavenly Father will bring you through this. I can only imagine.....Miss Phoebe in heaven. I can only imagine, your reunion someday. God bless your broken hearts,  
Penny, Andy, Owen and Avery Boyer



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**Penny Fincher Boyer** - October 14, 2015 at 02:05 PM

WT

“ With Sympathy, Chris Trapp purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.



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**With Sympathy, Chris Trapp** - October 14, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.*



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October 14, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *You have been in our prayers from the moment we heard the news of Phoebe. She reflected the love of Jesus you taught her from birth. She will continue to bring happy fun memories to your entire family. We love you and continue to pray for all of you. Much love, Harry and Kathy*

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**Kathy Swart** - October 14, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Play with all of the children in heaven Phoebe... Rest with Jesus...*



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**Laura Schroeder** - October 14, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ *Regina G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.*



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**Regina G.** - October 14, 2015 at 12:08 PM

MB

“ Mike & Shirley Biere purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.



Mike & Shirley Biere - October 14, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.



October 14, 2015 at 10:45 AM

RM

“ Renee Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Phoebe Michelle Brooks



Renee Mitchell - October 14, 2015 at 10:26 AM

MS

“ My girls and I will NEVER EVER forget Pheeb. 🙄??We just spent the last 30 minutes talking about her, celebrating her and sharing memories of her. She touched each of our lives. We learned a lesson about kindness and gentleness and heart💕 We love you baby girl. and will be praying for peace for your mommie, daddie and sisters



madra, annaclare & savannah - October 14, 2015 at 10:11 AM

TC

“ I don't mean to intrude but I saw this on southeast missourian and Miss Phoebe looks just precious. I wanted to send my sympathy and prayers to you the family. I pray for Gods hand of comfort and peace to each and everyone.

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**Tammy Campbell** - October 14, 2015 at 08:28 AM

JC

“ Cliff and family,

*We wish to express our condolences to you and your family.*

*May the many wonderful memories of your sweet Phoebe bring you peace in the days ahead.*

*Buzz, Nancy, Mac & Margot  
John M. Perry Company/ Michigan*

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**John M Perry Company** - October 14, 2015 at 08:18 AM

GM

“ Cliff and family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this terrible time! May God Bless you and your wonderful memories help you through!*

*We are so sorry.  
Gordy and Anita*

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**Gordy Millar** - October 14, 2015 at 06:46 AM

AL

“ I know that Phoebe is in heaven sitting on the lap of Jesus and smiling down on us. By the grace of God we will all join her to receive more of her all world hugs when our time comes. Cliff, Kris, Lizzie, and Chloe, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your extended family.

*Allen*



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**Allen** - October 14, 2015 at 04:56 AM

GF

“ Gordon & Jean. Gordon Jr & family. Nick & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.



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**Gordon & Jean. Gordon Jr & family. Nick & family** - October 14, 2015 at 12:08 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.



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October 13, 2015 at 11:55 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.*



October 13, 2015 at 10:29 PM



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**Gabriela** - October 13, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *I loved making memories with you, sweet Phoebe. We had so much fun together.. You'll be missed by many. We will play together and go on walks and have movie nights, paint our nails, eat pizza and give each other make overs again soon. Rest in peace beautiful girl.*



**Gabriela** - October 13, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.*



October 13, 2015 at 09:19 PM

SG

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**Stephanie Goddard** - October 13, 2015 at 09:06 PM

SG

*No words come to me to express my sorrow for your family. But God is good. Peace be with you.*

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**Stephanie Goddard** - October 13, 2015 at 09:08 PM

MK

*Krissy- I am so sorry for your family's loss. My heart breaks for you all. Know that you all are being prayed for and loved in Cincinnati. Peace and love. -*

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**Missi Key Kershner** - October 14, 2015 at 10:40 AM

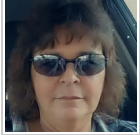
JS

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**Janet Stritzel** - October 13, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ *Mia Anglin sent a virtual gift in memory of Phoebe Michelle Brooks*



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**Mia Anglin** - October 13, 2015 at 08:54 PM

JS

“ *So blessed to have had this sweet girl in my class and in my life. She had so much joy to give and a love of life and the hard headedness of a bull :). Thank you for being in my life sweet Phoebe, RIP.*

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**Janet Stritzel** - October 13, 2015 at 08:21 PM

ST

“ *Phoebe, a beautiful child with a heart of gold...the sweetest voice and the best hugs! You are loved...*

*Sherrie Troxel*

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**Sherrie Troxel** - October 13, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.*



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October 13, 2015 at 07:34 PM

TS

“ Love you sweet Phoebe and your family ❤️



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**The Spains** - October 13, 2015 at 07:26 PM

RG

“ Sorry for your loss Cliff - you are in my prayers!



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**Rob Grieshop** - October 13, 2015 at 07:19 PM

VM

“ Cliff and Kris I am so sorry that this happened to your family. Phoebe was loved by so many people and all she wanted was for everyone to be kind to each other my prayers are with you today for for all the days that follow Viney Mosley

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**Viney Mosley** - October 13, 2015 at 07:06 PM

PE

“ Pam East sent a virtual gift in memory of Phoebe Michelle Brooks



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**Pam East** - October 13, 2015 at 06:31 PM

BW

“ *Phoebe, you touched the lives of all you met-- more than you will ever know. I will miss your hugs and smiles. Love you, sweet girl!* ”



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**Becky White** - October 13, 2015 at 05:16 PM

LA

“ *Her sweet face will be in my memory always. Rest in perfect peace sweet girl.* ”



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**lacy** - October 13, 2015 at 05:00 PM

NC

“ *Sweet little Ms. Phoebe. I just saw her at a football game a couple of weeks ago and she immediately came and hugged my waist. That was her way, a friend to all and a loving soul. What a blessing to me to have known and loved her.* ”



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**Nikki Crosnoe** - October 13, 2015 at 03:53 PM

DB

“ *Phoebe was such a ray of sunshine to every day!! I looked forward to seeing her in the hallway because I knew I would get a big smile and a hug! I also looked forward to my after school hug and compliment. She has forever touched my heart and she will be missed greatly. RIP Sweet Phoebe!* ”

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**Diahann Bieser** - October 13, 2015 at 03:28 PM

SC

“ *Phoebe would always bounce down the hallways with her big beautiful smile and would always give Sophia a big wave and huge hug as she went by down the hallway after school. Such a warm and beautiful little lady. May God bless you and your family during this time and always. You are all so loved.*



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**Sara Crocker** - October 13, 2015 at 03:10 PM

LB

“ *Words seem inadequate to express the sorrow felt by the loss of such a sweet girl. Her warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit will be remembered forever. Keeping you close in heart and prayer, Lauren Buchtman, Emma & Colin Benton*



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**Lauren Buchtman** - October 13, 2015 at 02:43 PM

TF

“ *Phoebe came to the door and introduced herself to Aria the first Sunday we were at Cape Bible Chapel. From that day forward, I could point out Phoebe and Aria would be off to join her without fear or shyness about joining a large group. Phoebe's joy, gentleness and welcoming smile will always be remembered. We love you.*



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**the McWilliams' family** - October 13, 2015 at 02:30 PM

Sheree  
Woodun

“Phoebe would always smile and wave to me when we were in the playground. She was my friend. I love her and I will miss her.” Jaya  
- age 5

*RIP Phoebe. You are loved and will be sorely missed.*

*The Gremmels*



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**Sheree Woodun** - October 13, 2015 at 02:20 PM

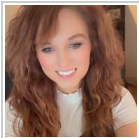
SC

“Kris and Cliff, my heart aches for you as I write this. I am so sorry for your loss. I would like to share how much I looked forward to seeing your little Phoebe every morning at school. Our routines were such that, as I was leaving from taking Sophie to her room, Phoebe would be walking in. She never failed to look at me, smile, and say hello to me. Seeing her sweet smiling face was always a bright spot in my day, and I will truly miss it! The tribute picture on this site of her smiling and waving in her SVS uniform is how I will always remember her. God bless you all. ~Sara Cook



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**Sara Cook** - October 13, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“Kelli Lambert lit a candle in memory of  
Phoebe Michelle Brooks



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**Kelli Lambert** - October 13, 2015 at 01:41 PM

SC

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Sara Cook - October 13, 2015 at 01:15 PM

SC

“ Clif, Kris & Family,  
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad, sad time. I pray that God will keep you and all your family in his loving arms over the days to come as you deal with this tragic loss.  
Your neighbors,  
Susan & Kim Clarke

Susan Clarke - October 13, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phoebe Michelle Brooks.



October 13, 2015 at 11:28 AM

MF

“ Matt Feldmann lit a candle in memory of Phoebe Michelle Brooks



Matt Feldmann - October 13, 2015 at 09:29 AM

PE

*Phoebe we will miss your beautiful smile and all your hugs at SVS!*

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**Pam East** - October 13, 2015 at 06:33 PM

LJ

*Kris,*

*I never had the pleasure of meeting Phoebe (and tell Lizzy I miss working with her on floor and beam-she was one of my favorite gymnasts and such a hard worker), but when picking Gray up from school, every time I saw your little one in her class line, I would always think, "That is the CUTEST little girl ever!" Her tiny face and those big glasses and even bigger smile just made your heart melt.*

*I cannot imagine your grief and words absolutely fail me here, but I wanted you and your family to know what a gift she had to be able to touch the lives of people she had not ever met.*

*Lauren Jones*

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**Lauren Jones** - October 14, 2015 at 08:45 AM

RM

*Clifton, Kristen, Elizabeth Ann and Chloe,*

*Words can not express the loss of a child. May Jesus give your family peace and comfort through this difficult time.*

*With love, Ruth Ann and family*

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**Ruth Ann Marcel-Thompson** - October 14, 2015 at 05:20 PM