



## Hayley Marie Crawford

October 31, 2008 - October 25, 2015

On Sunday, October 25, 2015, another Angel got her wings and is flying high. Hayley Marie Crawford passed away suddenly and is resting in God's arms now. She was full of life and love. A stranger was simply a friend she had not yet met. Hayley impacted so many lives in the most positive manner. She was a First Grader at Olde Sawmill Elementary School. Hayley is survived by her mother Katherine Crawford and her Step-Father John "Rusty" Murdock, her Father Daniel Crawford, her Grandparents Mark and Penny Slaiman and Kathleen Crawford, and her many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and classmates. Although flowers are appreciated, the family would prefer a memorial donation to a Go Fund Me account set up to help with the costs of funeral services and additional expenses: <http://m.gofund.me/84762kjc>. Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00p.m. THURSDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Additional visitation will be held from 9:00-10:00am. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015 at THE ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL, 555 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215 where the Funeral Service will follow the visitation at 10:00a.m. with The Reverend Demitrios Gardikes officiating. Burial will follow in The Garden of the Myrrh Bearers Orthodox Section of Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, OH. This Saturday, October 31st would have been Hayley's seventh birthday. In her memory, family and friends will

gather at Olde Sawmill Park, next to Olde Sawmill Elementary School for a candlelight vigil Saturday at 7:00p.m. Friends are invited to bring a birthday gift that will then be donated to Nationwide Children's Hospital in Hayley's memory. Everyone is invited to attend. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to Hayley's family. Thank you for everyone's support and may God bless you always. Memory Eternal!

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street  
Lewis Center, OH 43035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
[info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
555 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

## Service

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OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
555 North High Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Hayley Marie Crawford



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Rutherford Funeral Homes - October 30, 2015 at 08:07 AM

VA

“ Dear Hayley,

*It's been nearly nine years since i saw your smile. I remember every morning we played tag before school and laughed with each other when greeted. I'm almost sixteen now, and i carry on your memory with me. I was only seven at the time, waiting for you to be the same age as I. I wasn't ready for you to leave. I wasn't ready to learn that death takes its toll whenever it wants to. I wasn't ready for your smile to vanish from the earth.*



*But I am ready to confront the memories again. I'm ready to look back on this page and reflect on how you still impact me eight years later. When you passed I couldn't help but sob for hours, not able to understand why someone like you had to be taken off this earth, but now I see it was only God's plan.*

*I love you Hayley, and I'm sorry it took me so long to finally heal and say the words I wanted to say. I'd give so much just to hug you again.*

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valerie - March 11, 2024 at 12:13 AM



“ *Hayley Marie Crawford*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

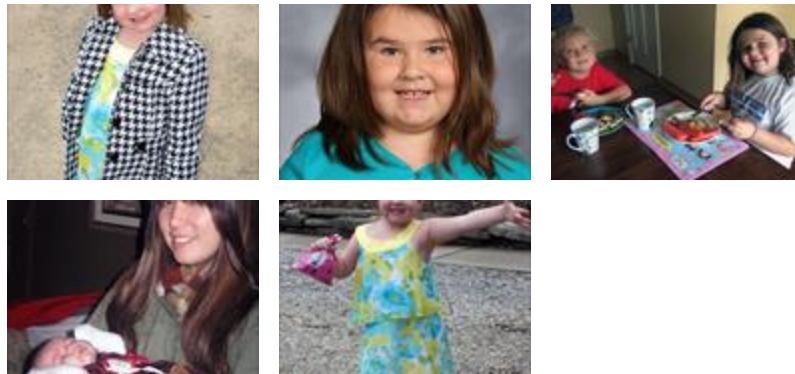


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**hailey marie crawford** - May 19, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *166 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - October 30, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *I remember holding her in my arms just as my wife had been able sleep after delivering her at St. Ann's Hospital in Westerville and thinking "Damn, I was the luckiest S.O.B. in the world for having been given this gift."*

*I LOVE YOU HAYLEY,*

*-DADDY*

**Daniel E. Crawford** - October 29, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hayley Marie Crawford.* ”



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October 29, 2015 at 11:50 AM

LB

“ Hayley Marie,

*If more folks were like you, there would be more smiles, more adventures and more love in this world. There would be more dreams flying free, more hearts that felt understood and more warm, cozy words to wrap up in...more laughing, more sharing and more people who knew the joy in knowing each other. You were one of life's greatest gifts.*

*I cannot say "good-bye" because I know you will never ever leave us.*

*Your giggles and laughter and sparkles stay forever in our hearts... But you have a new role now.*

*I see you at the gates of heaven welcoming new arrivals, saying "Hi! I'm Hayley...Tell me your story...Let me show you around..."*

*I cherish every hug we shared; every joke I was a part of; every story and memory you helped to create.*

*You will be forever missed by so many*

*Your Sitti and Jiutu , your Mom and Dad, all are still certainly in deep pain and loss and we ask the Lord to grant His unfailing love, His Grace, and to be close to them, as their spirits are crushed in their brokenheartedness. We ask the Lord to grant them peace and comfort and to give all of us the ability to surround them as we walk the lonely days ahead without you in our physical presence.*

*Beautiful Hayley...you will be missed...we love you and will keep your memory alive.*

*Forever and always your fan and friend, Lynette*



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Lynette Blakeway - October 29, 2015 at 08:56 AM

RP

“ In honor of "Hayley Marie Crawford"

*Your laughter gave us lasting pleasure for hours! .... You're a guiding light for all of us....thank you for Keeping the light on!*

*May the Lord bless you and keep you....*

*May the Lord make his face to shine upon you...and be gracious unto you.*

*May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you...and give you his peace!*

*Mark and Penny....our heart felt condolences are with you and your families.*

*God bless you....we love you!*

*Richard & Alice Pryor*

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**Richard & Alice Pryor** - October 28, 2015 at 10:45 PM

SM

“ Sharon Miller lit a candle in memory of Hayley Marie Crawford



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**Sharon Miller** - October 28, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hayley Marie Crawford.*



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October 28, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ *Camie Weiner sent a virtual gift in memory of Hayley Marie Crawford*



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**Camie Weiner** - October 28, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ *Your Firefighters from Staion 27 send our prayers.*



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**Fire Station 27** - October 28, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *Hayley was a lovely young girl who our grandchildren, Rosemary, Joannah, and Isaiah, loved having play dates with and spending time with her at her grandparents Mark and Penny's home. They will miss her greatly. We pray that God will comfort the entire family at this time. We are especially praying for you, Mark, Penny, and Katie, for your loss. In His love, Diane and Bob Yakos*

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**Diane and Bob** - October 28, 2015 at 06:08 PM

 Penny Clark

“ *It was so fun to see Hayley out and run into her unexpected. She made you feel like she was waiting on you to arrive and was overjoyed and full of hugs. She always seemed to have her best on and made you feel that you made her day. I know she did the same as she unexpectedly ran into the arms of Jesus. Her smile more radiant than anyone could imagine filled with joy unspeakable. You will be missed, but the people you touched while here would put the ones who have been here longer to shame. When Clara found out of your journey she stated you are going to love the street of Gold. ( You will make them shine brighter I am sure.)*

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**Penny Clark** - October 28, 2015 at 05:25 PM

DH

“ *Hayley was a ray of sunshine. Always smiling and loving life with a beautiful soul. We are all very blessed to have know such an amazing little girl that brought so much love to so many people in the short time she was with us. She made the world a better place and will now make Heaven better as well. She will be greatly missed. XOXO*



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**David and Tiffany Howard** - October 28, 2015 at 03:40 PM

 Teasha Farley

“ *Forever and always a light.*



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**Teasha Farley** - October 28, 2015 at 10:15 AM

SN

“ Sam And Joanne Napolitano sent a virtual gift in memory of Hayley Marie Crawford



Sam and Joanne Napolitano - October 28, 2015 at 09:50 AM

RO

“ Rhianon O'Halloran lit a candle in memory of Hayley Marie Crawford



Rhianon O'Halloran - October 28, 2015 at 08:41 AM

CW

“ Haley was "one of the kids" who played outside my patio. We did not know each other that well. But one day, she appeared at my patio gate with 4 other kids. One of the kids who I knew much better than Hayley inquired how my roses were growing, and then asked if he might have one for his mom -- I always give roses to the kids to take home to their moms. Haley moved to the back of the group - I could see she was hoping for a rose, but was not sure I would have one for everyone, so she stood there politely, hoping but not expecting. When I handed her a rose, she just beamed. I will be planting a new rose bush this spring, Haley - with white roses. It will be in memory of you -- and I will tell the kids that as I cut them roses to take home. I will miss seeing you play.

Christie Whitt - October 28, 2015 at 08:07 AM

LE

“ Hayley was in my Sunday school class and never have I ever had a child who radiated such pure joy. It was truly a privilege to have had her in my world for even such a brief time. Love and prayers to her whole family and all her little friends. May her memory be eternal!



Lea - October 28, 2015 at 07:52 AM

  
Kathleen  
Crawford

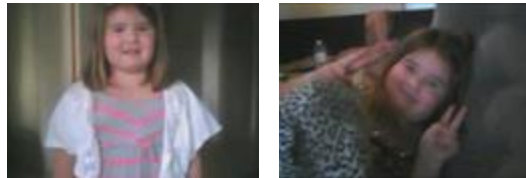
“ Kathleen Crawford lit a candle in memory of Hayley Marie Crawford



Kathleen Crawford - October 28, 2015 at 07:20 AM

  
Kathleen  
Crawford

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Kathleen Crawford - October 28, 2015 at 07:18 AM

KC

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kathleen crawford - October 28, 2015 at 07:07 AM

KC

“ *I have so many memories, I cherish each and everyone, I love her. always and forever.....Love Grandma Crawford*

**kathleen crawford** - October 28, 2015 at 07:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hayley Marie Crawford.*



October 27, 2015 at 09:33 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Hill purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Hayley Marie Crawford.*



**Loretta Hill** - October 27, 2015 at 09:07 PM

DM

“ *Delaware Harley Riders MC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hayley Marie Crawford.*



**Delaware Harley Riders MC** - October 27, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hayley Marie Crawford.*



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October 27, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *Some of my favorite memories of Hayley were during the Christmas holidays. That time of year had always been very special to me. I always longed to regain my sense of "family" that I had felt during my childhood. Hayley's first Christmas had come rather quickly & somewhat of a surprise. This beautiful little girl inspired what was to become the first of several "Friend" Christmases. Every passing year brought a bigger & better celebration along with many evolving traditions. I loved to watch her eyes light up from all the love & attention she received from those in attendance. I don't think the abundance of presents to open hurt either! Eventually the annual celebration turned into a short visit & a quick exchange of gifts as life became more complex for all. No matter how short the visit, Hayley never failed to express her excitement and her gratitude for the time we spent together! In fact, she had the best reaction to a remote controlled Strawberry Shortcake car that I gave her one year... She peed all over the floor! Lol. I will never forget my time with Hayley! She became part of my life when I needed her most! I will always love my Hayley Boo Boo*

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**Jamie Hilton** - October 27, 2015 at 07:21 PM

KT

“ I will always remember her beautiful personality. Every time Katie would bring her into TP she would always make it a point to come and give me a hug and say hello. She will forever remain one of the sweetest little girls I have had the pleasure of knowing, her smile, her presence, her energy and the love she gave me will always be remembered. She was an angel here on earth, as well as my little friend and she will always hold a special place in my heart.

KaLeshia Tyson - October 27, 2015 at 07:01 PM

TW

“ Terry & Kelly Wehrle lit a candle in memory of Hayley Marie Crawford




Terry & Kelly Wehrle - October 27, 2015 at 06:58 PM

CS

“ My deepest condolences.



Cathy Reckley Slack - October 27, 2015 at 06:13 PM

 Katie  
Farabee

“ My favorite day with Hayley was taking her to the mall on her fifth birthday. She picked out a glittery vanilla lip gloss at bath and body works and was so excited. Once outside she smelled it, said mmmmmm, then squirted the whole tube on her tongue, yelled YUCKY, sticking out her glittery tongue! Such a sweet and funny little girl, she will be in my heart always.



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**Katie Farabee** - October 27, 2015 at 05:58 PM