



## Emma Grace Vargas

May 15, 2008 - July 6, 2010

A celebration of life will be held for Emma Grace Vargas of Newman, who passed away July 6, 2010. Emma leaves behind her parents, Matt and Heather Vargas and her two adoring brothers Tyler, 9 and Jayden 6. Emma Grace was an extraordinary two year old who touched the lives of many. Services will be held at 3:00pm, Sunday July 11, 2010 at Turlock Memorial Park & Funeral Home Chapel, 425 N. Soderquist Rd. in Turlock. Private burial will be held on Monday. Donations can be made in Emma's name at Bank of the West in Newman.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Grace Vargas*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *I found this poem today:  
SILENT CHILD My silent child, our precious baby, Close to my heart  
I'll Keep you with me. An important job God has for you, There is  
love to give, and work to do.  
He needs an angel strong, but small To shine light on many and give  
love to all. Before you go I give you this, half my heart and one last  
kiss.  
We'll miss you dearly that we know, But by God you were chosen,  
So to heaven, you must go.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you, Kathy*

Kathy Nunes - February 09, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *There are no words to console such a horrible loss; however, keep  
each other close, God closer, and Emma's beautiful spirit alive in  
your heart and happy memories.  
We love you!!  
The Changs*

Chris Chang - February 09, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Matt, Heather and boys, may God hold you close during this difficult  
time. We will miss our little neighbor. Marco and Theresa Contreras  
and family*

Theresa Contreras - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Heather, please know you and your family are on our hearts and prayer. May the lord carry you through this time. God bless you.

Mary & Rosemary (abc's daycare) - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kim - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Heather, It's been a long time and I wish I had kept in touch under better circumstances but I do want you to know that we are thinking of you and your family during this trying time. I cannot begin to imagine what you are enduring right now but I do know that remembering the cherished times that our loved ones brought into our lives ensures they will always live on in our hearts. Our thoughts and condolences are with you all.

Ken & Emma Freeman - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Heather, I'm so sorry for your loss... I didn't get to see you at the services, but I got to see Emma. She was, she is and always will be a beautiful girl in our hearts... I also want to say that I admire you for the strong, loving, caring mom and person that you are. You and your family are in my family's prayers. Dolores

Dolores Palomino - July 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *The Bettencourt's would like send our condolences to the Vargas family. She was a beautiful little girl and she definitely touched the lives of everyone she came into contact with. We will never forget her beautiful smile and laughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Manuel and Jessica Bettencourt** - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *It's difficult to find the words to express the sadness in our hearts, and to offer our condolences to your family, but when we left the services for Emma today, Sheli and I both felt better, and you are right, it is good to laugh and share stories of precious Emma. You have lifted us! We have always had faith, but ours is stronger now than ever before. Your family is such an example of strength, faith, and courage. Already we are seeing good from this tragedy. We are reminded of the blessings of family and friends, and the wonderful community we are a part of, and how our faith in God can help us through anything. What beautiful messages were conveyed today. Please know that you have touched the lives of countless people, and their children, today. Your message will not soon be forgotten and neither will Emma Grace!*

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**Debbie Alves** - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Thinking of Heather and her family. May god help them through this trying time and help their hearts heal.*  
*The Staley Family Cory, Steve, Ethan , and Kara*

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**Ciry Staley** - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Heather and family, There are no words I can say.....Just know I care- Donna Torres

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**Donna Torres** - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Vargas Family. We are deeply saddened and sorry for your loss of your beautiful girl Emma. May God help you all get through this difficult tragedy.

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**The Gonzales Family** - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Dearest Heather,  
It's been many moons, since we have spoke or even seen each other, High School seemed so far back, but not that far back..that I recognized your name, in a message on Facebook from Daphne Eck Coppock, passing this sad news on to us.  
I am at a loss for words, I can't even imagine your pain, I want to offer my condolences to you Heather and your Family for this sad and sorrow time you are all going through.  
Your family is in my prayers for God to give you strength to get you through the next couple of days.  
I am going to be in Hilmar tomorrow, and while I am there will be stopping in at the funeral home.  
God Bless you and your Family Heather, my thoughts are with you!  
Sincerely,  
Nelia Torres- Garrett Hilmar High '92'

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**Nelia Torres-Garrett** - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Matt & Heather, Tyler & Jayden,  
You are foremost in my thoughts this morning...the day we celebrate Emma's life. I love you with all my heart and I wish I could cushion you from this most cruel of life's blows. However, I can't; so I will walk with you down the path of grief. If you need to lean on me, I'll be there....your faith and strength in the Lord inspire me. I value your friendship more than words can express. God bless, cradle and comfort you all dear ones.

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**sandi cantrell** - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ You will be missed little Emma

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**The Taft family** - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ So sorry to hear about your loss.

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**Renee Long** - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Heather, Matt, and boys, So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts, prayers, and in our hearts.  
Lisa Filippini and Family

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**Lisa Filippini** - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Words cannot express how deeply sorry we are for the loss of your beautiful daughter Emma Grace. May you have comfort in knowing that she will live on forever in our hearts. And may God bless you and hold you close during this difficult time.

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**John Dupont and Family** - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I was so sorry to hear of the tragedy of your young daughter. May God be with you and all your family in these hard times.

Marianne Rotert - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Heather, Matt, Tyler, Jayden and Holcomb family, I am so incredibly sad to hear of your loss of sweet Emma. My prayers are with you. I so wish I could be there tomorrow for the funeral, but know that I am mourning with you from here. Much love, Daphne

Daphne Eck Coppock - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Matt, Heather, Tyler and Jayden, We are saddened by the loss of little Emma Grace. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God needed an angel and he chose her. We can comfort in knowing that she is with God now, what a beautiful little angel she is going to be. As time passes may your hearts be filled with precious memories of her and your pain be lessened. Love the Grimaldo Family, Paul, Araceli, Paul M. and Matthew.

Araceli Grimaldo - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Teacher Terry is a light in our life as is her family. We who are of the body of Christ share your pain and hold hope in the promises of God we will all be together one day. Thank you so much for being an example of that faith.

Diana, Gabriel, Destiny Hollingshead-Parker - July 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Heather, Matt, and family We are so sorry for your loss, there are no words we could say to ease your pain. God bless you all and God give you the strength to continue on. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Emily and Tony Fontes

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**Emily and Tony Fontes** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Matt, Heather, Tyler and Jayden.....we are so very sorry and saddened by the loss of your beautiful daughter Emma. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. May God give you the strength you need to get through this. With love, Cousin Kathy and Family

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**Katherine Cozzitorto** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Our deepest sympathies to the loved ones Emma leaves behind. There is a "new" Angel in heaven where Emma was needed more than on Earth. Our prayers are with you.-Vinod Patel

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**Vinod Patel** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ to the Holmbcomb and vargas family, i am so greatly sorry for your loss. emma was the sweetest little angel and im sure she is standing on jesus side as we speak, i love you all so much i wish i was able to make it to the funeral, but you will all be in my prayers, take care, RIP EMMA GRACE.

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**shawna silveira** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Matt, Heather and Tyler and Jayden,  
Although I only had the pleasure of meeting your sweet little Emma  
a handful of times I could see what a ray of sunshine she was in  
everyone's life. I know you have countless happy memories over  
the two years Emma was here sharing her smiles, her hugs and her  
love with you. My prayers reach out to you in this difficult and  
troubling time. Trust in the lord, for she is with him now.

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**Kim Griffin** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. She is  
the most beautiful Angel I have ever seen. Stay strong.

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**Lynzee Homen** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Heather, Matt & Family,  
We just heard and are so very sorry for your loss. You will all be in  
our prayers in the days ahead. You are a beautiful family and Emma  
was so precious. We cannot imagine what you are going through  
but pray that God will get you through it.  
Our deepest sympathy,  
Greg, Chandra, Hanna, Taelyn & Faith Jones

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**Chandra Jones** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Matt, Heather, Tyler & Jayden,  
We are praying for you and your entire family, with all our love and  
support.

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**Rick & Julie Brazil** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, My prayers are with you and your family during this very hard time.

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**Lisa Clawson** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Emma Grace Vargas

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**Monique Church** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Heather, Matt, Tyler, Jayden I just want to give you my deepest sympathy in what I'm sure is your darkest moments. I only knew Emma for a about a year of her wonderful life and I have to say I will be forever touched she was an amazing little girl and I'll never forget her. Especially the way she screamed my name!!! Also just know that I'm here for you and your family for anything you may need! I'm truly sorry for this and know that words I say can never be enough, but you rased an amazing little girl and she was very lucky to have you as parents! Rejoice that she is with the lord now and is forever happy rapped in his arms. And again if your ever need anything I'm always here! Love you guys!!!

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**Michelle Fonseca** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ There's no words I can say to make things better and I can't even try to understand how you must feel. I think of your family everyday and you are always in my prayers. Sometimes you just have to trust that the Lord knows what he is doing and has a reason for Emma to be rejoicing with him so early in her earthly life. I pray for comfort and strength for you all. If there is anything I can do for you, don't hesitate to ask. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Leslie Oliveira** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My prayers go out to the family*

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**Mark Bromley** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Taken away way too soon.....but she will never forgotten. Now she truly is a shinning star!!!*

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**Jovan, Mike & Hailey Caviglia** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Baby Girl, T loves you so much and dont know what im going to do with all my time without you. You were the most wonderful, beautiful, smart, and talented little two year old I have ever known. "Tis" loves and misses you too. Go give Grandpa a BIG hug for all of us. We will see you again one day baby. love you SOOO much words cant explain. You made all of our lives that much better when you were around. With your smiles and laughs and everything you did. Miss you baby.  
Love, T and Tis*

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**Katie Wilson** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM