



## Hannah Rose Duffy

March 18, 1999 - September 26, 2013

Hannah Rose Duffy, age 14, earned her angel wings on Thursday, September 26, 2013 at 9:40 pm., following a year-long battle with brain cancer. She passed peacefully at home in the arms of her loving family.

She was born on March 18, 1999, in Livingston, NJ, the daughter of Susan Funck and Kevin Duffy. She graduated from 8th grade this past spring and would have been a high school freshman at MRHS this year. Her love for soccer was endless, and she played with heart and soul during every game. No one will ever forget the day she scored the winning goal in double overtime, just two weeks after having major brain surgery. Hannah was an amazing girl, full of light and love, a true testament to what it means to be courageous.

Hannah is survived by her loving mother, Susan Funck, stepfather John Funck and beloved little brother, Robbie, of Tinton Falls; her devoted father, Kevin Duffy, stepmother Abigail Ponce, and sister Katie, of Cranford; grandparents, Michael and Rita Levy, Lois Duffy, Thomas Duffy, and Mary Funck; aunts Kathy, Amanda, Megan, Carolyn, Betsy, Helen, Eileen, Mary, Ann, Chris, and Patti; uncles David, Jason, James, Joe, Dan, Al, Jim, Gerard, Mike, Jim, Tim, Terry and Matt; many cousins and a community of loving friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving aunt, Michelle Nolan.

Both the visitation and funeral service will be held at St. Anselm Church, 1028 Wayside Rd, Tinton Falls, NJ. Visitation will be held from 2-4pm and 7-9pm on Monday, September 30, 2013 and the funeral mass will be Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at 11am. Burial to follow at Glenwood Cemetery, West Long Branch, N.J.

To support Hannah's wish, in lieu of flowers we are asking that donations be made in Hannah's memory to The Kortney Rose Foundation, which directly supports the brain tumor research program at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. You may donate online at their website [www.thekortneyrosefoundation.org](http://www.thekortneyrosefoundation.org) by clicking the "Donate" button. You may also mail checks payable to The Kortney Rose Foundation, 41 Summerfield Ave, Oceanport, NJ 07757.

In honor of our Hannah, "live with no regrets, love with compassion, be kind and never ever give up that fighting spirit."

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

9 Thompson St.  
Monmouth Road  
West Long Branch, NJ 07764

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm  
1028 Wayside Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Visitation

SEP 30. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm  
1028 Wayside Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Funeral Mass

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm  
1028 Wayside Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ



# Tribute Wall

Paula  
Jean

“ Rest peaceably little one ❤️



Paula Jean - December 20, 2015 at 09:28 PM

AF

“ i remember when we first met...i was the kid that nobody liked but you stood up for me. you always had a smile on your face youre in a better place now beautiful and you are in my heart forever i love you hannah

Anonymous (hanna's friend) - October 01, 2013 at 03:25 PM

AF

“ Hannah was so strong, and such an amazing person. I'm a grade younger than her, and Hannah and I were friends, of sorts. She is my inspiration. She stayed so strong during the toughest battle of her life, and brought Tinton Falls together as a community. I'm very sorry, and i send my deepest prayers to the Duffy family. We miss her so much, and school is so quite without her. Hannah, and the Duffy family, is in our hearts.



Anonymous (Hannah's friend) - September 30, 2013 at 06:09 PM

SH

“ Sue, I was so sorry to read of Hannah's illness and passing this morning. I know that she was the light of your life when we worked together at BCBS. She grew up to be a beautiful young lady and I am sure that you were very proud of her in many ways. I have no magic words that will take away the pain you feel. But remember, that our loved ones remain around us and do send signs or messages in ways most people miss. Open your heart to them and they will be there. With tears in my eyes for your profound loss, I wish I could hug you. With heartfelt sympathy, Sandie Hall

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**Sandra Hall** - September 30, 2013 at 09:26 AM

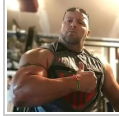


“ Wayne Kiefer lit a candle in memory of Hannah Rose Duffy



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**Wayne Kiefer** - September 30, 2013 at 09:19 AM



*No words will offer comfort to your family, but nonetheless, I will offer this poem. When my mom passed two years ago, a friend of mine sent this to me, and it now rests on a table in my home with my moms rosary hanging from its edge.*

*"WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME"*

*When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not here to see  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me*

*I wish you wouldn't cry  
The Way you did today  
While thinking of the many things  
We did not get to say*

*I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you  
Each time that you think of me  
I know you will miss me too*

*When tomorrow starts with out me  
Please try to understand  
That an angel came and called my name  
And took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready  
In heaven far above  
And That I would have to leave behind  
All those I Dearly Love*

*But When I walked through Heaven's Gates  
I felt so much at home  
When GOD looked down and smiled at me  
From his golden throne*

*He said This Is Eternity  
And All I promised you  
Today for life on earth is done  
But Here it starts a new*

*I promise no tomorrow  
For today will always last  
And Since each day's the exact same way  
There is no longing for the past*

*So When Tomorrow starts without me*

*Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart*

**Wayne Kiefer** - September 30, 2013 at 09:44 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Hall lit a candle in memory of Hannah Rose Duffy*



**Sandra Hall** - September 30, 2013 at 09:17 AM



“ *My heart is broken at the loss of such a beautiful little girl but I know Hannah is in heaven just a little earlier- her wonderful family will be united with her one day. Until that day, live with her spirit in your hearts.*

**Robin Schecher** - September 30, 2013 at 06:38 AM

M.

“ *My condolences to your family on such a loss. May the memories of Hannah comfort you and may the same fighting spirit that she had continue on I your family as you endeavor to endure this time of grief. GOD is near your family this time as well, so may you draw strength from him also. Psalms 34:18*

**M.L** - September 29, 2013 at 06:30 PM

GO

“ *what a beautiful child . god must have had great plans for her to be by his side. may she rest in eternal peace and may her family also find peace.*

**greg oakes** - September 29, 2013 at 06:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hannah Rose Duffy.*



September 29, 2013 at 03:10 PM



“ *The Wright Family lit a candle in memory of Hannah Rose Duffy*



**the wright family** - September 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ *The Anderson Family lit a candle in memory of Hannah Rose Duffy*



**The Anderson Family** - September 29, 2013 at 12:07 PM



“ *Erica Nagy & Family (Pine Grove Family) lit a candle in memory of Hannah Rose Duffy*



**Erica Nagy & Family (Pine Grove Family)** - September 29, 2013 at 09:46 AM

TO

“ My condolences to the Duffy Family. I am so sorry to read about the loss of your dear Hannah. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, sickness, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4-Gods promise to wipe out death and pain, John 5:28-29-Gods promise to resurrect our dead loved ones. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life on a paradise earth. Please read these scripture along with your personal copies of the bible and for more information on the hope for those we have lost in death go to [jw.org](http://jw.org).

tonia - September 29, 2013 at 08:09 AM

VF

“ Vega Familylonl sent a virtual gift in memory of Hannah Rose Duffy



vega familylonl - September 29, 2013 at 01:40 AM

EF

“ Erin Szymanski & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Hannah Rose Duffy



Erin Szymanski & Family - September 28, 2013 at 10:01 PM

MN

“ *To Hannah's family,  
My deepest and profound sympathies. Hannah will always have a special place in my heart. I was blessed to have had her on my school bus for the last 3 years. In her last ride on the bus, she asked me for a hug. What a lasting memory she left me.  
Rest in peace beautiful angel.  
Mrs Neron*

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**Marthe Neron** - September 28, 2013 at 08:08 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Hannah Rose Duffy*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - September 27, 2013 at 02:54 PM