

emma grace  
hampton



If I could reach up and hold a star  
for every time you've made me smile,  
the entire evening sky would be  
in the palm of my hand.

- Author Unknown -



Thank you for sharing in Emma Grace's journey.  
What an incredible blessing you are to us!!  
Only By His Grace - The Hampton Family

PALLBEARERS

Clark Bailey, Tim Bailey, Jason Baldridge,  
Brodey Collins, Barrett Curtsinger, Jay Norton

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Jake McBride, Don Raborn, Joshua Roberts, Mike Traylor, Dr. James Turner

life celebration for  
**emma grace hampton**  
angel wings granted June 6, 2005

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer	Bro. Grant Barnett
Opening Comments and Announcements	Bro. Grant Barnett
"I'll Walk You Through This"	Christopher Wayne Morris
Sharing Scriptures	Bro. Grant Barnett
"I'll Meet You in the Morning"	Nancy Jesser-Halsey
Reflections on Emma Grace	Ray Barfield, M.D., St. Jude Laura Hajar, Friend Nancy Mills, Friend
"Celebrating Emma Grace"	Video Presentation
Reflections on the Life and Lessons of Emma Grace	Dr. Craig Strickland
"This I Know"	Nancy Jesser-Halsey
Closing Prayer	Dr. Craig Strickland

*Interment and a balloon release will take place after this service at  
Prairie Grove Cemetery. Please join us for a reception and fellowship  
following at First Christian Church, Prairie Grove.*



**This I Know (For Emma Grace)**

Words and music written by Nancy Jesser-Halsey, June 8, 2005

To the world it is a tragedy,  
To us, it remains a mystery.  
Why this baby girl has had to suffer so,  
But the Bible tells us Jesus' grace  
Has flown her to a higher place  
Where things make sense and everything's made right.

And those blue eyes see clearly what we can't  
Tiny ears are listenin' to a live angel band  
She's dancin' round the Lord on little tippy toes  
Singin' Jesus loves me this I know.

Though it seems our hearts will break now  
As we say our earth's goodbyes,  
We know it's not that long before we meet  
Together in some fancy place our Father's made for us.  
We'll bow down with Emma Grace at His Son's feet.

And those blue eyes see clearly what we can't  
Tiny ears are listenin' to a live angel band  
She's dancin' round the Lord on little tippy toes  
Singin' Jesus loves me this I know.

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me, Today He told me so.  
And those blue eyes see clearly what we can't  
Tiny ears are listenin' to a live angel band  
She's dancin' round the Lord on little tippy toes  
Singin' Jesus loves me this I know.

**"Don't let your nightmares crowd your dreams."**

Emma Grace's St. Jude sister, Ali Mills (2004)

## **Emma Grace Hampton**

4, a resident of Summers, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord, June 6, 2005 at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee; She was born September 21, 2000, at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, the daughter of Barney and Trish Thurman Hampton

Emma Grace courageously battled cancer with endless smiles since October 2002; she was chosen as one of two recipients in the world to complete a pioneering transplant which successfully made her cancer free, unfortunately complications from pneumonia earned her angel wings.

Emma Grace was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather Willard Hampton and many St. Jude siblings.

Survivors include her father and mother of the home; two brothers Dustin Hampton of Van Buren, Arkansas, and Eli Stokes of the home; one sister Shelly Eatmon of Van Buren, Arkansas; her paternal grandmother Pat Young of Oden, Arkansas and her maternal grandparents Lloyd and Betty Thurman of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; three very special St. Jude siblings Christal Reynolds, Sarah Claire Holder, and Jake Raborn.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Friday night at the Luginbuel Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held Saturday June 11, 2005 10:00 A.M. Lincoln High School Auditorium Lincoln, Arkansas with Grant Barnett and Craig Strickland officiating, burial will be in the Prairie Grove Cemetery Prairie Grove, Arkansas

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in honor of Emma Grace to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 332 North Lauderdale - Memphis, TN 38105 and the Ronald McDonald House 535 North Alabama Memphis, TN 38105.

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Arrangements are under the directions of the Luginbuel Funeral Home of Prairie Grove, Arkansas.