



## Miss Ava Celani Palamides

April 24, 2012 - August 6, 2017

Ava Celani Palamides beloved daughter of Melinda Kay Spivey-Palamides and Timothy Robert Palamides; dear sister of the late Alexander Doughtie Palamides; dear granddaughter of Novella Spivey and the late Frederick Spivey and Gloria Palamides and the late John Palamides; dear niece of Fred Allen Spivey, Elizabeth E. Fry, J. Quinn, James Cris "J.C." and Thomas R. Palamides. Also survived by cherished family members.

A Funeral Mass will be offered on Sunday, August 13th at 4:00 PM at St. Pius X Church. Interment in Sunbury, North Carolina.

Those desiring may make contributions to: Doctors to Share Ava's Love Fund (supporting the work of Drs. Kristen Schratz, Lydia Pecker, Nicolas Llosa and Kenneth Cooke within the Division of Pediatric Oncology at the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center). Please make checks payable to Johns Hopkins University, and mail with a memo indicating the gift is designated to the Doctors to Share Ava's Love Fund, Kimmel Cancer Center, 750 East Pratt Street, Suite 1700, Baltimore, MD 21202. Gifts in Ava's memory may also be directed to: CASA of Baltimore County 305 W. Chesapeake Ave. Suite 117, Towson, MD 21204.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
6428 York Road  
Baltimore, MD 21212

# Tribute Wall

TW

“ I have been thinking of you my dear and finally got the strength to write you. I miss your big personality and beautiful smile. I am glad to have been blessed to cross paths with such a great young lady. You have a special place in my heart and I will cherish you forever and ever. Love you!

Twon - October 13, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ I feel such sadness. Ava was such a gentle and beautiful light. Each time I'd open the door at carpool drop-off this year, I'd marvel at her sweet face. Shaking her hand, and Ellie's, was always one of the highlights of my day. I will miss her. My deepest sympathies.

Christina Curlett - August 11, 2017 at 11:26 AM



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Christina Curlett - August 11, 2017 at 11:23 AM

RN

“ We will never forget those big beautiful eyes and beautiful smile. We're so so very sorry that Ava was taken from you way too soon. She is a little angel in heaven. Our prayers are with you Tim and Melinda. 🙏 May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Rose Neal - August 10, 2017 at 10:55 PM

RN

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Rose Neal - August 10, 2017 at 10:47 PM

GI

“ Melinda and Tim, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. The girls and I absolutely loved when Ava would sit with us at Lisa's and captivate us with her beautiful smile, her stories and the occasional slip of a "bad word". Thank you for sharing Ava with us. Gina, Dan, Bailey, Sydney, and Ty.

Gina - August 10, 2017 at 10:30 PM



Edward  
R. Hobbs

“ Melinda and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Ava's passing. Praying for peace and comfort to your family during your time of grief.

Love in Christ,  
Edward Ray Hobbs

Edward R. Hobbs - August 10, 2017 at 09:31 PM

JC

“ Johnny & Mary Carter lit a candle in memory  
of Miss Ava Celani Palamides



Johnny & Mary Carter - August 10, 2017 at 09:26 PM

AF

“ Dear friend, Timothy and loving wife and mother, Melinda,

*This is Anarg Frangos expressing my profound condolences on the loss of your beautiful and precious child, Ava. Words cannot express the understanding I have on the loss of someone so young and out of the cycle of life. My wife of 64 years passed almost a year ago, and I grieve deeply. To lose a lovely child is beyond imagination. I pray that GOD will bring you comfort and direct you to know that AVA is in heaven, and that you will be with her in heaven some day. GOD bless you, and bring you solace knowing AVA is happy and at peace and knows you loved and love her still. Anarg*

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**Anarg Z Frangos** - August 10, 2017 at 05:00 PM

CF

“ *Nos plus sincères condoléances.  
Fabienne, Yvette et Henri Corne.*

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**Corne Fabienne** - August 10, 2017 at 01:22 PM

JK

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We have wonderful memories of seeing Melinda and Ava a few times at the zoo with Maddie. It seems the girls could endlessly play around the elephant area. Ava was a happy, beautiful girl and so loved. Your family is in our prayers.*

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**Jennifer Kornhaus** - August 10, 2017 at 10:18 AM

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Sarah Harrell - August 10, 2017 at 09:46 AM



Pascale  
Harrell

“ I met Ava just a few times during her short life but every visit with her were always special and joyful. She was one of the most endearing little girls that I have ever met. I remember her dancing and laughing with my - then teenage- daughters who simply adored her. I remember her modeling some of her favorite outfits at her grandma Novella's house. I remember her intriguing look as my mother was speaking to her in french. I remember her sweet little voice saying excitedly "do you know that tomorrow is Christmas Eve?!" She must have repeated it a hundred times. I never did put away the last Christmas card I received with her picture. Ava looks so beautiful, I wanted to keep it up long before I found out that she was ill. Melinda and Tim, It seems that words are so useless in moments like this. Just know that we love you and that we will always love Ava. You are in my thoughts and prayers daily.



Pascale Harrell - August 10, 2017 at 09:07 AM

TP

“Ava was sunshine personified in everyone's life. We'll always remember her bright eyes, her imaginative magic tricks, her crooked lipstick, her giggly laughter, and her fighting spirit. We're sorry that she was taken away at such a young age. We continue to pray for the entire family.

*Tom, Anne, Emilie, and Glenn Palamides*

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**Tom Palamides** - August 10, 2017 at 08:17 AM

JF

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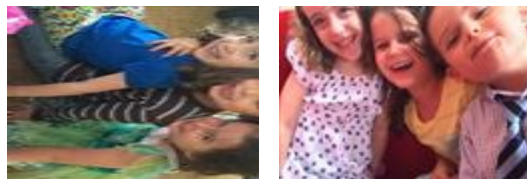


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**John Fry** - August 10, 2017 at 12:07 AM

MS

“Precious Ava, you brought smiles and laughter to us all. We treasure your spirit and spunk. You are a ray of light then and now. Tim and Melinda, our hearts and prayers surround you. We love you.  
*Melissa, Brad, Chad & Kaylee*



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**Melissa Stang** - August 09, 2017 at 05:00 PM

FJ

“ I remember the day that I baptized Ava Celani at St. Simon and Jude Church in Greentree, PA. It was a day of great joy and happiness. And today when I heard the news that she passed away, I thought of the words of the song, “I’ll See You Again” by Westlife:

“Always you will be part of me and I will forever feel your strength, when I need it most. You’re gone now, gone but not forgotten. I can’t say this to your face but I know you hear.

*I’ll see you again, you never really left.  
I feel you walk beside me. I know I’ll see you again.”*

*I offer my heartfelt compassion and assurance of prayers to Tim and Melinda as I celebrate Mass of Thanksgiving this evening for this special angel.*

*May our faith be our guide and trust that we will see her again.*

*With Love and Prayers, Fr. Rich Jones.*

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**Fr. Richard S. Jones** - August 09, 2017 at 03:42 PM

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**Gwen Farrugia** - August 09, 2017 at 01:53 PM

FS

“ FredAllen, Monica, Matthew & Luke Spivey lit a candle in memory of Miss Ava Celani Palamides



FredAllen, Monica, Matthew & Luke Spivey - August 09, 2017 at 10:19 AM

FS

We are very sorry for your loss of your precious Angel, Ava. Fred Allen, Monica, Matthew & Luke Spivey

FredAllen, Monica, Matthew & Luke Spivey - August 09, 2017 at 10:21 AM

RG

“ What a beautiful sweet little girl. We will always remember her excitement while singing "The Wheels on the Bus" She put a smile on everyone's face.

Peace & Love to Ava and her Family,

Retro Ray



Ray Goldberg - August 09, 2017 at 07:45 AM

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**Dan** - August 09, 2017 at 06:42 AM

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**Dan Wernecke** - August 08, 2017 at 04:38 PM