



Madison Flynn

February 12, 1998 - February 16, 2018

Madison Rya Flynn, 20 years old, of Myrtle Beach, passed peacefully at home February 16th after a long battle with osteosarcoma-bone cancer. She was born to Eileen and Chris Flynn in Myrtle Beach on February 12, 1998 at Grand Strand Regional Hospital. Madison attended school in the St James school district and graduated high school from St James High June 4th, 2016. Madison received the St James High Shark Fin award for her determination and perseverance to finish high school with her class during her cancer treatment. While at St. James High she was an active participant in the Frenzies Club and the Art Club. She was also the recipient of a Life Scholarship with which she attended Horry Georgetown Technical College enrolled in the Early Childhood Education degree program.

Madison enjoyed life to the fullest and all it offered. She loved being outside with friends and family! She enjoyed riding bikes, sleepovers, throwing parties for friends, going to the beach, kayaking and relaxing in the pool. Brookgreen Gardens and Huntington Beach State Park were some of her favorite places to go. Traveling was also one of her favorite hobbies. She traveled to New England for family visits, the mountains in North Carolina for camping, renaissance faires and skiing, Costa Rica, Bahamas, Hawaii, Florida and Disneyland in California. Her most treasured vacation was her Make-A-Wish trip to Australia with her family to visit the Australia Zoo. Australia Zoo was special because she grew up watching Bindi Irwin and her family on the show Crocodile Hunter. Throughout her cancer journey she worked on many projects to benefit others. She volunteered at Lily Palooza a local cancer kids fundraiser, donated toys to the Medical University of South Carolina Children's Atrium, raised close to one thousand dollars making bracelets for the South Carolina Make-A-Wish chapter and organized a band aid drive, collecting over 1000 boxes, for the MUSC children's clinic and her beloved 7B nursing staff. Her final project this past holiday season was a snack drive for the kids who utilize the Pediatric Hematology Oncology Clinic at the Medical University of South Carolina. Her MUSC family was very close to her heart. Madison loved giving and doing for others just to share

in the joy it brought them.

Madison is survived by her loving dog Jackson, her parents Christopher & Eileen Flynn Jr and younger sister Lucy of Myrtle Beach, paternal grandmother Lorraine Flynn of Myrtle Beach, maternal grandmother Elsie Aylward of Mason Township ME, Aunt Donna & Uncle Ron Firmin and cousins Abby & Jessie Firmin of Willington CT, Uncle Kevin & Aunt Pam Flynn of Clinton CT, Aunt Diane and Uncle Chris Merrill, cousins Max, Teague and Mackenzie Blake of Albany ME, Aunt Crystal Aylward of Bethel ME, Uncle Josh & Aunt Emily Aylward of Bethel ME and many other relatives, dear friends and extended family.

A celebration of life will take place at the Myrtle Beach Train Depot, 851 Broadway Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577, on Sunday march 4th at 1:00pm. We ask instead of flowers you make a donation to an organization that meant something to Madison. Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital (MUSC) <http://imagine.musckids.org/get-involved/give>, Courageous Kidz <http://www.courageouskidz.org/cart>, South Carolina Make-A-Wish <http://sc.wish.org/ways-to-help>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Historic Myrtle Beach Train Depot
851 Broadway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Tribute Wall



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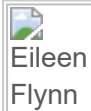
March 01, 2018 at 12:33 PM

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“ *9 files added to the album Cousins*



Donna - February 22, 2018 at 08:29 PM



Eileen Flynn

cousin time! She LOVED spending time with her family!

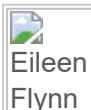
Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 07:59 AM

AZ

“ *Eileen, I am so sorry for your loss. I just so happened to be looking for an obituary and saw this beautiful girl and couldn't believe she was only 20 years old then I saw her name. Chills just went through my body to find out it was your daughter, Madison. I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart just breaks for you and your family right now. I will keep all of you in my prayers and pray that you may find comfort during this difficult time. There are no adequate words to express the sorrow felt by the loss of Madison. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Anna Marie Zambriczki
Classic

Anna Marie Zambriczki - February 22, 2018 at 02:22 PM



Eileen Flynn

thank you Anna Marie, I just haven't been able to get on here until now.

Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 08:00 AM

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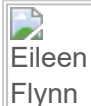
“ My prayers are full love and thanks for having the privilege to meet such a beautiful soul, Madison. Madison has been such an inspiration to so many others because of her sweet, strong spirit. Her heart was as big as her beautiful smile. Through it all she was focused on helping others, never giving up and gracing those around her with love and kindness.

Madison will be greatly missed. Prayers of comfort and peace to her family and friends.

Eileen, Your strength, love and dedication was obvious and endless. You too inspired others around you to be brave, to be strong through the toughest times. My heart breaks for you now with this loss. I am praying for your sadness and heartache to be replaced by the joy of knowing that Madison was loved by so many and her awesomeness was a reflection of her amazing family. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Brandy Hunt, MUSC Admin Asst.

Brandy Hunt MUSC Admin Asst - February 21, 2018 at 06:56 AM



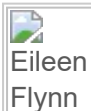
thank you! She really enjoyed seeing all of you when we had a visit!

Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 08:01 AM

DW

“ To Madison's Mom... It's me Daniel Williams transport supervisor from MUSC. I'm at a lost for words truly, I know the pain I feel so I can only image the pain you and the family are feeling. Ooohhh how I will miss her much and that smile she always gave no matter what she was going through on the inside. You and your family will always be in my prayers.

Daniel Williams - February 20, 2018 at 05:20 PM



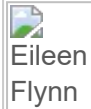
thank you Daniel! You were such a special person to her, reminded her so much much of her uncle Josh, Always happy and always willing to help! Thank you for being you!

Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Eileen and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss, and are grieving with you. Madison's upbeat posts on Facebook helped us feel close to a cousin we had never met. Madison is the same age as our daughter, Mary, and that somehow makes your loss even closer to our hearts. Wishing you peace and joy in the knowledge that Madison's pain is at an end, and in the memories that are with you forever. Love and sympathy, Cathy Perham and Raymond Hicks*

Catherine Perham - February 20, 2018 at 11:40 AM



thank you cousin Cathy! I really wish she had been able to meet everyone....she really loved spending time with her many cousins!

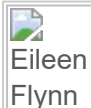
Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 08:03 AM



“ *to Madison's parents and family : My heart goes out to you on having lost your daughter. I only came to know of Maddie and her fight through my cousin, Colleen, who was on her medical team. She has spoken so highly of this young lady, and so openly shared her passing, that I wanted you to know how many of us out here are holding you in our hearts in your time of grieving. May you know peace and serenity amidst your sadness.*

*Best wishes,
Jana Seixas (Toronto, Canada)*

Jana Seixas - February 19, 2018 at 04:08 PM



thank you Jana! Your cousin is very special to us! It meant so much that she could make it up for her celebration of life!

Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 08:04 AM

CA

“ *She and I shared a love for shopping and especially bags. We always laughed, talked and enjoyed each other's company for hours. She was my best friend, niece and hero. ❤️*



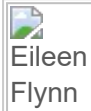
Crystal Aylward - February 19, 2018 at 09:00 AM

CR

“ Eileen and family, I know that the memories that Madison has left behind will forever remain in the hearts of friends and family. May you have peace as she was a "very bright light and a fighter". My prayers and thoughts are with you, the family and her friends.



Connie Rutledge - February 19, 2018 at 08:36 AM



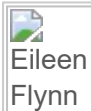
thank you Connie! we love you XOXO

Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 08:05 AM

BL

“ Eileen, I don't know if you remember me but I babysat Crystal back in the day . We were Becky and,Davey 's neighbors. I remember you as a pretty older sister. Your mom was pretty special. So I can only imagine what a lovely daughter you had. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you in these hard days. We lost a student from the same thing last year. I can't know your grief but I saw it in Meaghan's family's faces. Enjoy the beach in her memory this summer. She would want you to do that.

Barb Lewis - February 19, 2018 at 08:19 AM



thank you Barb for your kind words! and I do remember babysitting for Jamie and Matthew when I was in high school.Madison's gentle spirit and kindness remind me so much of Aunt Christine

Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 08:07 AM

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colleen folsch - February 18, 2018 at 11:21 PM

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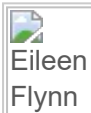
“ My love my darling Maddiecat I may have been your lift team but you were my inspiration and my joy and the meaning of courage and bravery and beautiful living Sweet smart beautiful cubbie What a remarkable honour it has been to be a little part of your life There isn't a day that will eve go by when I won't think about you and the amazing warrior that you were I love you Like the sun xoxo

colleen folsch - February 18, 2018 at 11:18 PM

JB

“ I actually never got the meet Madison, but she was a distant cousin of mine. I have followed her journey through my family on Facebook, but I can say this... I wish I was able to meet her. Her positive attitude, strength, and love she held for her family, and all the wonderful things she brought into this world is truly inspiring. I say a prayer tonight for her, and for her family during this time. I know she had many loving family members to meet her in heaven.

Jessica Beckard - February 18, 2018 at 10:59 PM

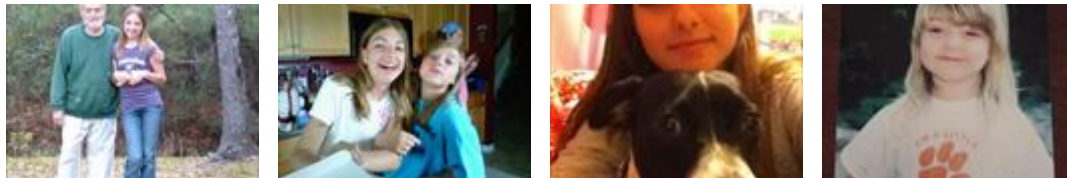


thank you Jess! she sure did love her cousins!

Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 07:56 AM

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Lorraine Flynn - February 18, 2018 at 08:32 PM

LF

To Madison with love from Nana Lorraine:
A few of my favorite pictures....1. When i first fell in love with you, 2. You with Jackson, 3. Laughing with Jess, 4. You with Grampa who loved you so much.

Lorraine Flynn - February 18, 2018 at 10:18 PM

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colleen folsch - February 18, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *A beautiful girl that blossomed into a beautiful woman. I loved her tenacity and her smile. I loved that she was the idea of strength I hope we all can be. It was a blessing to know her.*

Chip Bateson - February 18, 2018 at 07:49 PM



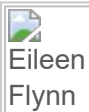
Thank you Chip, she loved you guys very much!

Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 07:57 AM

MB

“ *Madison was such a Bright Shining beacon for all to see. She never let her pain show and never complained, instead she spent her energy trying to help make things better for others. She will be Greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.*
Special prayers for her family for comfort during this very difficult time. Love you all.

Michelle Boudreau - February 18, 2018 at 07:03 PM



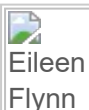
thank you Michelle for being part of our family!

Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 08:08 AM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest In Peace, Madison. You were a joy to know and love. God has gained a beautiful angel. Stay strong, Lucy. Love you, Mrs. Moreland*

Tammy Moreland - February 18, 2018 at 06:13 PM



Thank you miss Moreland! You have been missed on so many levels.

Eileen Flynn - April 19, 2018 at 08:09 AM