



## Dreya Mackenzie Colley

August 9, 2008 - January 2, 2025

Dateline: Alton, IL

Dreya Mackenzie Colley, 16, died at 4:39 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at St. Louis University Hospital. She was born August 9, 2008 in Alton the daughter of Bryan Colley (Stephanie Thaxton) and Lee Anne Edwards (Eric Bennington). She was an 11th grade student in the Alton School District. Besides her parents she is survived by her brother, Cody Colley (Desiree Shumate), paternal grandparents, George and JoAnn Carter, Gayle and Dawn Colley, great grandmother, Beverly Baker, a niece, Stella Colley, aunts and uncles, Stacey and Tim Edwards, Marie and Gary Wesolowski, Jeralyn Colley, Michael Colley and Brianne Neal. Several cousins, Jaselle Colley, Jupiter Colley, Keegan Colley, Nicholas Grizzle, Lauren and Logan Wesolowski, Elizabeth Meals, Wesley Edwards, Casey Colley and Steven Davis and step brothers and sisters, Rayven Thaxton, Dominick Thaxton, Isaiah Thaxton and Xavier Thaxton. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Melvin and Janice Edwards. Visitation will be Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Reverend Daniel Sternquist will officiate. Memorials may be made to Mid America Transplant. Additional information and online guest book may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

## Funeral

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ i remeber when she gave me choclates with laxatives in it.....

larry - November 18, 2025 at 06:46 PM

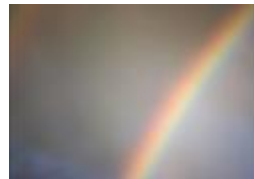
MJ

not something to post a joke on bub

Mj - January 14 at 04:59 AM

RH

“ Your' precious presence'  
Within the lives of many  
You Will forever be deeply  
Missed  
Yet, NEVER will You  
Your love Your zealousness  
Your beaming light  
To be wonderful you  
Ever be forgotten



Rhonda - January 25, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MF

“ *Manees family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dreya Mackenzie Colley.*



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**Manees family** - January 08, 2025 at 11:17 PM

DT

“ *Don Ferguson & The Land Dynamics Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dreya Mackenzie Colley.*



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**Don Ferguson & The Land Dynamics Team** - January 08, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dreya Mackenzie Colley.*



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January 07, 2025 at 12:01 PM

ET

“ *She loved to cook, and eat, although you could not tell with her tiny self. You will be missed way more than you were loved I believe. Dreya had an old soul. RIP you little goblin lol, only u FOREVER YOU Gone too soon Blessed to have .Ade memories w such a sweet person.*



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**Erica Towell** - January 06, 2025 at 05:05 AM

TK

“ i'll forever remember all the nights we would fall asleep talking about the funniest stuff and all the delicious oven bacon you made me which before you i never even knew existed, i love you so much dreya rest peacefully

tillie kibbons - January 06, 2025 at 12:59 AM

AC

“ I remember laying in bed with her when she was little tell she would fall asleep.. I use to make her dirty rice she loved it there are so many more memories together love you so much!!!R.I.P Dreya you are an Angel watching over your loved ones

Ashley Cox - January 05, 2025 at 11:08 AM

AC

“ Ashley Cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dreya Mackenzie Colley.

Ashley Cox - January 05, 2025 at 11:03 AM

AC

“ Ashley Cox purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dreya Mackenzie Colley.



Ashley Cox - January 05, 2025 at 11:03 AM

GD

“ *she would always facetime me while she was at school or doing homework or just hanging out, i wish i could have met her in person she will truly be missed ❤️ LONGLIVEDREYA*

ginger duncan - January 05, 2025 at 02:54 AM

JF

“ *Joe & Stacy Jennings & Brenden Freeman purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Dreya Mackenzie Colley.*



Joe & Stacy Jennings & Brenden Freeman - January 04, 2025 at 06:45 PM

SP

“ *She was a sweet girl loved her dog it's very sad but RIP sweet girl you gave life back. May you family heal from you pain. I will remember your perky smile everytime you walk in my house.*

Scott Pyle - January 04, 2025 at 04:25 PM

BE

*Gone way to soon. Sweet amazing girl ☐☐*

Bella - January 04, 2025 at 11:25 PM

SM

*I wanted to say that I was very impressed how Tim Edwards' family took Dreya into their home and cared for her when she was very young.*

*Tim's family made sure Dreya attended church and grade school. People at church knew when Dreya was in the building.*

*The Edwards family did the same for Steven Davis. I sometimes see and talk to Steven around Godfrey. Steven told me he has a full time job, A-men.*

*Well done, Matt 25:21.  
Scott Manns*

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**Scott L Manns** - January 05, 2025 at 12:41 PM

PB

*You truly are an angel. I'm sorry you had to leave so soon. Your in the best place now. Peek in on Mom and Dad from time to time. They will miss you terribly. Until we meet again rest easy beautiful. God bless your family as they go through the loss of you. My prayers are going up.*

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**Pam Bagby** - January 06, 2025 at 10:51 PM