



Riley Ann Sawyers

March 11, 2005 - July 24, 2007

Heaven has a brand new angel, Her name is Riley Ann. We have to ask you favors, We know you'll understand. It's hard for us to let her go, So innocent and so small. She did not get to live her life, So soon you came to call. We know that you were with her, And she was not alone. You saw that she was hurting, And chose to take her home. We ask that you take care of her, And give her all our love. We know that she is safe within, Your arms Dear God above.

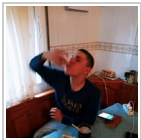
Tribute Wall



“ *Neck piercings in the Heaven, Riley*



Ángel Muñoz - February 18 at 01:51 PM



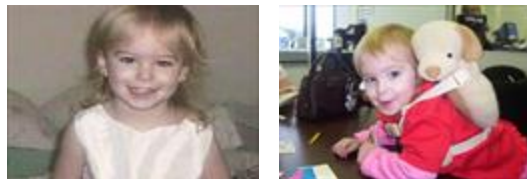
“ *Ángel Carmona lit a candle in memory of Riley Ann Sawyers*



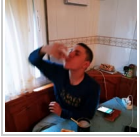
Ángel Carmona - February 16 at 02:51 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Riley Ann Sawyers*



Ángel Carmona - February 16 at 02:49 AM



“ *Ángel Carmona sent a virtual gift in memory of Riley Ann Sawyers*



Ángel Carmona - February 16 at 02:48 AM



“ *소녀 가족. Riley Ann은 전 세계적으로 많은 사람들에게 감동을 주었습니다. 이 어려운 시기에 우리의 생각과 기도가 여러분과 함께합니다. 라 일리는 항상 내 마음 속에 자리를 잡을 것입니다.*



Ángel Carmona - February 15 at 12:14 PM



“ *Ángel Carmona sent a virtual gift in memory of Riley Ann Sawyers*



Ángel Carmona - February 15 at 12:13 PM



“ *Neck piercing (Riley Ann Sawyers)!!!*



Ángel Carmona - February 15 at 12:13 PM



“ *Umuryango wa Sawyers. Riley Ann yakoze ku bantu benshi kwisi. Ibitekerezo n'amasengesho byacu biri kumwe nawe muriki gihe kitoroshye. Riley azahorana umwanya mumutima wanjye.*



Ángel Carmona - February 15 at 12:12 PM



“ ソーヤーズファミリー。ライリー・アンは世界中の多くの人々に感動を与えてきました。この困難な時期に、私たちの思いと祈りは皆さんとともにあります。ライリーはいつも私の心の中にあります。



Ángel Carmona - February 15 at 12:12 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Ángel Carmona - February 15 at 12:11 PM



“ *Sexy*



Ángel Carmona - February 15 at 12:07 PM



“ Ángel Carmona sent a virtual gift in memory of Riley Ann Sawyers



Ángel Carmona - February 15 at 12:00 PM



“ Happy Valentine's Day Heaven.



Ángel Carmona - February 15 at 11:59 AM



“ Such a beautiful little girl. Taken too soon. Rest in peace ☐🙏🙏



jasmine - October 19, 2025 at 02:28 AM



“ With Love lit a candle in memory of Riley Ann Sawyers



with love - October 01, 2025 at 09:50 PM

GH

“ Ginny Hollifield lit a candle in memory of Riley Ann Sawyers



ginny hollifield - June 10, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ Happy 1st Day of June, Riley



DaisyJarreau2388 Polla - June 02, 2024 at 07:23 AM

AX

“ As a person who was abused for almost a year of my life, I am so, so sorry that unlike me, who was able to escape, she couldn't. I hope that she is better in heaven, and loved there too

Axi - February 07, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Esther Alonso sent a virtual gift in memory of Riley Ann Sawyers



Esther Alonso - February 06, 2024 at 03:15 PM

FG

“ I just watched her case and i am crying
R.I.P sweet Angel 💔

Fatima goes - November 29, 2023 at 08:24 PM

RH

“ I read about this 16 years ago and every year I read the story of this innocent child brutally taken from this life, I cry each time I read Rileys story and just wish this never happened to her, RIP Baby Girl, you're loved by many ❤️

Robert Heun - April 06, 2023 at 08:37 PM

PP

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends of Riley Ann. I just saw the television show giving horrific details of how this beautiful child life was taken from us all.

The family of Riley Ann will remain in my prayers and I will always remember her smile from the photos shared. To know Riley Ann is to love her. The show brought her to life and she captured the hearts of many viewers, myself being one.

If I could have one wish it would be to bring Riley Ann back to her family and friends who miss her so dearly.

May God help you find peace In your hearts until you are reunited with Riley Ann in heaven where she will never part from you again.

My love to Riley Ann and her family.

Peggy Phillips - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Sheryl & Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. No one should ever have to lay a child to rest. I have followed the story from the beginning and just wanted you to know that I have had you in my prayers since the beginning. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Take care and God bless.

Sandy from Sidley's and Family

Sandy Wells - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *As parents of a 2 yr old ourselves, we send our heartfelt condolences. Little Riley touched alot of lives throughout the world. May she rest peacefully with the angels in heaven and may God comfort you as you mourn her loss. She was a beautiful little girl. May the lord bless you all.*

Mr & Mrs Henry Homrighaus III - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Riley Ann has taken a special spot in everyone's heart in Texas. Your little angel is safe in her new home. May God Bless You*

Marilyn Calhoun - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Robert & Family,*

We are so very sorry. Little Riley will always be in our prayers.

Deborah & Laura Horvath

Deborah & Laura Horvath - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Sheryl and family!
My deepest symapathies go out to your entire family!!! I cannot even imagine the pain you all are going through!!
I know she is in a much better place, but Im sure that doesn't help you right now! There are no words that I can think of that would.

I just want you to know that our families prayers are with you!!

Monica Federer - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Riley will be remembered in everyones heart. Her story has touched many hearts. My prayers and thoughts go out to the entire family.
God bless.

October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Although I didn't personally know Riley nor the family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Riley Ann will never be forgotten in Texas and around the world. I pray that GOD will send you a "Team of Angels" to help you get through this and that he will bring you peace and comfort that surpasses all human understanding.

With my heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy in the loss of this most precious Angel - Riley Ann.

Lori Brown

Lori Brown - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I have been following her story since day 1. As a mom of a little girl the same age, her story has really affected me, I think about her everyday and have an abundance of love for her in my heart. For the family: please know I think about you and pray for you everyday, I want you to know I will never forget this precious angel. I know she is in Heaven and you will see her again someday. Take care and God Bless you all.

Kimberly Fuller - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of this precious baby angel. She now rest in peace with Our Lord. She is deeply loved by the whole world. And will be missed and thought of daily.
With Deepest Sympathy,

Brenda Starr - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ My condolences to you all. Riley was such a pretty little girl. I can see her looking down on all of us just smiling. She is no longer in pain. God has made a place for her in heaven. Riley is the perfect little angel to watch over you all. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Take care.

Elizabeth Toliver - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Sawyers Family. Riley Ann has touched so many across the world. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Riley will always have a place in my heart.

Leslie Ferguson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Riley will always be in my heart.*

Christy Wilkerson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *May God send comfort and strength and a hand to hold on to. No words can express your loss and when there is no one else may you know God is with you. May he be the lifter of your head.*

Joanne Ramey - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *To the Family:
I am so sorry for your lose. May GOD help you threw this. You will be in my thoughts and prayers!*

STACEY GEORGE - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Rest in peace sweet baby girl. You will be greatly missed*

Linda Mccarthy - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *May you find peace, knowing your our Angel is home with you. We will always be here for you. Riley will live forever in our hearts.*

Debbye Brown - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *God bless you Sheryl and Robert. May God's peace overwhelm you. We will never forget beautiful Riley Ann.*

Jennifer Frazier - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family. Riley is a precious angel among many, and she will watch down over us all and keep us safe.*

www.kelseypurpose.org

Liana R. - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *To Riley Ann's Family:*

My heart goes out to all of you on your painful loss. This beautiful little girl should have had a long life in front of her. Even in her short life she touched the hearts of many. May you know she is now in Heaven as one of their angels and sitting on God's lap. God Bless You All!

Cathy - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *2 dozen pink balloons are from my family to be released after the service. I hope your hearts are lifted by the sight of all those balloons flying free toward heaven. May God bless you and give you peace. Jeanene*

Jeanene Headlee - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I may not have known you but I do know that I fell in love with your sweet little face the first time I saw your picture. Words cannot express the grief that I feel inside, I think about you every day and I will continue to carry your memory in my heart for the rest of my life. I only wish that I could be there in person to honor your memory but since I am thousands of miles away I can only hope that you can hear as I pray to and for you. May you now rest peacefully and know that you are forever loved.

Brooke Liebe - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Your little girl was **LOVED** by all of us including me. God bless you all.

Yvonne Smit - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Beautiful baby girl, how much you will be missed. Lost at the hands of evil, you're now safe with God. In his protection, you'll never feel pain, only love.

Cheryl & Robert, you are in so many people's hearts, mine as well. I pray for you and your family. No words can take away the pain of all of this. But there are so many people in the world that are praying for you and we all wish there was something we could do to help.

Riley Ann: You Will Be Missed and Loved Forever

Jennifer - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My only condoling thought is that had God not taken you when he did, you and your unborn sibling would have been subjected to years of physical abuse. It is hard sometimes to not question God's wisdom in these matters, but only God can understand why something like this happened to you. I am confident that one day I will meet you in Heaven. Until then, I shall never forget your picture, nor forget your plight. God bless your family.

Elizabeth A. French - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Words are hard to find at a time like this, we believe that Riley is resting in the arms of Jesus and tears are falling from his Eyes! She is now a beautiful child playing happily in Heaven.

Terry & Bonne Trimbath - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We're All So Sorry To Hear About THE Loss Of Precious Little Riley Ann.. You Guys Are On All Of Our Minds. We're Sorry We Can't Make It..
Your Holiday Camplands Friends..

Donnie, Kimmy, Alisha, Joshua & Breanna

The Campbell Family - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My prayers are with the family at this time. Riley Ann precious angel spread your wings and fly. You are with GOD now and he will take you in his arms and hold you, you will never be hurt again. I love you Riley Ann. RIP.

Alisha Webre - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Such a beautiful Angel. You & your family are in our prayers. Our hearts ache for the pain your daddy & grandma are in as we are in pain because of your loss as well. Rest in Peace beautiful baby.*

David & Robin Korb - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to the Biro Family. May God give you the strength you all need.*

The Zarbock Family - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your precious Riley Ann. I remember seeing her picture for the first time on tv and remember thinking "what is a little angel like her doing on this planet?" Though I didn't know her or know her family, I do know she was well loved and brought them much joy! I wish you peace and the knowledge that families are forever, and she is watching over you.*

With deepest sympathy,

Dorrie

Dorrie Gibson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. So many grieve with you. May God bless your family.*

Gloria Ball - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WF

“Forever in our hearts and prayers. As we hug our own children, we give them an extra hug, one for Riley Ann. As we kiss our daughter, we give her an extra measure of sugar, kisses for Riley Ann. We placed an extra stocking over the fireplace for Riley Ann this past year, as we will continue to do every year. Mere words cannot express our heartfelt condolences but through our actions to keep Riley Ann continually in our hearts and prayers, to hold our children close and shower them with love and affection, can we ever hope to find some meaning in her sacrifice. God Bless you and yours through this most trying of times. You do not walk alone...”

Wood Family - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“Riley is now the Angel that will carry your burdens for you and bring you joy in time as you remember her memories. Texans are still so distraught over this little child, but may God speed you to a recovery bringing your family closer together.”

Pamela Shepherd - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“My thoughts and prayers are with you. Riley has touched so many lives. I pray that God gives you comfort now and always. Riley is safe with Jesus, and she knows how much you love her.”

Karen Manda - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“My deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to the Sawyers. May God give you the strength you all need. I will forever be touched by Riley Ann.”

Lori Chauvin - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time, she was such a cute little angel. God will take very good care of her now, she will no longer be hurting. Patti Croy and family, The Edens family, and The Bealer family

patti croy - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ god bless you all who lost such a beautiful girl to a tragic loss my prayers go out to you all for the loss of a loved one her picture was posted on the window of the beeville police departments dispatchers desk i saw that picture and said to my self how can somebody do that to an innocent child my best regards to you all during this time of need bless you all cade healey beeville tx

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RD

“ Riley - You are precious! You will have a place in so many peoples heart always! You fly high sweetie!
Sheryl & Robert - May God be with you! And just remember Riley is with you always and forever! Whenever there is a sunshine that you can not ignore - that is Riley shining down on you! whenever there is a rainbow that is Riley bringing you a little bit of color and happiness in your life! Riley is an angel and she will be with you sharing her happiness and shining through!

Ruhla Davison - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ My heart, and the heart of my family goes out to the family of little Riley Ann. An angel on earth called back to heaven. May she rest in peace as she walks with God.

Ryan Valenjeveck - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Darling angel baby, you have changed the lives of millions. Fly with the angels now baby, we love you. Sheryl, Robert, Uncle Ray and Sawyers Family, may the Lord hold you tight during this difficult time. My prayers are with you. We love you.

Marsha Calhoun - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ To the family of Riley Ann Sawyers: I pray for you peace in the days, months and years ahead. I am so glad Riley is home where she belongs,with her grandma and daddy. Riley is a beautiful angel and I know she was a precious daughter, grand-daughter, cousin and friend. She has touched so many people around the world and is continuing to do so. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of her. I have an angel on my mantle that will be there forever in her honor and a candle in my window that burns 24/7 in her memory. She will always be remembered.

*Brandi Patterson
Mebane, NC*

Brandi Patterson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We are so happy that she's finally home. There are no words.....our hearts are full of love for Riley and the family. She will never be forgotten. To Robert and Sheryl, we send our love. Robert, you will always be Riley's daddy not were you ARE! She'll always be with you. Hugs to all of you. Welcome Home Riley!

The Owens Family - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Sweet little angel,
Even though you are finally home with grandma and daddy,you will live in my heart forever.I will never forget you Rileyann.

Kathy - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ So so sorry for your loss. As Marlene called you, an unwilling angel, may you fly high above us and bring peace to your gram and daddy. Lots of love.

Kristi Staker - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *May the GRACE of GOD be with you all now and forever. Remember all the love in Riley's heart she took with her. Baby girl, you are truly loved by many.*

Kathy Arnold / Mason Smith - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Riley, our sweet Angel spread those wings and fly high... When your tired go rest in the arms of God.... You are in my heart always!!!*

Michelle Pratt - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *To Sheryl n Ray..Please know im with yall in spirit..To Riley..Baby Darlin ya dont know how much ya done for me..Ya are well loved..Kisses to ya Darlin*

John Adair - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many.*

Heather - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My darling Riley,
You will never know how much you are loved and missed. You are a little angel now , so fly high above us all, knowing that if love could have saved you, you would have lived forever! God Bless you little Princess.*

Susan Al Bassam - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dearest Riley, You are loved the world over dearest angel. If we could have only saved you, we would have done anything. Dear Sheryl and Robert - we love you and surround you with our love and blessings in this difficult time.

Barbie Tarr - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ You are in my prayers. Riley will be deeply missed. Sweet-Baby Forever.

Misty Holton - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM