



# Casey M. Felmlee

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**F**uneral Service to be held 1:00p.m., Thursday Sept. 22, 2011 at the Rhema Bible Church Chapel with the Rev. Bill Ray officiating. Survived by parents, Steve and Susan Felmlee, grandparents Harold and Mary Zimmerman and Jessie Felmelee also Aunts and Uncles as well as numerous cousins. Casey Felmlee was born on January 4, 1997. She came into our life on October 30, 1998. Casey was a total joy to be around. She lighted up any room she was in and it was a true joy to have the privledge to call her our daughter and adopt her into our family. The best way to descibe Casey is that she thoroughly enjoyed life. She loved to give to others. Every year it was a contest to see how much she could fit into a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. Her goal was to buy a shoebox for every age group. Several years she told us to buy less for her so we would have enough money to buy for someone in need. She loved to go to the warehouse to help pack the individual boxes into larger boxes, getting ready to load them on to the semi trucks. She had a love for adventure and animals like none other. She owned several snakes, hamsters, two cats, two dog, 5 lizards, raised a wild baby bunny that the dogs got into the nest until it was old enough to release back to nature and hatched 24 chickens for 4-H! When it comes to adventure she jumped off the high dive at 2 1/2 years old. When asked if it was fun she said yes and do you want to do it again it was an definate NO! When boys in the neighborhood would build a ramp for their bikes she would be going over it with her trike. She asked her dad when she was 4 1/2 years old, "How old do you have to be to take training wheels off of your bike?" When she was told there wasn't any rule on that, her response was ok, I'm ready. She started roller skating when she was two years old and won several limbo contests. She also enjoyed ice skating and skated in two ice skating shows. It didn't matter who she was around. If she was around someone younger then herself she gave them her total attention. If she was doing nursing home visitation she would strike up a conversation with the



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lonliest person who just looked like they needed someone to talk to. She loved visiting her grandparents. There was the girly side of Casey that always wanted make-up just right, her hair done and going to the mall was considered a field trip. She was into clothes and shoes like any normal teen age girl. And then there was the creek. Casey loved to go to the creek to catch crawdads, turtles and other treasures! After her rape in May she decided she would identify and testify against her attacker. She said she didn't want any other girl to go through what she went through. Prior to the hearing she was introduced to BACA – Bikers Against Child Abuse. Her road name with them was Sparkle. Which we thought was very appropriate – being she could put a sparkle in anyones eye! Even in her death she continues to give. In April, Casey told us she wanted to be an organ donor. We went ahead with the paper work and found out that she was able to donate several organs. Lifeshare has told us that both of her kidneys have been matched to needy recipients along with her pancreas and liver. It didn't matter what she was doing Casey always gave 110%.



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RL

**Rachel Lewis** posted:

I'm Rachel, it's been many years since the world lost an angel so amazing. I didn't know Casey that well. Her death was hard on many people. I've only seen her a couple times passing by while in heartland. Never got a chance to speak to her because I'm very shy but she smiled at me and waved.... It may be nothing to some people but to me the way she smiled and waved at me really brightened my day. Made me feel as though she wanted me to feel joy and I often regret being so shy even then I really missed out on such an amazing person. Til this day I still remember that smile and I'm happy all over again

January 20 at 9:25 AM

RC

**Rebecca Corbett** posted:

Oh Casey, it's been so long. You have been on my mind heavy lately. I miss you. I hope you are resting easy up there. ❤️

December 25 at 7:23 AM

KE

**Kelly** posted:

Just needed to drop in and say how much you impacted me at heartland. Gosh it's been so long ago. We didn't know each other for very long but you inspired me to change my life around. You have been missed so much. I hope you're resting easy ❤️

March 25 at 11:31 AM

BR

**Breanna** posted:

You just happen to cross my mind ❤️ I know it's been a very long time Casey we were so young and happy I remember every memory from that place having you as my roommate was the best! Your smile lit up the entire room the countless jokes you had really brought me so much laughter.. You truly will be missed & next forgotten

December 26 at 12:16 AM



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AO

**April Olivas** posted:

my beautiful dear casey i will always miss u. your death was really hard on me i just really miss you you mean the world to me. i know i will see you again in another world but i know your out of pain and misery keep pushing along in heaven beautiful little girl I LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER LOVE YOU LIL SIS:)

February 12 at 8:40 AM

GI

**Giovanna** posted:

Time goes by, Life goes on, and all I can think about it why your gone.

January 9 at 9:05 AM

JJ

**Jade Johnson** posted:

Casey i miss you. you are like my little sister. you always found a way to make me laugh and smile. i love you and i will see you again someday. dont forget me RIP beautiful you will always be rembered.

November 8 at 6:18 PM

JS

**Jodie Smith** posted:

casey was a great, awesomest friend ever. she ment the world to me. she was like my little sister i never had. i now know that she is in a better place and she is not hurting anymore. alot of us miss her. i miss her smiles her hugs how she made everyone smile AND LAUGH. i feel so bad that i was not there for her when she needed somone. i now know it was her time to go with god. she is safe and at peace. i now hope everyone knows THAT. I AM SORRY TO THE PARENTS. THEY LOST A VERY VERY SPECIAL GIRL.

November 8 at 6:14 PM

TH

**Tim And Billie Head** posted:

Casey u were a special girl and it was a pleasure to have known you. you knew how to brighten up the room with your sense of humor and smile u will be missed by us but not forgotten and it has been a wonderful pleasure to have worked alongside of you through your journey in life

October 13 at 10:33 AM





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MB

**Mandy Broomhall** posted:

it was a wonderfull to no casey she was a friend of my son and scarlett she love to play down at the lake with them and catch fish .there was no stoping casey catching them .in the water she went.she catch the little fish with her hand bless her little heart did,t think about the cold water. it was cold scarlet said,and thomas stopped on the rocks,her feet were dirty when she got out of the water she made us all laugh,she said mom and dad will not mind they will wash.away we went back home with a bucket full of fish.xoxoxoxoxothankyou for the time we had with you and the smiles you gave use .the blanket you made for scarlet is beautiful she is fast asleep with it tonight on the sofo,we miss you casey the broomhallsxoxoxoxoxox

September 24 at 8:49 AM

DH

**Deann Hardin** posted:

She was a great kid. I'm truly sorry for your loss.

September 23 at 3:35 PM

SS

**Sue Stenberg** posted:

Sue & Steve, We are praying for you, and just have you in our hearts. I'll always remember Casey's sparkle, the bounce in her step, and how she loved to give Linda & I a hard time at the store....always with a big grin on her face. Love you!

September 22 at 12:47 PM

LA

**Lynn And Sarah Arend** posted:

Remembering the fun we had in our Keepers of the Faith group. Sue, you and Casey and that giant super tanker – to go cup! Wish we would have had more time...Sarah remembers Casey as her 'Bestie'. Our hearts are breaking with you. Casey will be missed.

September 22 at 10:48 AM



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KD

**Karen Davies** posted:

Dear Sue and Steve, Even though I didn't know Casey personally, she sounds like a wonderful young lady. She's very beautiful. I know that there is a big void in your life. How great it is to know where she is and that she'll never suffer again. She's in the arms of the One Who created her and loves her so dearly. As you look back on all those good days you had with her, just remember that you chose her and helped to make her life good during her time with you. She may not have even had the years she had if you hadn't helped her with your love. Her life lives on through those she helped in being an organ donor. And as you know, you'll see her again and this time she'll be totally whole in every area. Our prayers and love are with you and your family. Love, Karen and Joe

September 22 at 10:07 AM

KH

**Kim And Allyson Hudson** posted:

We met Casey through NOAH cheerleading when Allyson and Casey were on the elementary cheer squad. I had the honor of working with the coach and the girls both on and off the field which allowed me to get to know Casey very well. Casey was always excited to learn the new cheers, always had a smile on her face, and always made her parents proud! Allyson and I have many fond memories of Casey. Sue, we have relocated to NC and are unable to attend the service but please know we have you and Steve in our hearts and prayers.

September 22 at 9:35 AM

RT

**Rita Thompson** posted:

Casey came to us as a Foster Child at 5 months of age. She was a beauty then. She loved being around our animals and was a happy child. We were pleased when Steve and Sue Feimlee adopted her. We knew they would provide a good home with lots of love. Casey, while you did many good things while you were here and will be remembered for all of those, you left us far too soon. My deepest sympathy to all of the family.

September 22 at 9:14 AM

IG

**Isebelle, Gabrielle, And Giselle Hua** posted:

Casey was a really fun close friend that lived in our neighborhood. She would come over almost every evening to play with us which we always looked forward to and loved! She taught us alot about animals too. We love you Casey and miss you alot!!!! :\*(

September 21 at 6:15 PM



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MC

**Marcy Clements** posted:

I never knew Casey, but Dr. Ed Felmlee was one of my trainers in my orthopedic residency, and I had the utmost respect for him. I am sending my deepest heartfelt sympathies to your family. I can only imagine the sorrow of losing a daughter, especially so young. Casey was obviously an exceptional young lady. May the memories of her sweet spirit, and the loving hand of God comfort all of you, and may you find strength in Him, day by day. -Dr. Marcy Clements

September 21 at 5:55 PM

KK

**Kyle And Kerry** posted:

Dear family and friends of Casey, We had the honor of being Casey's teacher and teacher aide this year as well as the past school year. Casey was an outstanding member of the class. Many students looked up to her. She touched many lives in our room. Thank you for letting us know your daughter and friend. God Bless, Kyle and Kerry (Nevada R5 teaching staff)

September 21 at 3:28 PM

LH

**Linda Hurt** posted:

So many memories of Casey!! She was a little girl so full of life. Casey was one of those children you could not easily forget after you met. She was a born adventurer who never seemed effected by ANY fear. I was so surprised to see this tiny girl handle her snakes, frogs, and lizards; yet, she always wanted her nails painted (though it was usually a wild color!) Casey would light up a room when she entered and she had an almost contagious energy. We will miss her until we see her again. Ice skating, zoo visits, safari visits, pink hair, and cuddly reptiles will always remind me of Casey. Thank you, Heavenly Father, for letting us enjoy her for the brief time she was here.

September 21 at 2:35 PM

PC

**Patricia M. Cumm** posted:

You're a beautiful girl, Casey, and we're all going to be so happy to see you in heaven.

September 21 at 1:44 PM



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**Lisa M.** posted:

Casey, Oh beautiful Casey. You have blessed so many with your beautiful smile. You had such a way of lifting the spirits of everyone around you making them smile even when they felt down. I will not say goodbye, I will say, I will see you! God blessed us with your presence and I thank him for that. You will be missed.

September 21 at 11:31 AM



**Jason Smith** posted:

Sue & Steve,I am so sorry for your loss. Vicki Jones gave me the news this morning. I remember Casey as a cute, little girl who loved her parents. My heart and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.God bless you,Jason Smith

September 21 at 11:08 AM



**Stacie Smith** posted:

Oh Ms Lovely Casey... I believe that everyone that made contact with you was touched in so many important and different ways. I will always remember your smiled and your beautiful eyes. You will be missed by many but you are in such a better place and have God there with you now. This is hard on so many people but we will all get to see you again someday to have you light up the room. RIP Casey you will be greatly missed but you had such a huge impact on us we will never forget YOU!!

September 21 at 10:52 AM



**Karee Wood** posted:

The day God called you homeGod looked around his garden And He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, And saw your tired face.He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best.He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain He knew that you would never Get well on earth again.He saw that the road was getting rough. And the hills are hard to climb, So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine".It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone For part of us went with you That day that God called you homeAuthor unknownYou will be greatly missed by all that came in contact with you. You touched so many lives, I find it hard to put into words the little things that are so important that you did effortlessly. I will always remember your laughter and your smile. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your life. God Bless.

September 21 at 10:51 AM



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KG

**Kathleen Gilbreath** posted:

Dear Sue,I was shocked and very saddened to learn this news. Ellie will be very sad as well. Casey was her first ice skating friend and we remember our visit to your house where Casey showed Ellie all her animals.We will miss Casey and will be holding you as well as all Casey's family and friends in our prayers. My heart grieves with you.Kathleen Gilbreath

September 21 at 10:42 AM

SH

**Stephanie Hartsock** posted:

You will be missed.. I remember all the times you talked to me about what you had planned for your life.. you always put a smile on peoples face and even though you had bad days you made sure everyone else was having a good day.. this is my goodbye to you casey you are with god now and can look after all the people you loved

September 21 at 10:15 AM

SH

**Stephanie Hartsock** posted:

You will be missed..

September 21 at 10:10 AM

DE

**Deidre** posted:

casey,it was nice to get to know you,even if it was only for a little while,you opened up to me easily and we got to know each other well.I still have the letter you wrote me, you made a difference in my life,now you are free,miss dee-dee =]....

September 21 at 10:07 AM

KA

**Karly** posted:

Casey, your life taught us all so much. You will be greatly missed.

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GS

**Gina Smith** posted:

Caseys Journey:Don't think of her as gone away- her journey has just begun. Life holds many facets, the Earth is only one.Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears, in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.Think how she must be wishing that we could know today, how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched, For nothing loved is ever lost- And she was loved so much.I am so sorry for your loss, i will miss Casey greatly....

September 21 at 8:55 AM

LV

**Lanee Vann** posted:

Sue you and your family are in my prayers!

September 21 at 8:31 AM

BS

**Beth Stewart** posted:

Oh Ms Casey we are going to miss you dearly! So many stories to tell about you and Brooklyn! You girls was two peas in a pod that for sure! There was never a dull moment at Papa's house that's for sure with you two around! We love you kiddo and we are going to miss you! RIP Casey

September 21 at 7:44 AM

JD

**Jaymie Drennon** posted:

Casey was the light of my day. I loved getting to see her and know that she has touched many more lives such as my own. I will never forget what I have learned from her and the last hug I got from her. She was always so excited and loving. I am thankful to the family that she has and she will never be forgotten. Her memory lives on. I love you Casey.Love, Mrs. Jaymie Drennon

September 20 at 6:26 PM

AL

**Amber Lorenz** posted:

Dear Sue,I'm so sorry for the loss of your sweet Casey.Love and prayers, Amber

September 20 at 1:42 PM



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WH

**Wildon & Pat Harris** posted:

we loved you very much and had high hopes for your future... however, we know that you are out of your pain and completely free and happy which makes it easier to give you up. We will miss you so much. Your "adopted grandpa and grandma" a/k/a Wildon and Pat.

September 20 at 1:41 PM

RJ

**Richard Jones** posted:

God Bless all the family, Speaking as one who also has lost a child, let me say your days will get better, it just takes time. Know that you will be together again. Call me sometime if you like and we can talk about it. Mary and I will be keeping your family in our prayers

September 20 at 1:19 PM

JF

**Jason Felmlee** posted:

We love you Casey! We will miss you!

September 20 at 1:18 PM

TG

**Terri Gibbins** posted:

Im so sorry that the world has lost such a wonderful girl. I did not know her , but from what I read she was someone very special.. Heaven has gained a another Precious one to help God and watch all her family and friends here on earth.My Prayers go out to her family and friends.

September 20 at 1:12 PM

MG

**Mike Garton** posted:

Casey, You will be missed by many. You have touched more lives then u really know. At they end of the day you were a caring and loving person. As the days pass we will have to come to accept your decision and although we may not agree with it you are still loved. The days i had spent with you are running threw my mind and arent going to stop for sometime. I will never forget August the 16th 2011 the day you helped me pull my hands off the roller coaster and face my fear as u were facing so many and making great strides in your life. I do know i will miss you dearly and keep you in my thoughts and prayers. You are with god now and there is no better place to be. You told me one day that you were ready to be home and you are there now, gods home. For now but not forever this is my good bye to you !

September 20 at 12:52 PM



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**Amy Christian** posted:

To our sweet Casey, I have been remembering the first time Steve and Sue brought you out to your Granpas to meet the family. Everyone was so excited to meet you and instantly you owned our hearts from that moment. This family loves you and will miss you on this earth but we know you're in heaven with more family that loves you as we do. God has his arms wrapped around you and you are forever safe and happy and at peace. You will always be in our hearts, in our memories and in our dreams. Love you Casey. Steve and I were talking about the day the family met Casey. Well her cousin Brooklyn had a cookie that Casey wanted and was teasing Casey holding it high in the air until Casey decided to get it and took Brooklyn down to the ground! She got that cookie!!! Her Grandma Jesse looks up and says "I guess we won't need to worry about Casey taking care of her self"!!! Ha What great memories! Thank you for letting me share this with you.

September 20 at 12:39 PM



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