



Noah Arthur Ritz

February 8, 2026 - March 31, 2026

Noah Arthur Ritz passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on the morning of March 31, 2026.

Born on February 8, 2026, at 10:25 pm, Noah entered this world deeply loved by his parents,

Jacob and Faith Ritz. He weighed 4 pounds 14 ounces, and from his very first moments, his life

was marked by courage, tenderness, and the miraculous hand of God.

During pregnancy, Noah was diagnosed with anencephaly, and his family was told to expect the

unthinkable. But Noah's story became one of beauty, perseverance, and grace. Doctors said he

would most likely only live for a few moments or hours... BUT GOD gave Noah and his family

51 precious days filled with love, wonder, and sacred memories. He defied all odds.

Though his life was brief, Noah's days were full. He was held close in skin-to-skin snuggles,

received thousands of kisses, and was celebrated with joy. He spent time in the arms of his

mommy and daddy, opened both eyes, made sweet little sounds, enjoyed being outdoors, and was surrounded by family who cherished every moment with him. He knew the comfort of worship

music, the warmth of home, and the fierce love of parents who advocated for him every step of the way.

Noah's journey included hospital stays, NICU care, and many medical challenges. Yet through it all, his life was a precious testimony of God's sovereignty and strength. Jacob and Faith walked each day with unwavering faith, trusting God with every breath, every setback, every small victory, and every miracle they were given to witness. Noah's life inspired many to pray boldly, hope deeply, and treasure the sanctity of every moment.

In his seven weeks, Noah touched more lives than many do in a lifetime. He was, and remains, deeply loved. His life was a reminder that God truly does perform miracles, even if it looks different from what we pray. Noah will be remembered for the joy he brought, the faith he stirred, and the testimony of God's goodness.

Noah is survived by his loving parents, Jacob and Faith Ritz, twenty cousins, eighteen aunts and uncles, five grandparents, three great grandparents, and dear friends who prayed for him, loved him, and will carry his memory forward with tenderness and hope.

While our hearts grieve the loss of our precious little boy, we also give thanks to God for the gift of his life. Noah Arthur Ritz was a miracle, a blessing, and a beautiful expression of God's loving kindness. Noah will continue to be an asset to the Kingdom for years to come. Until we meet again in Heaven, he will be missed beyond words and remembered always.

We love you, Noah!

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
2000 Dawn Hill Rd.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
<http://www.fbc-siloam.com>

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Colin and Caytlee Runnels purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Noah Arthur Ritz.



Colin and Caytlee Runnels - April 09 at 09:00 PM

DP

“ Don & Lisa Perdew purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Noah Arthur Ritz.



Don & Lisa Perdew - April 08 at 09:52 PM

HC

“ Hot Springs House Church purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Noah Arthur Ritz.



Hot Springs House Church - April 08 at 07:52 PM

MN

“ While we are unable to be with you on this day, we will be there in spirit. We have loved the Ritz family as our own and we certainly share your grief.

This is one of the "thin places." (Celtic thin places are sacred locations or moments where the veil between the physical world and the spiritual realm (heaven or the "otherworld") is exceptionally thin, allowing for a closer connection to the divine.)

We will keep you in our prayer hearts, knowing we join so many others in the throne room. We offer our thanksgiving to the Lord for His grace and mercy and perfect timing. (Psalm 139:16)

*Mike & Carolyn Nuthman
Courtney, Lance & Lindsay*

Mike & Carolyn Nuthman - April 08 at 05:17 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Noah Arthur Ritz.*



April 07 at 01:37 PM

CH

“ *I'm so sorry for your precious loss but you know he's in the arms of Jesus now. He can hug my son, David, for me and then you can be hug buddies.*

Carol Ham

Carol Ham - April 07 at 10:58 AM

KJ

“ Thank you for the privilege of praying for Noah and his family for the past 7 weeks!! You will continue to be in our prayers in the days ahead!!

Karen Juckett - April 06 at 02:31 PM

KP

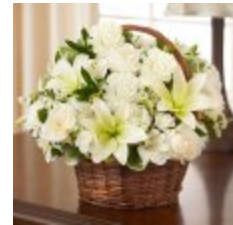
“ Kyle, Katie, Liam, and Harvie Perdew purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Noah Arthur Ritz.



Kyle, Katie, Liam, and Harvie Perdew - April 05 at 10:24 PM

LA

“ Lexi M, Caroline J, and Kristin B @ ACNW purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Noah Arthur Ritz.



Lexi M, Caroline J, and Kristin B @ ACNW - April 05 at 09:59 PM

WH

“ With love, sorrow, & the hope of heaven purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Noah Arthur Ritz.



With love, sorrow, & the hope of heaven - April 05 at 08:13 PM

RV

“ *GOD sent Noah, to Earth, to be a 'specisl blessing' to his Parents and Family.... Suffer the Little Ones to Come Unto ME. YOU, the PARENTS were blessed with a fore taste of what GLORY, will be like in HEAVEN. My condolences to the Ritz Family....*

Randy Vohs - April 05 at 10:00 AM