



## Tanna Marie Eiland

October 2, 1995 - March 26, 2017

Tanna Marie Eiland, 21, died on Sunday, March 26, 2017, in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, following a sudden illness.

She was born on Oct. 2, 1995 to Greg and Patti Eiland of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

A 2014 graduate of Siloam Springs High School, she was a junior at the University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, where she was majoring in English composition. She planned to pursue a career as a librarian.

Since the age of 12, Tanna was involved in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and was a member of the Siloam Springs Rainbow Assembly. She held numerous local and state offices, and was named the 2015 Rainbow Girl of the Year, for the Grand Assembly of Arkansas.

She loved reading and spending time outdoors hiking and climbing. Most recently she started playing wallyball with friends at the UofA.

Tanna lived life “out loud, very loud” with a passion for people. She was known for her quirky sense of humor and always ended phone conversations and text messages with “I Love You,” along with green hearts.

Her life verses included Philippians 4:13 and Proverbs 3:5-7, which highlighted her desire to live a faith-filled life. She attended Cross Church of Fayetteville.

Tanna was preceded in death by her grandfather, M.L. (Moose) Van Poucke. Survivors include her parents and sister, Tabitha, all of Siloam Springs; grandparents: Nancy Van Poucke, Springdale, Bill and Thelma Eiland,

Wesley, and Mildred and Leon Roach, Fayetteville; nine aunts and uncles: Vicki (Ron) Metsers, Mountain View, California, Kathy (Mike) Murray, Cincinnati, Billie Scott (Stephanie) Eiland, Elkins, Kevin (Stephanie), and Mark (Jessica) Eiland, all of Wesley, Cody Eiland (Hailey), West Fork, Aaron Coker, Rogers, and Jordan Kemp, Ft. Smith, and numerous cousins, including, Krisi Metsers of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 1, 2017, at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Northwest Arkansas, the Siloam Springs Rainbow Assembly, or Siloam Springs Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Tanna :P



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**Biz** - April 12, 2023 at 03:52 PM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.  
April & Jeff Rich

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**april rich** - April 03, 2017 at 09:58 AM

MM

“ Rest in peace precious girl love and prayers to all family and  
friends. You always made me smile. Love Mrs. Michelle

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**Mrs. Michelle** - April 01, 2017 at 05:34 PM

JB

“ Joe & Cheryl Burns lit a candle in memory of  
Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Joe & Cheryl Burns** - April 01, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.*



April 01, 2017 at 12:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.*



April 01, 2017 at 12:04 AM



“ *Patti, We have been lifting your family in prayer this week, praying for comfort and peace for each of you. I cannot imagine what you are going through, but know that love and prayers from so many are surrounding you during this very difficult time.*

**Joyce, Doug and the entire Bailey family** - March 31, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to your family for comfort and peace. We are so sorry.*  
*The Bailey family*

**Brenda Bailey** - March 31, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.



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March 31, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sheri Johnston Blevins* lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Sheri Johnston Blevins** - March 31, 2017 at 06:00 AM



“ *Andrea Bernath* lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Andrea Bernath** - March 30, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.



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March 30, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.*



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March 30, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Jack and Hilary Pavlidis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.*

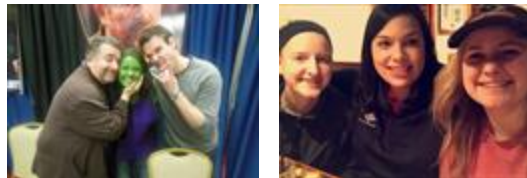


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**Jack and Hilary Pavlidis** - March 30, 2017 at 06:40 PM



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**Hilary Pavlidis** - March 30, 2017 at 05:45 PM

HP

“ God’s plan is mysterious. We will never understand why things happen. I am glad that God put the Eiland family in my life when I moved to Arkansas for graduate school. Although I have no brothers or sisters, I always felt like Tanna and Tabitha were my nieces. I will remember all the good times like Sci-Fi friday, chatting about Doctor Who and Star Wars and Star Trek. I will remember all the Sci-Fi conventions we attended. Most importantly I will remember and cherish your smile. You are looking down at all of us now. We love and miss you kiddo!

Hilary Pavlidis - March 30, 2017 at 05:44 PM

MT

“ Praying for you at this time of deep loss. May God comfort you through expressions of love & kindness from family and friends, and in the sharing of treasured memories of Tanna.

Mark Thomas

Mark Thomas - March 30, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.



March 30, 2017 at 01:39 PM

SJ

“ Steven & Leann Johnson lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Steven & Leann Johnson** - March 30, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ There are no words to express the sorrow felt at Tanna's passing. She was a very bright light in a sometimes dark world. My heart and the hearts of the men and women of the Grand Court of Arkansas are filled with prayers of love and peace for your loss. She was beautiful and unique, funny and talented...Unknowingly she touched the hearts and minds of our Grand Court when she accepted her scholarship...her words and her beautiful honesty has never been forgotten by any who was there that night. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, she will always remain "Sweet In Our Memory"

*Marti McKown, PMA HS77 and DSRM of the Supreme Council, Order of the Amaranth, Inc.*

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**Marti McKown** - March 30, 2017 at 11:40 AM

JF

“ John Gilbert and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.



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**John Gilbert and family** - March 30, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.*



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March 30, 2017 at 02:40 AM



“ *Praying for strength and comfort in this horrible time*



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**Pam Townsel-Kolb** - March 30, 2017 at 02:18 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.*



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March 29, 2017 at 11:18 PM



“ *Rhonda Warford lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Rhonda Warford** - March 29, 2017 at 08:56 PM

JW

“ Junior & Pat Warford. lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Junior & pat Warford.** - March 29, 2017 at 06:46 PM

JA

“ Julie And Grace Allard lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Julie and Grace Allard** - March 29, 2017 at 04:11 PM

JA

*Grace and I are sending peace and love to you and your family. Grace and Tanna sharing a birthday will always be a special memory.*

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**Julie Allard** - March 29, 2017 at 04:15 PM

ET

“ In memory of Tanna. So sorry for your loss.



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**Elaine Thompson** - March 29, 2017 at 02:10 PM

BS

“ Bert And Janet Stafford lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Bert and Janet Stafford** - March 29, 2017 at 01:51 PM

CE

“ I remember Tanna as a sweet vibrant young girl. She was always so polite. At Christmas time it didn't matter if we could afford a present or not, she always gave hugs. She has touched so many lives. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for all your family. I am rejoicing that she is safe in the arms of Jesus! No more sickness. She is whole again.

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**Connie Eiland** - March 29, 2017 at 01:50 PM

MK

“ Macey L Kintigh lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Macey L Kintigh** - March 29, 2017 at 12:46 PM

LD

“ Condolences from Wayne, Lola and Anasophia Dobson .....



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**Lola Dobson** - March 29, 2017 at 12:31 PM

CJ

“ *Chuck And Sharon Jones lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Chuck and Sharon Jones** - March 29, 2017 at 12:16 PM

SM

“ *SSSD MAINTENANCE lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**SSSD MAINTENANCE** - March 29, 2017 at 12:14 PM

SN

“ *Scott, Cara and Kelly Noble purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland.*



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**Scott, Cara and Kelly Noble** - March 29, 2017 at 11:55 AM

RC

“ I can't imagine the pain you guys are going through. I just want you to know how much I enjoyed having Tanna in Health class and how positive she always was and never allowed her diabetes to control her. I will always remember her effervescent and infectious smile. I am not going to be able to make the celebration of her life because my husbands family is coming over....but I will be thinking of her and praying for your family.  
Coach Cheek

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**Rose Cheek-Willis** - March 29, 2017 at 11:24 AM

JB

“ Jim And Linda Brewer lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Jim and Linda Brewer** - March 29, 2017 at 09:26 AM

DA

“ Deborah Allred lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Deborah Allred** - March 29, 2017 at 09:24 AM

DA

*My heart is aching for both of you . Hold to God and each other.*

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**Deborah Allred** - March 29, 2017 at 09:25 AM

AT

“ Dear Tanna, I will so miss your visits to the library. The smile on your face was always so contagious. The world lost a little piece of brightness, but heaven gained an amazing angel. I will truly miss you. Your love for reading and encouraging others was truly amazing.



Anita Teel - March 29, 2017 at 09:09 AM

CG

“ Cheryl Gallaway lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



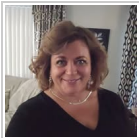
Cheryl Gallaway - March 29, 2017 at 08:18 AM

VI

“ Vikki lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland

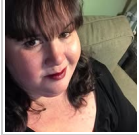


Vikki - March 29, 2017 at 06:37 AM



“ My heart goes out to your family. Prayers to your family and friends. I will always remember her sweet smile.

Kelly Harrison - March 29, 2017 at 05:31 AM



“ *Roberta Phillips lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Roberta Phillips** - March 29, 2017 at 01:31 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Bode lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Kathy Bode** - March 29, 2017 at 12:14 AM

NP

“ *Nicole Stills And Clint Van Poucke lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Nicole Stills and Clint Van Poucke** - March 28, 2017 at 10:41 PM

CN

“ *Carla Nodurfth lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Carla Nodurfth** - March 28, 2017 at 10:09 PM

RD

“ We are so sorry. Tanna was a very vivacious individual and lived life to the fullest. May her memories and your faith give you hope and support as you go through this time of mourning. Please know that she will never leave your hearts.

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**Rod & Dolores Deuel** - March 28, 2017 at 09:58 PM

AM

“ Greg, Patti & Tabitha, words can not express our sorrow for your loss. You have our thoughts & prayers. May God Bless You. Art & Diane Morris

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**Art Diane Morris** - March 28, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ Millie Coker lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Millie Coker** - March 28, 2017 at 09:00 PM



Sweet Tanna, your light will forever shine in Mimi and Papa's hearts.

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**Millie Coker** - March 28, 2017 at 09:02 PM

BR

“ Brook Rhinehart lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland



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**Brook Rhinehart** - March 28, 2017 at 08:54 PM

BR

“ *Patti and Greg,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. We are praying for your entire sweet family and are here if you need anything. We love you guys! Heaven is a lot brighter now that this sweet angel is there. I'm just so sorry she couldn't spend more time as a blessing on earth. God is good all the time and we trust He is comforting you and providing a peace that only He can provide to you all. It was a true blessing to see her sweet heart and caring spirit as she grew up. Getting to see the girls play and have fun and sometimes let Blake join in too, lol. All our love and prayers,  
Richard, Brook, Blake, Jordyn, Zach Rhinehart*

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**Brook Rhinehart** - March 28, 2017 at 08:53 PM

AL

“ *Mike and Anita Lingerfelt send condolences to the family and prayers for all of her family and friends.*



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**Anita Lingerfelt** - March 28, 2017 at 08:37 PM

OW

“ *Ola And Son Warford lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Ola and Son Warford** - March 28, 2017 at 08:24 PM

CK

“ *Cindy Kugel lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Cindy Kugel** - March 28, 2017 at 08:12 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Rutherford Boles lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Tammy Rutherford Boles** - March 28, 2017 at 07:47 PM

LI

“ *Lilly lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Lilly** - March 28, 2017 at 07:31 PM

LI

*for the green hearts over text.*

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**Lilly** - March 28, 2017 at 07:32 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Love, hugs and prayers for comfort and strength.



Kristin McCuistion - March 28, 2017 at 07:25 PM

RV

“ Our Sympathy To The Family, GOD Will Provide.....Randy Vohs

randy Vohs - March 28, 2017 at 07:07 PM

NI

“ Lots of love and prayers to each of you. Nancy Isaacs, part of the Oklahoma Rainbow family.

Nancy Isaacs - March 28, 2017 at 07:07 PM

Amber Morgan

“ Whisper I Love You To A Butterfly And It Will Fly Up To Heaven To Deliver Your Message To The Ones You Love.



Amber Morgan - March 28, 2017 at 06:47 PM

EM

“ Dear ones, My heart has been heavy these 2 days since I learned of your terrific loss. Please know I am praying continually for a sense of peace and comfort from our God. He is the only one who really completely understands. I pray you know He is with you through this very dark valley.

*I have not seen the girls often, in the last few years. But I remember their coming down the street to play in front of my house, many years ago! Those memories will always bring a smile. I continue to lift you up in prayer. Much love, Betty Milam. ❤️❤️*

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**Elizabeth Milam** - March 28, 2017 at 06:23 PM

OW

“ Sending our love and heart felt prayers for the family of Tanna Marie Eiland...God bless all of you



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**Ola Warford** - March 28, 2017 at 05:33 PM

ME

“ The first day I meet Tanna was on Thanksgiving and she was feeding Tabitha grandmas mashpotatos and she said I don't want to take pictures I got to finish my potatoes first. Tanna we love and miss you



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**Mark and Jessica Eiland** - March 28, 2017 at 05:31 PM

TA

“ *Terri Allen And Blake Allen lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



Terri Allen and Blake Allen - March 28, 2017 at 05:17 PM

KH

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort .*

kimberly gray hager - March 28, 2017 at 05:16 PM

LL

“ *Tana spent many hours with my daughter Hailey when they were younger, they played, dreamed and schemed well together. They also worked well together as ambassadors for JDRF. Tana and Hailey were a comfort to one another in a way only two girls with T1D would understand and I am so thankful for their friendship. I am heartbroken and in shock. We love you Tana and your sweet family. Prayers for you all. Love, Lizan Long*



Lizan Long - March 28, 2017 at 05:10 PM

FH

“ *So sorry for your loss.....my thoughts and prayers are with all the family*

Floy L. Hale - March 28, 2017 at 03:43 PM

JB

*So sorry. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Joyce Bell - March 28, 2017 at 04:16 PM



*Very sorry, she will be missed. Praying for comfort From our God*


**Donna Dareing** - March 28, 2017 at 05:27 PM

CB

“ *Cherish Byrns lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



**Cherish Byrns** - March 28, 2017 at 03:41 PM

 Karen Wilson

“ *Karen Wilson lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*




**Karen Wilson** - March 28, 2017 at 03:37 PM

RR

“ *Rhonda And Keith Rutledge lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



**Rhonda and Keith Rutledge** - March 28, 2017 at 03:31 PM

  
Shauna  
Collins

“ *May Tanna's light forever burn in the hearts and lives she touched. My thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends during this sad time. Matthew 5:16*



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**Shauna Collins** - March 28, 2017 at 03:28 PM

GL

“ *Condolences to the family during this time of loss. No words can capture a way to soothe the emotions. Our prayers are that God's Peace be with each of you. Tanna will be missed by many, but her memories will keep stay alive within us.*



*Glenda and Steve Gorszczyk*

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**Glenda** - March 28, 2017 at 03:21 PM

NK

*Beautiful girl. Gone too soon. Precious memories linger.  
Kathy henson*

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**Nurse Kathy** - March 28, 2017 at 07:14 PM

LC

“ *Lex And Janie Cannon lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Lex and Janie Cannon** - March 28, 2017 at 02:25 PM

DC

“ *Praying for comfort and healing. Tanna was a sweet girl with a bubbly personality and quick smile. I will never forget her visits in the nurse's office at school.....or our last conversation just a couples weeks before Spring Break. That is a memory I will always treasure. So thankful we have the hope, as believers, of being reunited again one day!*

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**deondra Chamberlain** - March 28, 2017 at 12:56 PM

 Cheryl Perkins

“ *Cheryl Perkins lit a candle in memory of Tanna Marie Eiland*



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**Cheryl Perkins** - March 28, 2017 at 12:50 PM