



Elizabeth Barbara "Lizzy" Williams

February 9, 2026

Elizabeth Barbara "Lizzy" Williams, 10, of Monroeville died unexpectedly at home Monday, February 9, 2026. She was born May 30, 2015, to Jason and Kathleen Acerni Williams. She was a student at Ramsey Elementary School, a Girl Scout, and a lifelong member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Monroeville. Lizzy loved gummies, mac and cheese, and stuffed animals. She was generous and inclusive. If she was eating a tasty snack, she wanted you to have a bite. If there was fun to be had, she wanted you to join. Lizzy was a one-of-a-kind girl who will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Lizzy is survived by her brother, Paul Williams; her paternal grandmother, Barbara Williams; her maternal grandfather, David Acerni; and the many pets, uncles, aunts, cousins, godparents, teachers, neighbors, and friends whom she loved so much.

Lizzy was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Arthur Williams; her maternal grandmother, Diane Sundberg; her maternal great-grandmother, Mary Etta Orris; and her other great-grandparents, all of whom would have loved her.

Relatives and friends will be received from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 15, 2026, at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). All who

love Lizzy are welcome to attend. A private funeral service will follow, with the Rev. Bob Schaefer of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the Rev. Barbara Stoehr, Lizzy's Aunt Barbie, officiating. The family suggests contributions be made to Droopy Basset Hound Rescue of Western PA or by donating a stuffed animal to UPMC Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **15**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DZ

“ I remember having Lizzy in the day care nursery. She was a beautiful, happy little girl. Praying for peace and comfort for your family during this time.

Diane Zombek

Diane Zombek - February 16 at 10:36 AM

MB

“ Katie, Jason, Paul, and family - Mike and I are deeply sorry for your terrible loss. Holding you close in our hearts and our thoughts as you mourn for Lizzy. With love and prayers, Marcy Brant, Mike Shapiro, Lily, and Rosie

Marcy Brant - February 15 at 03:39 PM

EW

“ Lizzy and our eldest daughter, Aujanae, were best friends. They first met in the 2nd grade in Mrs. D's class. We truly love Lizzy and will miss her and all the wonderful memories we've shared over the years. Lizzy is now our angel. We wish her family love, prayers and comfort. Love, The Williams Family (Robert, Ericka, Aujanae, and Auvianna)❤️



Ericka Williams - February 15 at 02:47 PM

RD

“ I'm very sorry to hear the news of young Lizzy's passing. My condolences to Lizzy's family and to my cousins.
Sincerely,
Rudy DiGregorio

Rudy DiGregorio - February 15 at 02:27 PM

RD

“ Lizzy was truly a light and never failed to brighten up my day. I feel like every interaction we've had was always a good time and she will be deeply missed. She was taken far too soon but I will always cherish the memories of her I was lucky enough to have.



Randeep, aka Mr Deep - February 15 at 01:08 PM

AC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We have supported the Droopy Basset Hound Rescue in Lizzy's honor. We will miss seeing her smiling face at Scouts! ~The Cohee



Amy Cohee - February 14 at 06:20 PM

RW

“ From our Williams family beach vacation. Lizzy was uniquely Lizzy, at the time she loved her do all duck plushee in which mom and dad left at home (believe me this kid wouldve filled the car with friends if they let her,) I called Donald to tell him Lizzy loved and missed him and he said he'd see her soon. Was the only way to get her persistent self to lighten up that day, she missed her Donald! You will be greatly missed Lizzy. I may not have known you as well as I wish I would've, but the few memories I do have of you, are bright beautiful moments. You will be so missed pretty girl. Watch over your parents as always 💕



Riley Wadyko - February 14 at 05:50 PM

HN

“ Heather Naugle lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Williams



Heather Naugle - February 14 at 12:49 PM

PT

“ I don't have a memory but I know them. I am so very sorry that your daughter has past. We are thinking of you while you are going through this.
Love Andy and Penny.



Penny True - February 14 at 11:53 AM

ZB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ziona Brophy - February 13 at 08:17 PM

ZB

Jason and Katie,

We wish we were closer to hold and comfort you in this most difficult time. When we heard the news about Lizzy, all that I could see was a little girl crawling outside through the doggie door with the other dogs. As she walked around the pool, we all jumped to rescue her as she just looked at us with her big and beautiful smile. How we enjoyed your visit with us in Fresno! It is so very hard to think of Lizzy in the past, but she will remain in our hearts forever!! Please know that both you and Paul are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Uncle Joe and Aunt Zi

Ziona Brophy - February 14 at 02:10 PM

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Ziona Brophy - February 14 at 10:40 PM

RH

“Katie & Family- I am so sorry for your loss and heartbroken for the pain you are feeling. We are lifting you up and sending many hugs. Hang in there <3 Rachel Hitch & UPMC HVI leadership team.

Rachel Hitch - February 13 at 10:29 AM

JH

“Lizzy will always hold a special place in my heart. I am deeply saddened by this loss and extend my condolences to Katie, Jason and Paul during this unimaginable time. Lizzy's smile was contagious, and we loved talking about our pets! She always enjoyed hearing about my son's pet snake. May you rest in peace, Lizzy. I feel privileged having had the chance to get to know you!

Jessica Higgins - February 13 at 07:05 AM

JH

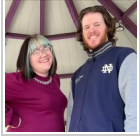
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Jessica higgins - February 13 at 06:15 AM

MD

“I had Lizzy at daycare she was set such a joy to have I called her Lizzy busy bc she was always on the go

Michelle Desavage - February 12 at 10:28 PM



“ *Lizzy was such a sweet, beautiful little girl. She was in my Pre-Kindergarten class at Alliance Christian Child Care in the 2019-2020 school year. She had such a bright, bubbly personality and was always smiling and laughing with her friends. I always admired how dearly she loved those around her. She used to like randomly coming up to my desk for hugs and those hugs were always appreciated. She shined a light of love to all around her and I know we will all hold her light in our hearts forever. I love you Lizzy and will never forget you.*



Stephanie Cammarata - February 12 at 09:17 PM

TW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tessie C Williams - February 12 at 09:15 PM

HB

“Lizzy was true to herself! She loved to show off her favorite characters with her fashion and could always carry a conversation. This year when she walked in with the most perfect rainbow hair, I couldn't have imagined a better style for her personality- every rainbow will remind me of Lizzy! As will Bluey, Pikachu, Stitch, and every living thing she loved so dearly. Thank you Katie and Jason for always allowing Lizzy to be true to herself. Much light and love 🙏💖



Helen Burdette - February 12 at 08:45 PM



“Lizzy was a part of my first ever class as a teacher at Gateway. She was the one student who I looked forward to working with every single day. She just brightened up every room. She has always been one of my favorite students forever. Lizzy, I hope you have all the stickers and stuffed animals you want up there! You will be missed dearly! ☐

Sarah Heavner - February 12 at 08:00 PM

KK

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Kathy Kness - February 12 at 05:11 PM

KK

Aunt Kathy and Lizzy were rice cake buddies! She will be dearly missed by our entire large family!! May she rest in His peace and the perpetual light shine upon her. Continued prayers for Lizzy's precious mommy, daddy and brother.

Kathy Kness - February 13 at 08:02 PM

AR

“*When I think of Lizzy, I see her smile, such a kind and generous soul who was everyone's friend! She was the first to welcome Sariah to Ramsey when we moved to the neighborhood and wanted Sariah to switch to her troop and I'm so glad we did because we had the opportunity to know such a beautiful human being, you will be missed and will always be in our hearts, with love, Sariah and Angie!!!*

Angela Reed - February 12 at 03:31 PM

LE

I'm so very sorry!! God bless your family

Laura Erdody - February 12 at 07:07 PM

CS

“ As a former lunch aide at Ramsey Elementary, I saw Lizzie every day. She was such a sweet and polite little girl. She was always quick to tell me about her pets which she loved. She always loved the yogurt on the share table in the cafeteria so I made sure to hide one for her everyday. She came into the school very excited one day and told me that she had been to the Titanic Exhibit. I told her that I had seen the exhibit too and asked her if she touched the wall with the block of ice on it which let you know how cold the Atlantic Ocean was when the Titanic sunk. She said "oh yes, It was so cold!" She always showed her best behavior in the lunchroom. I saw Lizzy and Paul in a parking lot over the summer and she was so excited to see me and tell me who her teacher was going to be for the new school year. My condolences to her family. It's so sad that she's gone but I was glad to know her. My God bless her and her family. Cathy Sekanic

Cathy Sekanic - February 12 at 01:19 PM

GW

“ Forever young. Photos from Lizzy during her time at Sunday School and VBS at The GSLC. RIP, her Sunday school friends will miss her.



Gretchen Wiesner - February 12 at 01:11 PM

JF

“ To Dave and Lizzy’s entire family, with my deepest sympathy!

Jim Harbison The Villages Fl. - February 12 at 12:56 PM

CS

“ With love and fond precious memories, from Evelyn, RJ, Chris and Carrie



Carrie Smith - February 12 at 12:50 PM