



## Faith Isabella Renee Ager

December 7, 2024 - March 1, 2025

Faith Isabella Renee Ager, was just 11 ½ weeks old. Faith passed away unexpectedly in the early hours of Saturday, March 1st, 2025. Though she was only here with us for a short time it was evident that she was one loved little girl by all. She always had a smile on that could melt the heart of anyone she encountered. After several weeks at Munson NICU, Faith was finally sent home just in time for New Years. She fit right in with her siblings, 9 in total. Faith was a beacon of light for all, however, to us she was so much more. She was hope for the future, a glimpse of something to come, she was so full of life, love and laughter. She could make even the burliest of men break down giggling and playing like a little kid at recess; her own father most of all, always ready for one of her warm hugs and kisses, she had him wrapped around her little finger already. Snuggles from the best mother she could have had and siblings who couldn't get enough of her. "Faith as small as a mustard seed can move even the biggest mountains." Isabella Renee: Isabella means "devoted to God" and Renee is after her mother's best friend Angela. Faith is survived by her father Ryan L Ager and mother Mary Rose E. Johnson both of Rapid City; 9 siblings: Bently Johnson, Alyviah Ager, Eve Ager, Haylee Ager, Caitlyn Ager, Emma Ager, Piper Ager, Addilyn Ager, and Ember Lynn Groeneveld; grandmothers Dawn Ager of Rapid City and Diane Johnson of Petoskey, and grandfather Gary Johnson of Petoskey. She was preceded in death by her grandfather Bruce Ager of Alpena. Faith was always happy to see everyone and she is missed beyond belief already by all who met her and

by some who never even had that opportunity yet. Faith fought a good portion of her life, from being born 6 weeks premature, to being hospitalized for RSV and pneumonia, followed by GI complications at Devos Children's Hospital of Grand Rapids. She was released to return home on 2/27/2025. Regretfully, our little Faith Isabella was taken from us on 3/1/2025 unexpectedly in her sleep. All will miss this little Angel forever and I for one will never take one second for granted again. Hug your littles everyone because tomorrow is never promised. Arrangements have been made for everyone to pay their last respects and send this sweet little angel off to her final resting place in heaven with Jesus. A funeral service for Faith Isabella Renee Ager will be held at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 2:00 PM with a visitation one hour prior to the service.

Baby Girl we will never forget each and every precious moment we had to share with you. You changed our lives forever. Love Mom & Dad

FLY HIGH OUR ANGEL, YOU'RE FREE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Funeral Service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faith Isabella Renee Ager.*



March 19, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Faith Isabella Renee Ager.*



March 19, 2025 at 09:06 AM



“ *Munson Nicu Nurses purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Faith Isabella Renee Ager.*



**Munson Nicu Nurses** - March 18, 2025 at 10:59 PM

SD

“ So thankful for the time I got to spend with you and your family. Whenever I hear your name, it reminds me of that song, “Have a Little Faith in me.” I’ll continue to sing that whenever I think of you. Can’t wait to see you in heaven, sweet girl. 💜🕊️



Sara Drinkwine - March 14, 2025 at 04:38 PM

LM

“ Darling Faith, your sweet spirit is needed for mighty work in heaven. Your time on Earth created love to last a lifetime. May your new wings never fail you, sweet girl. My deepest prayers and condolences go out to your family. May their enduring love for you in their lives be a testimony of your beautiful life.

Lonny McClary - March 13, 2025 at 10:35 AM

AP

“ Sending my love to you during this difficult time.

Angela Pongracz - March 13, 2025 at 07:24 AM

RA

“ Oh sweet girl if only daddy could go back in time. I know you are in a better place and I know your Grandpa has got it covered spoiling you to know end, yet that doesn't make it any easier. We love you to the moon and back baby girl. Fly high....my love



Ryan Ager - March 13, 2025 at 04:26 AM

CA

*Oh sweet girl sissy misses you so much I am thinking of you everyday all day I miss you so much babygirl I love you to the moon and back I hope you are okay up there with grandpa 💕🙏*

**Caitlyn Ager** - January 19 at 09:08 PM

VI

“ *Vicki sent a virtual gift in memory of Faith Ager*



**Vicki** - March 12, 2025 at 09:57 PM

AS

“ *Amy sliwinski lit a candle in memory of Faith Ager*



**Amy sliwinski** - March 12, 2025 at 09:51 PM

MF

“ *RIP baby girl. Keep watching over your family sweet girl 💔🙏. I'm so sorry for your loss sending lots of prayers and my love ...*



**Marlane Filipiak** - March 12, 2025 at 07:12 PM

JE

“ I can't begin to express how deeply sorry I am for your loss of baby Faith. Please know that my heart aches for you during this incredibly difficult time. There are no words that can truly ease the pain you are feeling, but I want you to know that you are not alone I'm a phone call away . With so much love and sympathy Eggers Family

Jill Eggers - March 12, 2025 at 04:58 PM

SM

Mary Rose, Ryan, and children, my prayers are daily for All of you during this dreadful time of loss. I pray for peace for you in the coming days and weeks, and for the grief to subside, to allow you all to gather strength to continue on. Precious memories will both console and hinder you at times, but if you lean on GOD, and friends, healing will come to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers will continue for you all, Steve Mathis

Steve Mathis - March 12, 2025 at 07:04 PM

RC

“ She was definitely a sweet little angel! Prayers for the family.

Rose Clark - March 12, 2025 at 04:36 PM

RC

“ Rose Clark lit a candle in memory of Faith Ager



Rose Clark - March 12, 2025 at 04:35 PM