



Rachel Erin Worley

April 1, 1996 - September 24, 2023

Rachel Erin Worley was born on April 1, 1996, to Michael J. “Mick” and Leah Colleen (Griffin) Worley. She has 7 younger siblings: Courtney Paige, Erica Danielle, Sarah Rebecca, Andrea Brooke, Claire Michelle, Grant Michael and Trent Ethan. All of the Worley children were homeschooled and grew up together in rural Lebanon, Indiana. Rachel graduated with honors from Butler University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music with an emphasis in Piano Pedagogy, and afterwards became a self-employed piano teacher with 45 students whom she adored.

Rachel loved being outdoors, and spent a lot of time hiking, camping, and traveling. She recently went on a solo trip to the Appalachians in Virginia where she hiked 27 miles and had plans to return and hike the rest of the 100 miles she had originally planned. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crocheting in her free time, as well as taking her Bearded Dragon, Mochi, on walks. She held a membership with Christ Covenant OPC in Sheridan for most of her life and recently began attending Genesis Church in Noblesville.

Rachel’s love for God was evident and she is now in His care, where there is no more death or mourning or crying or pain. She joined her grandparents, John Phillip Worley and Lois Maria Worley, and aunt and uncle, Richard and Christine (Heeter) Worley, in heaven on Sunday, September 24, 2023, while traveling in St. Clair, Missouri.

She has a large and close family who misses her and loves her very much: Her parents and siblings, her grandparents Harlan Charles and Merrilinda Griffin, her aunts and uncles Charles "Chuck" Griffin, Mario and Minda (Griffin) Ramsey, Steven and Jennifer (Griffin) Mozingo, Ronald and Heather (Griffin) Bruce, Gail (Worley) Quinteros, Robert and Melanie Worley, as well as 23 cousins.

A Celebration of Rachel's Life is planned for 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at Lebanon Christian Church, 610 West 250 North in Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 12:00 pm until the time of services. Private Interment to follow. Myers Mortuary in Lebanon has been entrusted with her care.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rachel's name to Christ Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 6070 900 E, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lebanon Christian Church
610 West 250 North
Lebanon, IN 46052

Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lebanon Christian Church
610 West 250 North
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Erin Worley.*



October 04, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ *Barbara B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Erin Worley.*

Barbara B. - October 03, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Erin Worley.*



October 03, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Erin Worley.*



October 03, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rachel Erin Worley.

October 03, 2023 at 07:52 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rachel Erin Worley.

October 03, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rachel Erin Worley.



October 02, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Kristen S.* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Erin Worley.

Kristen S. - October 01, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Rachel Erin Worley.



October 01, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rachel Erin Worley.

October 01, 2023 at 03:39 PM

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“ Rachel was a precious young lady filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. She, like the rest of her beloved family, was a blessing to everyone who knew her. She was a rare gem, and I have no doubt that she is now and forever beholding the face of her Creator and Saviour.

Rachel was in the inaugural class of “Young Adult Fellowship”, a [more or less] monthly gathering of teens and early twenty-somethings that has been meeting at the Worley house for the past six (seven?) years to discuss books and current events using a Biblical worldview. I’ve had the privilege of facilitating discussions with these bright young folks, and I remember Rachel’s thoughtfulness and keen insights. Even after she “graduated” and moved to her own apartment, Rachel was a regular presence at the kitchen table on these Sunday evenings, where we always enjoyed a great dinner before the “young adults” moved to the family room for discussion.

Rachel’s piano playing was magnificent, and she blessed the congregation at CCOPC Sheridan for many years with her musical preludes, postludes, and accompaniment to the congregational singing. She also played piano wonderfully at our oldest daughter’s wedding. It was glorious.

Most recently, Rachel and our youngest daughter had become close friends. She is forever grateful for the time she was able to spend with Rachel. She, like the rest of us, will miss Rachel dearly.

Love in Christ,

Brian, for Brian and Yvonne Wortman

Brian Wortman - October 01, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Erin Worley.*



September 30, 2023 at 06:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel Erin Worley.*



September 29, 2023 at 02:32 PM