



Olivia Claire McClellan

November 21, 1995 - April 19, 2015

Olivia was born on November 21, 1995 and passed away on April 19, 2015. Olivia was a resident of San Marcos, California, and was a student at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York, where she was majoring in Health Sciences. She loved animals, especially her dog Axel, who passed on about a month before Olivia, her rabbit Jessica, and three cages full of parakeets. Olivia loved bright colors, glow sticks, bead bracelets, Kingdom Hearts, and exploring abandoned buildings. She had an adventurous spirit, was a talented artist and writer, and was really starting to enjoy life in New York. She was a loyal friend and had a real gift for cheering people up and making them feel good about themselves. She had a keen sense of justice and was always looking out for the underdog. Olivia will be missed by her parents, Scott and Cathy McClellan, her brother Trevor, her grandparents and cousins, and her many friends in California, New York, and elsewhere. Some random memories of Olivia: She hated feathers but loved birds. She was a Health Sciences Major. She was always reading the medical encyclopedia for fun even when she was very little. She loved beads and making jewelry. She took horseback riding lessons. She loved to cook. She was good at drawing. She was very creative! She loved all animals and creatures. When she was in elementary school, she used to bring snails home in her pocket. Her English Professor said she rarely gave out A's but gave Olivia several. She hated having her picture taken. She always had an adventurous spirit. She was a beautiful writer. She was good at the piano and wrote some original pieces. She could

also play by ear and would try to get her teacher to play a piece first instead of learning to read the notes She had an incredible imagination. When she was little she created a whole bunny civilization. She made up their social structure, language, currency, and government. She received the Presidential Scholarship to attend Hofstra University and was in the Honors College. She loved to read. She loved abandoned places. She was never interested in driving, but could navigate her way around NY. She did so well on her Spanish placement test that she was asked to take it again to make sure she hadn't cheated. She scored even higher on the retake exam. (Thanks Mrs. Soto!) She loved bright colors. She had no sense of time. She was a germophobe and went through Clorox wipes like crazy. She was a champion for the underdog and had a strong sense of justice. She had a crazy sense of humor. She has a sensitive soul. She made up tons of silly nicknames for people and her pets. Her best friend was her brother Trevor. They had a special bond.

Tribute Wall

KH

“I have great memories of Olivia. I look forward to the day that we meet again. My favorite was when she would ask me to get sugar from Trevor. She loved the bunnies at my house and helped me care for them. I am saddened by the heartbreak of not enough time for her sweet parents! May you be continually blessed by the love of Olivia!”

Kim hershey - May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“Cathy and family, While I did not have the pleasure of knowing Olivia, it is clear that she was loved and loving, talented and creative, beautiful and inquisitive. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. May your faith keep you strong and your memories warm your heart. My heart aches for all of you. Thoughts and prayers be with you”

Brenda Huber - May 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“Dearest Brother Scott, words cannot express my caring and concern for you and your family. I am so sorry you have to experience such a difficult life experience. I pray for God's comfort to be with you. May His spirit strengthen and bless you. May you at some time in the future look back and know of His blessings received at this difficult time. Best wishes.”

Mike Hodgson - May 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“I remember Olivia as a young girl in Primary at church in the Twin Oaks Valley ward. She was such a cute girl, interested in everything and I enjoyed watching her grow up and become a beautiful young lady. I love her mom who is always so organized, talented, and interesting to be with. Trevor is an adorable young man and will go far. And I love Scott, too, and send my condolences to all of you. Olivia will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you today.”

Lily Fife - May 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“I remember Olivia as a fifth grade student. As a teacher, I saw an incredibly talented girl struggling to be comfortable with herself. She made such growth that year and I knew she was headed for success. She was a pleasure and has a smile that melted my heart. I was so excited to learn that she was attending my alma mater wished her all the best. She will always hold a special place in my heart. I was also blessed to have her wonderful brother, Trevor, and be a part of their amazing supportive and loving family. My deepest sympathies are with them. A bright star is shining above to remind us of Olivia's wonderful spirit.”

Ruthi Andersen - May 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WD

“The Hofstra University community is thinking of you all. -- Houston Dougharty”

WH Dougharty - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM