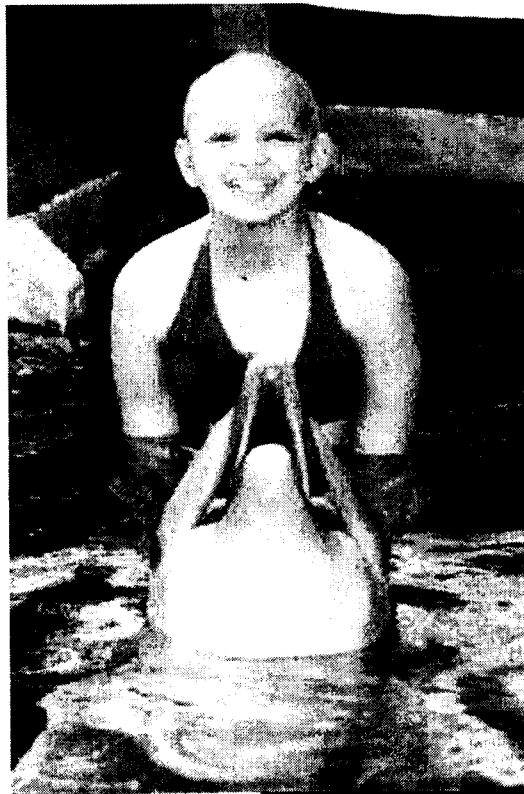


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Miranda Lynette Barnes, age 12, of Carrollton, Texas, who was born June 24, 1993 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas to Rick L. Barnes and Nancy I. Carusone, died at Children's Medical Center in Dallas on August 27 at 2:53 a.m. after suffering from glioblastoma multiforme brain tumors.

Miranda was diagnosed on March 6, 2005. Miranda was a 7th grader at Dan F. Long Middle School.

She will be remembered for her beautiful smile and laughter, her outgoing athletic nature playing fast-pitch softball in the CFB Softball League, cheerleading with the CYF and ASI Gymnastics, singing in the choir at her school, power tumbling at ASI Gymnastics Center at Plano West and being a Junior Girl Scout of Troop 1628 in the Cross Timbers Council.

Miranda is survived by her parents, Nancy I. Carusone and stepfather, Guy Carusone; father, Rick L. Barnes; brother, Adam N.L. Barnes; grandmother, Ingrid E. Ford from Iowa Park, Texas; grandparents, Howard and Betty Barnes from Ochelata, Oklahoma; grandparents: Matt and Fran Carusone from Albuquerque, New Mexico; uncle, David Ford from Elkton, Maryland; uncles: Lindsey Barnes from Lake Charles, Louisiana; and Syd Barnes from Ochelata, Oklahoma. She is also survived by step-aunts and uncles of the Carusone Family; great-aunts and great-uncles from the Barnes Family; cousins from the Ford and Barnes Family.

She was preceded in death by her beloved grandfather (Opa,) Henry Ford, from Rupert, Vermont.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, August 30, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bent Tree Bible Fellowship, 4141 International Parkway; Carrollton, TX 75007.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 410; Dallas, TX 75244; Children's Medical Center of Dallas, 2777 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1025; Dallas, TX 75207-2230 or the National Children's Cancer Society, Attn: Donation Processing, 1015 Locust, Suite 600; St. Louis, MO 63101.

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