



## Calista Dawn (Bailey) Amick

November 1, 2007 - May 10, 2024

Calista Dawn (Bailey) Amick, 16, of Grand Island, passed away on Friday, May 10th, 2024, at Children's Hospital in Omaha.

A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 2pm at the Stolley Park Church of Christ in Grand Island. Minister Greg Clark will officiate. All Faiths Funeral home is entrusted with arrangements. We are asking those attending to wear Calista's favorite color, purple.

Calista was born on November 1, 2007, in Raleigh County, West Virginia to Bernard Bailey III and Amy Hampton. Calista was raised by her aunt and uncle, Jason and Lora Amick, since 2009 but she knew them as Mom and Dad. Calista was adopted by Jason and Lora in 2018.

Calista had a rare form of intractable epilepsy, known as Dravet syndrome, which began when she was six months old. Although this resulted in some developmental disabilities for Calista, it did not diminish her beautiful heart.

Calista grew up and attended schools and activities in the York, Grand Island, Kearney, and Hastings communities. She was baptized into Christ in January 2020. Calista loved animals, especially horseback riding.

She had a sharp wit and was curious about everything in life. Calista loved big and loved hard. Everyone was family and she never met a stranger. Calista

loved You Tube, dancing, singing, fishing, swimming, laughing, loving, having her hair done and being pampered. She loved babies and dreamed of being a mommy one day.

Those left to cherish her memory include her parents, Jason and Lora Amick; siblings, Kaylyn (Ed) Kryfka, Jacob (Jovana), Marcus, Adrian, Dustin, Timothy, Issac, TJ, and Michael; grandparents, Bernard and Lakie Bailey, Jr. and Esther Amick; and her nephew Edward and nieces Brooklyn and Addison. Calista lived with her caregivers, Christopher and Michayla Olson, and was loved by them, their family, and friends during the last two years of her life.

Calista was met in heaven by (Papa) Don Amick, Kate Kryfka, and many other brothers and sisters in Christ.

Calista's organs were donated through Live On Nebraska as a final blessing to others. Memorials in Calista's memory can be made to the Dravet Foundation, (<https://dravetfoundation.org/donate/>).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAY **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ  
2822 W Stolley Park Rd  
Grand Island, NE 68801-6806  
(308) 384-2613

# Tribute Wall

FI

“ Calista was my buddy for the group we had at HHS called Unlimited. She was the sweetest person i ever met and never failed to put a smile on my face as soon as i saw her. I am truly heartbroken to hear of her passing. Rest well hun. 💙



Finn - May 17, 2024 at 05:39 PM

SG

“ Suzi and Jeff Gregg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calista Dawn (Bailey) Amick.

Suzi and Jeff Gregg - May 15, 2024 at 08:01 PM

SG

“ Suzi and Jeff Gregg purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Calista Dawn (Bailey) Amick.



Suzi and Jeff Gregg - May 15, 2024 at 08:01 PM

AN

“ She was one of the first people I met when I moved to Grand Island. It was so sweet and funny to hear about her YouTube crushes. She was such a cool and unique person.

Andy - May 15, 2024 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ The Fletchalls purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Calista Dawn (Bailey) Amick.



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**The Fletchalls** - May 14, 2024 at 07:31 PM

LP

“ Love Always Patty Petty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calista Dawn (Bailey) Amick.

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**Love Always Patty Petty** - May 14, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calista Dawn (Bailey) Amick.



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YF

“ Your Olive Garden family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Calista Dawn (Bailey) Amick.



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**Your Olive Garden family** - May 14, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Calista's family. Words do not comfort well in times of grief just know we are thinking of all of you. Calista made a string ball for Jetta's birthday party one year. She was so sweet and kind. We are so sorry for your loss.



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**Shana (Bella)** - May 14, 2024 at 04:45 PM