

My Brittzy  
Brittany Joy  
May 20, 1989 – October 24, 2009

My dearest Brittzy, you were my 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild and when you came into my life 20 years ago that was the happiest day in my life. The day I learned that heaven called you was the saddest day in my life for I will never again be able to hug and kiss my beautiful and extraordinary little Brittzy who was the JOY of my life.

Yes, I call you extraordinary because you were. Anyone knowing you knew you excelled in everything and grass never grew beneath your feet. You were always on the go earning the unconditional love of your horses and dogs who were the brothers and sisters you never had. While you sometimes seemed aloof, you truly were not that way at all. Once your trust was earned, we were soon privileged to enjoy your humorous nature, upbeat spirit and especially your unconditional friendship that could be counted upon 24/7. Simply put, you were the best friend anyone could have.

I believe the presence of everyone here today, sharing our sorrow at your memorial service (November 1) by Christ by the Sea United Methodist Church is the final testimony to your very short life. I know you have impacted all our lives and your memory will carry on forever.

Speaking on behalf of my Brittzy, I want to share the words I believe she would say to her Mom and everyone else that knew and loved her unconditionally.

Please don't weep for me,  
for I am now free and have a date  
to go riding on to greener pastures.  
With the wind in my face  
I'll be riding on a cloud,  
wild and free,  
while waiting for thee.

Till we meet again