



Sofia Rose Biondi

August 8, 2005 - January 7, 2017

Sofia Rose Biondi, age 11 a lifelong Mentor resident, died Saturday January 7, 2017 at home. She was born August 8, 2005 in Mayfield Heights.

Sofia was a 4th grade student at Fairfax Elementary in the Mentor Public Schools. Sofia will always be remembered for the joy she brought into everyone's life. Sofia was known for always having a smile on her face and being happy-go-lucky. Some of her many passions in life were stingrays, sharks, trains, and How To Train Your Dragon movies and shows. Sofia was an avid ice skater and enjoyed being a Mentor Sparkles cheerleader. Sofia touched so many lives and made their world better for having known her.

The family would like to thank the staff's at UCP Children's and the Mentor Public Schools for everything that they have done over the years for Sofia. We are grateful for all the work the therapists and teachers did in helping Sofia reach her goals.

Survivors include her parents: Raymond A. and Michelle L. (Craft) Biondi, sister: Ella Ann Biondi, grandmother: Kathleen Craft, uncle: Chris (Renee) Craft, aunt: Amy (Erick) Miller, cousins: Raeanne Craft, Christopher (Taylor) Craft, Nathaniel and Nicholas Miller, great aunt: Mary (Stewart Murphy) Lawrence, great-uncle: Alan Biondi.

Preceding Sofia Rose in death is her grandparents: Guy Craft and Bettie Biondi.

A funeral service will be held 11 am Thursday January 12, 2017 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The family would like to invite the attendees of the funeral to a Luncheon at the Community Room at the Mentor Ice Arena at 12 noon on Thursday.

Family will receive friends from 4-8 pm Wednesday January 11, 2017 at the funeral home.

The family requests that contributions may be made to UCP of Greater Cleveland or the Mentor Sparkles cheerleading team in lieu of flowers.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Reception

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mentor Ice Arena
8600 Munson Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Tribute Wall

 John Malinak

“ *Ray, I'm so sorry for your loss.*
John Malinak

John Malinak - January 14, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sofia Rose Biondi.*



January 13, 2017 at 08:30 PM

TF

“ *Peace & comfort to all of the family! From the Knapp Family (from Shore MS)*

The Knapp Family - January 13, 2017 at 07:51 AM

TF

“ *The Knapp Family lit a candle in memory of Sofia Rose Biondi*



The Knapp Family - January 13, 2017 at 07:50 AM

T.

“ To the family of Ms. Sophie Biondi,

I would like to express my sincere condolences for the loss of Ms. Biondi.

We can look forward to the promise at Isaiah 25:8 "he will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

Sincerely,

T.Allen - January 11, 2017 at 10:18 PM

JM

“ We have fond memories of this sweet girl in preschool with our son at Garfield. Many times I'd go early to pick him up and he would be pulling a wagon with Sofia in from the playground. She was always happy and smiling. We send our deepest sympathy to her family.

JoDee Mazzocco - January 11, 2017 at 07:21 AM

FU

“ From your family at UCP purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sofia Rose Biondi.



From your family at UCP - January 10, 2017 at 06:55 PM

AF

“ Sofia was an inspiration to everyone and always brought a ray of sunshine to her classmates and staff. My heart hurts with your loss, but she now is one of God's Beautiful Angels. She will never be forgotten, and know she is watching over her family. 😞 My deepest Condolences. Miss Audrey, retired we care instructor at Fairfax.

Audrey Fleischer - January 10, 2017 at 05:55 PM

LC

“ Love Cathy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sofia Rose Biondi.



Love Cathy - January 10, 2017 at 04:42 PM

PF

“ I knew Sofia when she was at Orchard Hollow and I helped in the library. Loved her big, joyful smile. Always made me happy. So sorry for your loss. Pam Friedrich

Pam Friedrich - January 10, 2017 at 02:41 PM

RH

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Biondi and Ella,
I knew all of you when Sofia was just a new born until she was three years old and enrolled in Help Me Grow. She was a real cutie who constantly made gains in her develop because she had parents who saw her potential and constantly challenged her to improve. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your extended family.
Rhonda Hoon

Rhonda Hoon - January 12, 2017 at 12:28 PM

LR

“ I didn't know Sophia but she would eat lunch and play outside with my 6 year old granddaughter (who is Autistic). What a gift to befriend a struggling child. Sophia was an angel, here to touch lives, and now she is home. Her loss stopped many people long enough to hug the ones they love. Thank you for sharing her with us. God bless you all and may you find peace in knowing that she is always with you, always touching hearts, even those of strangers like me.
Lisa R

Lisa Rode - January 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM

TF

“ Tim & Debra F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sofia Rose Biondi.



Tim & Debra F. - January 10, 2017 at 07:43 AM

LF

“ Prayers to Mr. and Mrs. Biondi, and Ella, for their loss is immeasurable. Sofia, for as petite as she was, was in fact, larger than life. She could light up a whole room like no other, and she commanded attention, but in a gentle way. She will always have a space in my heart. Rest In Peace Sweet Sofia.

Lynn Foor - January 09, 2017 at 09:55 PM

RH

“ Ronnie and Michelle Holloway purchased the Angel Wind Chime - Personalized for the family of Sofia Rose Biondi.



Ronnie and Michelle Holloway - January 09, 2017 at 09:47 PM

PP

“ I can only express my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beautiful daughter. Sofia's time on earth was much too short. It is apparent she touched many people with her smile and cheerfulness. May God hold her in the palm of his hand and protect her spirit.

Peggy Pekarek - January 09, 2017 at 08:59 PM

LF

“ Lee family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sofia Rose Biondi.



Lee family - January 09, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ Nicole Starkey lit a candle in memory of Sofia Rose Biondi



Nicole Starkey - January 09, 2017 at 08:31 PM

CF

“ *Chow Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Sofia Rose Biondi.*



Chow Family - January 09, 2017 at 06:56 PM

MM

“ *It was my GREAT honor to be one of the therapists that was a member of Team Sofia when I worked at United Cerebral Palsy. Sofia was the MOST expressive non-verbal little one I have ever met. She could say so much with that beautiful smile and infectious spirit. Sofia was always able to mingle hard work, fun and laughter into every session. I think I benefited as much from her therapy sessions as she did. My most favorite memory of her is when she accepted the annual Boots Fisher Award at United Cerebral Palsy. The Boots Fisher Award is presented annually to those clients who embody the spirit of hard work and determination. Sofia was SO not shy about bouncing onto the stage to take a bow to express her excitement about winning the award.*

God Bless you Sofia. It was a blessing to be a small part of your life!

Mary Lynne Madzy, COTA/L

Mary Lynne Madzy - January 09, 2017 at 06:50 PM

WM

“ *We would like to express our sincere condolences. What a beautiful girl with a beautiful smile. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will miss that beautiful smile monday afternoons at UCP...wendy and Madelyne*

Wendy McNair - January 09, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sofia Rose Biondi.



January 09, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *I am a member of the lake county adventure guides group which I know Sofia was part of. I want to express my sincere condolences to her family and know that my thoughts and those of my family are with you. I am so sorry for your loss. Brad Kollus*

Brad Kollus - January 09, 2017 at 03:43 PM