



Nora Rose Malone

October 14, 2016 - April 14, 2026

Nora Rose Malone, age 9 of Fort Payne, passed away on April 14, 2026. She was born on October 14, 2016 in Birmingham to Jacob & Katie Norrell Malone.

When Nora was prenatally diagnosed with Trisomy 13, she wasn't suppose to live a minute, hour, day, week, month, or year, but God continued to work in her life and allowed her to spend 9 beautiful years with her family. Throughout her life, God used her in mighty ways as she consistently reminded the world that His strength is made perfect in weakness. Now she has finished the work He had for her here and returned home to hear her Savior say: "Well done my good and faithful servant. Welcome Home."

Funeral Mass for Nora Rose will be 1 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2026 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church with burial following in the Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

She is survived by her parents, Jacob & Katie Malone; brother & sisters, Rhett, Sophie, Molly, and Lucy Malone; grandparents, Charles & Diane Norrell, David Malone and Detha & Heath Johnson; great-grandparents, Carol & Gerald Don Laney and Brenda & Joe Holloway; Aunts & Uncles, Melissa & Robi Coker and Mara & Jordan Oliver; and several cousins.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Mass

APR **17**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church
2910 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Tribute Wall

SG

“ I didn't know this precious child but I have followed her journey. Praying for peace and comfort that only our Heavenly Father can give. Love to you all.

Sonja Grider - May 21 at 03:16 PM

JL

“ Joann L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nora Rose Malone.

Joann L. - April 16 at 05:08 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Nora Rose Malone.



April 16 at 04:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nora Rose Malone.

April 16 at 04:31 PM

FP

“ Fort Payne Pediatrics purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nora Rose Malone.



Fort Payne Pediatrics - April 16 at 01:59 PM

YH

“ Yulissa H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nora Rose Malone.

Yulissa H. - April 16 at 11:41 AM

NR

“ Nora is a precious little one in Heaven now. May God be with her family and friends. I know the pain will be here for a while and praying God will give comfort to her dear family. Nora will be missed. Receptionist, Nedie Keel @ CRS Huntsville



Nedie Keel (CRS Receptionist) - April 16 at 11:30 AM

LM

“ The memory I have is that of a beautiful girl who made everyone who heard her story a better person

Lonnie McKelvey - April 16 at 06:41 AM

ES

“ *Ellen Shirley lit a candle in memory of Nora Rose Malone*



Ellen Shirley - April 16 at 01:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nora Rose Malone.*



April 15 at 09:39 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nora Rose Malone.*

April 15 at 09:39 PM

RB

“ I remember when Katie was pregnant with Nora. She was always a light for others with a gentle, yet quiet strength. I was so excited when Nora was able to get surgeries and procedures approved; God's light always shined through Nora and each of her milestones. She was the little girl who wasn't supposed to make it...but she did. She probably really confounded her doctors. They didn't realize exactly how much God loves her. There was no stopping her, or her family. She has always been surrounded by so much love. Malone family, that same love will get each of you through this. No parent should ever have to say good-bye to their child. I cannot image the depth of your grief right now. But I know you are loved and there are a lot of people who loved Nora. We are all here for you. Nora is in God's loving hands and he'll take extra special care of her.

Rocky Bellew - April 15 at 08:54 PM

LI

“ I've followed your journey from Australia and im sure your story has reached many more across the globe. What a gift you have been to the world. A true angel. Condolences to all your family and friends. Rest now precious girl



Lisa - April 15 at 07:44 PM

LF

“ Love Marshall/Weirich family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Nora Rose Malone.



Love Marshall/Weirich family - April 15 at 07:39 PM

PC

“ Patricia (Chitwood) Cook lit a candle in memory of Nora Rose Malone



Patricia (Chitwood) Cook - April 15 at 07:28 PM

PW

“ Nora Rose was such an inspiration. I had a niece born with Trisomy 13. She blessed us for 3 months. The doctors said she would not survive. Seeing Nora Rose surviving all the odds was truly a blessing. Enjoy your wings baby girl.

Peggy Woodard - April 15 at 06:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nora Rose Malone.



April 15 at 05:58 PM

DC

“ I have watched Nora Rose through her short life and saw her siblings grow around her. God surely radiated around that red curly hair and those times she watched bright toys up close gave us all such warm memories. So many moments in such a short time. She blessed us all just to see her. Thank you for sharing her with us the way you did. It was the most unselfish thing I have ever known. May God comfort all of you till you meet again.

Dianne Callahan - April 15 at 05:45 PM

HR

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a precious little girl. Lord was with her every step of life. May God continue to be there for each one of you during this time. I love each and everyone of you.



Heidi Roper - April 15 at 05:36 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Little lit a candle in memory of Nora Rose Malone

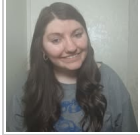


Cheryl Little - April 15 at 05:25 PM

PE

“ Dearest family,
I have planted a tree
Through your funeral home. I loved Nora Rose from Ohio far away.
My heart is with you all. I loved her from a far for 9 years.

Patricia Emrich - April 15 at 05:12 PM



“ I know you don't personally know me but I believe I saw Miss Nora at the fort Payne nursing home a few times when she was just a baby while I worked there in the housekeeping department. I have been following her journey on Facebook for the past 9 years and it's always a joy to see her in my newsfeed. Many prayers are with the family. She is definitely running them streets of Gold with our precious heavenly father right now in her new body. Prayers and thoughts go out to you guys.



Jaycee Pence - April 15 at 05:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nora Rose Malone.

April 15 at 05:06 PM



“ Lynn Whisenant lit a candle in memory of Nora Rose Malone



lynn whisenant - April 15 at 04:56 PM



“ *I never met Nora personally, but I've followed her story all 9 years. I had a daughter that lived six and half weeks that had full Trisomy 13 and she looked so much like Nora that I had a very strong connection to sweet little Nora Rose. My prayers are with the family for comfort.*



Elyse Lester - April 15 at 04:49 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Nora Rose Malone.*



April 15 at 04:31 PM