

# BELLA DEFINO GLORIA BURKHART



On Sunday, April 14, 2024, Bella Defino Gloria Burkhardt, age 3, gained her wings surrounded by her beloved family. She is the cherished daughter of proud parents, Charles and Emelia Burkhardt; sister to Anna Marie Adams, Brantley Burkhardt, and Austin Burkhardt. Our Angel is the granddaughter of Armida Amato (William) and John Amato (Lori), and Charles and Carol Burkhardt. Bella was adored by her Great-uncle

Joseph Certo (Alberta), Uncle John Amato (Krista), Aunt Sarah Amato, Aunt Jill Burkhardt, Aunt Grace Amato, Uncle Michael Kennell (Laura) and Aunt Alissa Duncan (Adam). She will be missed by her cousins, Lily, Ellie, AJ, Greyson, Lennon, Aurora, Dylan, Jacob, Thea, Sullivan, Gemma, Dawson, Hudson, Michael Certo (Carolyn) and Neen LeMaster (Andrew). She was preceded in death by her great-grandmother Anna Marie Defino Certo. She was loved by so many friends and extended family. Bella was a beacon of light to all those she came in contact with. Her smile was infectious and her heart pure perfection. Bella was a heavenly presence even on Earth and a reminder of all that is good. Her legacy will live on in our hearts forever. Friends will be received at the **JOHN F. SLATER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 412-881-4100, 4201 Brownsville Road, Brentwood 15227 on Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 12-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial in Blessed Trinity Parish, St. Albert the Great Church on Friday, April 19, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. Everyone please meet at church. If desired, family suggests contributions to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-bellas-family-in-their-time-of-need>. Please send condolences to: [www.johnfslater.com](http://www.johnfslater.com)

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