



Joanna Brooke DeLong

August 18, 2009 - August 18, 2009

Joanna Brooke DeLong was born August 18, 2009 in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, weighing 8 lbs, 8 oz and 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. Due to complications at birth she took her first breath in heaven.

She is survived by her parents, Rev. Stephen and Yvonne (Mills) DeLong of Indiana, currently residing in San Pedro Sula, Honduras as missionaries with the International Conservative Holiness Association; her siblings, Hannah and Daniel DeLong; her maternal grandparents, Rev. Gary and Karen Mills of Millville, New Jersey; her paternal grandparents, Rev. Don and Maydean DeLong of Plainfield, Indiana; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A funeral service was held in San Pedro Sula, Honduras on August 21, 2009. A second service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 4, 2009 at Calvary Bible Wesleyan Church, 168 Lawndale Dr., Plainfield, IN. Burial will follow in Maple Hill Cemetery in Plainfield.

Friends may call an hour prior to the service at the church.

You may send a personal condolence to the family at www.sprolesfamilycares.com or by mail to Stephen DeLong c/o Rev. Gary Mills, 1853 Mays Landing Rd. Millville, NJ 08332.

Tribute Wall

TH

“ I wanted to let you know how sorry I was to hear of your loss. We are praying for you daily and God will bring you all through this tough time. I am glad the Lord saw fit to keep Yvonne's life so her other children could watch her grow spritually... The Lord bless you and your family!
Love you and will continue to pray for you all~ Tracy

Tracy Hughes - September 05, 2009 at 05:51 PM

AE

“ Dear Bro. and Sis. DeLong and family, My condolences to you. I am a close friend to Beverly Barnes. I am so glad that God's presence was at the funeral in a real way. God bless you at this time as only he can. In Christian love, Alta

Alta Sharp Edwards - September 05, 2009 at 02:40 PM

DB

“ Steven and Yvonne, We are so sorry about the loss of your dear baby. We are praying for you at this most difficult time in your life. I'm sure you have wondered, "why" and there is nothing wrong with that. We just have to say that God in his ultimate wisdom and grace knows all about the "why's" and he knows all about our humanity. He also sees our tears and weeps with us. But we all have this promise that He has gone to prepare a place for us and that there will be no more sorrow or tears there. Someday soon you will meet your precious little one again in that Heavenly place where she is awaiting your home coming. We also have a little angel awaiting us there. May God be with you and keep you. Daniel & Elaine Bump

Daniel and Elaine Bump - September 02, 2009 at 01:27 PM

JR

“ *The most heartfelt prayers to your family. We wish we could understand why things happen the way they do, but thankfully we serve a God who knows it all completely.*

Jonathan and Caroline Robbins - August 31, 2009 at 10:07 PM

AS

“ *Dear Ones, Our thoughts and prayers have been continuously with you as you walk through this valley of sorrow. We are trusting God to surround you with His Presence and His Strength to be yours each day. We cannot imagine how your hearts must be breaking, but know God can and will sustain you, your children, and your parents as you face this together. Aaron, Hannah, Ethan, Garrett, and Ashden Sherman*

Aaron and Hannah Sherman - August 30, 2009 at 09:53 PM

LD

“ *Steve and Yvonne DeLong Family, my heart, prayers, thoughts and tears are with you. May God be with you and yours. If there is anything that I can do, please do not hesitate to call me. I'm happy to help with anything I can. You are much loved and are always in our hearts and prayers. Lisa Downs*

Lisa Downs - August 28, 2009 at 11:24 AM

FB

“ *Our heart aches with you during this time of grief. We have been praying that God's strength, encouragement and help will be felt during this hard time.*

Fred & Elizabeth Baker - August 25, 2009 at 08:59 PM

RS

“ Dear Stephen and Yvonne, We want to extend our condolences to you dear ones. We know what you are experiencing because we, too, had a little stillborn baby born to us in Asmara, Eritrea, in March 1964. God's presence was so near through it all, and we know He will comfort your hearts as you lean on Him. Someday we will see our little Duane in heaven. Keep encouraged. God is in control. We are praying for you. Ronald and Anna Smith with Evangelistic Faith Missions.

Ronald and Anna Smith - August 25, 2009 at 08:09 PM

HD

“ We do not have the words to say to express our sadness for your loss. I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you. Your biggest comfort is that your precious daughter is waiting for you in heaven. Our thoughts are with you.

Howard and Monica Dick - August 25, 2009 at 04:39 PM

TA

“ Praying for you daily. Trusting God to sustain you during this difficult time.

Tanya - August 24, 2009 at 10:18 PM

MD

“ Dear Stephen and Yvonne, Our hearts are breaking for you and we are praying for you, your children, Parents and other family members. With all our Love, Bro. and Sis. Dodrill

Marc Dodrill - August 24, 2009 at 04:32 PM

MP

“ We love you guys and are praying that Jesus will be close to you all as you heal! Sorry that we can't be there, but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers!!

Mike & Stacy Poff - August 24, 2009 at 03:19 PM

LM

“ We are praying for you all. Know only God can help you through. Wish I could be there.

Lisa McNutt - August 24, 2009 at 02:53 PM

JO

“ Our dear friends, Again, we send you our deepest sympathy. Our hearts ache with yours as we uphold you before the throne of God. We wish we could be there in Indiana during this time, but know that you will be in our thoughts. What a precious, beautiful baby girl that is waiting safe in the arms of Jesus! We love you and will be praying~

John & Toni Osciak - August 24, 2009 at 11:46 AM

JW

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. May you feel the "Everlasting arms beneath you" carrying you through.

Joyce & David Walter - August 24, 2009 at 10:49 AM

CL

“ Dear Delongs, My heart goes out to you and I'm really soory what happened and I aqm praying for your whole family. May the Lord be with you thru this time.

cindy lopez - August 24, 2009 at 08:31 AM