



## Madelen Elizabeth Gill

January 28, 1988 - August 5, 2011

Madelen Elizabeth Gill, 23, passed away August 5, 2011 in San Antonio. Madelen was born January 28, 1988 in Houston to Yvonne and Lee Gill. She is survived by her parents; her son Tyler McLain Oxley; brothers, Nicholas Gill and Matthew Gill; grandmothers, Elizabeth Gill and Aida Falcon as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and loving friends.

Madelen grew up in Houston; she attended The Village School, John Paul II Catholic School, Houston Christian Academy and Houston Community College. She was a teacher's assistant at Smaller Scholars Montessori School. Madelen had a deep love for small children, horses as well as her friends and family. Madelen was a loving and caring mother, daughter, sister and friend to all who knew her.

The Gill family will receive friends Tuesday, August 9, 2011 from 6:00 until 9:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 7:00 PM at D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079, The Reverend R. Troy Gately, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal will follow Mass at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Vigil Service

AUG 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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AUG **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Madelen Elizabeth Gill*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Madelen Elizabeth Gill*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Madelen Elizabeth Gill*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Madelen Elizabeth Gill*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Madelen, my beautiful angel of mine I miss you more than you'll ever know. I need you so bad right now. May you rest in peace and live and eternally happy life. God bless you and your family. We love you so much*

**Brittany Devine** - October 04, 2011 at 01:51 PM



“ *Lee, you, Yvonne, and your sons are continually in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Kathy Farrell Cagle*

**Kathy Cagle** - August 30, 2011 at 05:27 PM

HA

“ I don't know Madelen, but am deeply sorry for your loss. keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

hannah - August 23, 2011 at 09:27 AM



“ Yvonne if I could do anything to help ease your pain I would. You were so good and kind to me helping me to become a Catholic . You and Father Troy made it very easy for me.I pray for you and myself to try to find some peace and understanding in this tragic situation With Love Gretchen Zimmerman

gretchen Zimmerman - August 14, 2011 at 09:30 PM

MM

Gretchen, thank you! Yvonne

Madelen's mom - September 07, 2011 at 04:55 PM

JB

“ Yvonne, there are no words to express my sorrow for you & your family. My heart is broken for you. I pray you will all feel the loving embrace of our Lord that gives comfort, peace and hope. I offer my help in the days and weeks ahead--if there is anything that I can do for you, let me know. Sisters in Christ, Janet

Janet Barrilleaux - August 13, 2011 at 04:50 PM

MM

Janet, thank you!

Madelen's mom - September 07, 2011 at 04:56 PM

JF

“ Yvonne: I only knew Madelen through you-- what you told me of her; seeing her face here, I see yours. I am so sad for everyone who lost her and I will pray for her soul that she is in a better place now. I do know of your strong love of Christ and you must take comfort, knowing that He needed her with him. Much love, Jacki Abrams Farhood



Jacki Abrams Farhood - August 12, 2011 at 05:40 AM

MM

Jackie, thank you for your kind and comforting words. Yvonne

Madelen's mom - August 12, 2011 at 10:48 AM

JO

“ From here on, whenever I look into my grandsons eyes or gaze upon him as he laughs and smiles, I will see and remember Madelen.

Jon Oxley - August 10, 2011 at 06:48 PM

MM

Yes, Jon, a bittersweet experience. Mad's mom

Madelen's mother - August 11, 2011 at 03:58 PM



we are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers for strength wellness and comfort.... Our sincerest condolences... Vanessa Peltier  
A friend of Jon's

Vanessa Peltier - August 14, 2011 at 05:21 AM

CZ

“ Please accept my condolences on the death of your daughter. It has touched me deeply and I know your loss is deep and personal. I can't even imagine how you feel, but know that my heart goes out to you and your family. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time. Christa



christa zamarripa - August 10, 2011 at 12:10 PM

MM

Thank you, Christa. Yvonne

Madelen's mother - August 11, 2011 at 03:58 PM



“ Lee, Yvonne, Nicky and Matthew,

Dan, Elizabeth and I were so sorry to hear about your loss. It is a time like this that reminds us how precious life is and one must never take it for granted. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Madelen is now an Angel in heaven keeping an eye out on all of us.

With deepest sympathy,

Nancy Pohl

Nancy Pohl - August 10, 2011 at 10:58 AM

MM

Nancy, how kind of you to post a note. Thank you. Yvonne

Madelen's mother - August 11, 2011 at 03:59 PM

RS

“ Lee and Yvonne,  
I just learned of your incomprehensible loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this incredibly tragic time. God bless you and may He hold you very close and comfort you.  
Roland Sledge

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**Roland Sledge** - August 10, 2011 at 09:43 AM

MM

Roland, thank you.

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**Madelen's mother** - August 11, 2011 at 04:00 PM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family, Lee. We are praying for Gods strength and peace for all of you! Our hearts ache for you! God Bless you. Debbie Sylvia Blackmon and all the Sylvia Family

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**Debbie Sylvia Blackmon** - August 09, 2011 at 08:43 PM

SC

“ Lee, just heard the sad news. Open your hearts and let God's grace help you overcome. Please know that Nancy and I have you and your family in our prayers. God bless you.

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**Steve Currell** - August 09, 2011 at 01:40 PM

KW

“ Lee - all of us here at Martin, Bode, Werner & Mann want to express our deepest sympathies for your enormous loss. We wish you comfort and peace in the days ahead. May God's blessings be with you.

Keith Werner, on behalf of the Firm.

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**Keith Werner** - August 09, 2011 at 01:01 PM

TO

“ Dear Yvonne, Lee, Nick, and Mat,

*There are simply no words that can adequately express our sadness and deep sympathy for your loss. We spent several hours this evening looking over old photos of Madelen and Torie. It seems like only yesterday they were standing under the tall pines at St. John Vianney— giggling, hugging, and dancing joyfully; making their first Holy Communion; sharing meals; attending Brownies meetings, and celebrating birthday parties.*

*With heavy hearts, we will always cherish those special moments. We pray for all of you, and wish we could be there to console each other.*

*May God bless you all.*

*The Oddo's in Austin.*



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**Tommy Oddo** - August 08, 2011 at 11:19 PM

DH

*I just learned of this from my mother who works in the oil and gas industry. I will keep you ALL in my prayers as you deal with this grief. After losing my brother last year, I understand the loss that you are experiencing and you have my deepest sympathy. May God's comforting embrace guide throught this time.*

*Debra Haney*

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**Debra Haney** - August 10, 2011 at 11:25 AM

MM

*Tommy and Cathy, SO good to hear from you. I did not know how to contact you. Thank you for your lovely note. The girls shared so much together. They were always up to something!*  
Yvonne

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**Madelen's mother** - August 11, 2011 at 04:04 PM

JW

“ *Don and I would like to express our condolences to you and your family. Madelen was such a sweetheart!*



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**June Williams** - August 08, 2011 at 10:24 PM

DD

“ *Doyle Drury lit a candle in memory of Madelen Elizabeth Gill*



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**Doyle Drury** - August 08, 2011 at 09:05 PM

MM

*Doyle, Thanks for EVERYTHING! yvonne*

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**Madelen's mother** - August 11, 2011 at 04:05 PM

CN

“ *Madelen had such a huge impact on my daughter at Smaller Scholar. I will not tell her yet what happened to her beloved teacher, but know that, Chloe, still talks about Madelen everyday. One day I will tell her how much she was loved by Madelen. Chloe always said Ms. Madelen is so beautiful and I agree. Madelen loved my daughter so much and my daughter returned the love. She couldn't leave school everyday until she gave Madelen a hug. We are so heartbroken to hear the news! We will help keep Madelen's memory alive by reminding Chloe why she loves Ms Madelen. May you go through this difficult time with love, faith and courage. May God keep you strong and bless you with his graces.*



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**Chloe Nguyen** - August 08, 2011 at 08:39 PM

MM

*Chloe,  
thank you for sharing this story. Madelen loved the children and spoke of them lovingly. Yvonne*

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**Madelen's mom** - August 11, 2011 at 04:07 PM

GC

*Lee and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your precious daughter. My heart breaks for all of you.  
Gail*

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**Gail Carney** - August 15, 2011 at 10:13 AM

JF

“ *Madelen, I can not believe your gone. I remember you smiling all the time at sito's. I believe God has you in a better place. We will always love you. God Bless you in his arms and keep your child safe. Your an angel now.*

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**Juliana Falcon** - August 08, 2011 at 07:49 PM

MM

*thank you. Yvonne*

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**Madelen's mom** - August 11, 2011 at 04:08 PM

LB

“ *Lee - my Dad (Lee Burton) and my Uncle Roy Lynn Dillard wish to extend their deepest sympathy and let you know that our family is lifting you and your family in prayer. We hope you will find strength and comfort in your faith. God bless you all.*



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**Lisa Burton Broomfield** - August 08, 2011 at 05:35 PM



“ *Maria Rojas lit a candle in memory of Madelen Elizabeth Gill*



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**Maria Rojas** - August 08, 2011 at 04:24 PM



*Dear Lee: all my love and prayer are with you and your family now. I hope god give you all the strength you may need to keep going.*

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**Maria Rojas** - August 08, 2011 at 04:25 PM

MM

“ *Malika Mohammed lit a candle in memory of Madelen Elizabeth Gill*



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**Malika Mohammed** - August 08, 2011 at 03:28 PM

MM

*Thank you. Yvonne*

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**Madelen's mom** - August 11, 2011 at 04:09 PM

MG

“ *My prayers are with you, Yvonne and Lee and your family, This news is just unbearable and I offer anything I can to assist you at this difficult time. Words can't express my deepest sympathy for this tragic loss. With all the trust in Our Lord and Savior, Maria Gabriela Garcia*

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**Maria Gabriela Garcia** - August 08, 2011 at 10:47 AM

MM

*Maria, thank you for your kind words and for singing her to heaven! The music at Mass was beautiful. Yvonne*

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**Madelen's mom** - August 11, 2011 at 04:10 PM

JL

“ *Jessica Leos Lacey lit a candle in memory of Madelen Elizabeth Gill*



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**Jessica Leos Lacey** - August 08, 2011 at 09:49 AM

JL

*It's a sad thing to hear that a family has passed away so tragic and unexpected. The family will always have a place in my heart....To Yvonne & Lee I am so sorry for your loss of your precious Mady, nothing I say or do will change things just know that WE are here and thats what family is for! One found childhood memory of Mady was her always playing with "all her toy horses" & I do mean ALL! Love Cousin ~J, Nickolas and Galvin*

Jessica Leos Lacey - August 08, 2011 at 10:01 AM

MM

*Jessica, we missed you in Houston but carried your thoughts with us yesterday. Thank you. Yvonne*

Madelen's mom - August 11, 2011 at 04:11 PM



*“ We didn't have the pleasure to meet you, but we got to know you through your Mom, who was very proud of you. You will be missed. To Yvonne and her family: though she is not with us anymore, she is now a guardian angel looking after those around her. She will be truly remembered and always loved. Our thoughts and prayers are with you - The Dreyer Family*

Liliana Santa-Cruz - August 08, 2011 at 09:41 AM

MM

*You Dreyers are wonderful. Thank you for everything!!!! Yvonne*

Madelen's mom - August 11, 2011 at 04:12 PM



*“ I love you Madelen. I still can't believe that you are gone. We will never forget you!  
<3 Lindz*

Lindsey Kimmons - August 08, 2011 at 12:08 AM



*Lindsey, thank you. Yvonne*

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**Madelen's mom** - August 11, 2011 at 04:13 PM