



The Legacy

I didn't mean to leave so soon:
So much was left undone.
We always think that later's there;
It comes with every sun.
My family loved me very much
And taught me well to share.
And I am able yet to give,
Though I am not there.
There is a special part of me
That helps someone to live.
I've done something great, you see;
I've found a way to give.
I'm grateful I can help someone;
I've left a legacy,
So someone else can yet live on,
With some help from me.

-Daniel Mark Extrom

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In Loving Memory Of **Clara DeLou Dowell**

Entered This Life

May 22, 2020

Departed This Life

August 1, 2021

1 year ~ 2 months ~ 10 days

Mass of Christian Burial

Wednesday, August 11th, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

St. Edward Catholic Church ~ Belleville

Officiating

The Most Reverend Gerald Vincke

Fr. Henry Baxa & Deacon Steve Heiman

Altar Servers

Alexis & Emily Hansen

Lector

Philip Meinecke

Pianist

Marcia Hansen

Cantors

Cherish, McKenna & Teagon Reeves

Music

Opening song – “How Great Thou Art”

Presentation of Gifts – “On Eagles Wings”

Communion – “Ave Maria” & “Lead Me Lord”

Closing Song – “Amazing Grace”

Casket Bearers

Daniel Hashman ~ Caleb Enoch

Joe Bradley ~ Luke Sigle

Honorary Casket Bearers

Clayton & Mason ~ Clara's big brothers

Burial following service at

St. Katherine Cemetery ~ rural Cuba

*Following the graveside services, family and friends are invited to the
Cuba Community Center for a luncheon and fellowship.*

Clara DeLou Dowell was born on May 22, 2020, at Republic County Hospital in Belleville, KS, the daughter of Matt & Tynan Dowell. Clara passed from this life peacefully in her mommy and daddy's arms on August 1, 2021, at Wesley Children's Hospital in Wichita, KS at the age of 14 months and 10 days. Clara was "Baby Sis" to her older brothers and never quit trying to keep up with them, no matter how many times she got knocked over or covered in mud. They absolutely adored her from day one and loved to help with her in any way they could, from giving her a bottle as a baby to teaching her how to "shake her booty" most recently. Clara would have been a fabulous big sister to a new sibling arriving in October of this year. Clara enjoyed living room dance parties, eating mulberries right off the tree, and checking fields with Daddy. She was also an animal lover and raced Momma out the door to feed the cats and chickens. Although her time with us was short, Clara's big eyes and infectious personality had a lasting impact on everyone she met. Her final gift to this world was the donation of her organs.

Survivors include her parents, Matt and Tynan, big brothers Clayton and Mason, paternal grandparents Gordon & Annie Dowell and Jayne & Kevin Gunn, maternal grandparents Terry & Allie Honn and Dorinda Honn; aunts and uncles, Meghan & Daniel Hashman, Caleb & Morgan Enoch and their daughters Olivia & Hazel, Joe & Caitlin Bradley and their sons Thaydeon & Ryker; great-grandfather Norman Dick, and great-grandmother Ledona "Granny" Dowell. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested for a scholarship fund to be established in Clara's honor at a later date and may be sent in care of the funeral home or Astra Bank in Belleville.



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Jesus said to them, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:14, RSV