



Morgan P. Crofton

June 11, 1991 - September 23, 2010

Morgan Patricia Crofton, known to friends and family as "Mo," "Momo" and "Morg," passed away on Thursday, September 23, 2010. She was only 19 years old.

Born June 11, 1991 at Florida Hospital in Orlando, Morgan was a forensic medicine major in her freshman year at Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers. In June, she graduated from Winter Park High School, where her motto in the school yearbook was "Why try to fit in when you were born to stand out?" In high school, she had been a member of the National Honors Society, a competitive lacrosse player, and active in numerous school organizations. From fourth grade on, she had been an altar server at St. James Cathedral in Orlando. She had served as a lifeguard at Rollins College, and she was known to neighbors as a devoted and caring babysitter. Her home church was St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, in Winter Park.

The youngest child of Phil and Pat Crofton, of Winter Park, Morgan is remembered by her family as a little sister and daughter with a bright personality, a zest for life and a contagious laugh, always there to listen whenever her older sisters, Megan and Ashley had something to share. They described her as "courageous," "strong," and "hopeful," always willing to take on a challenge and overcome an obstacle. She had devoted part of the last few weeks caring for the puppies born to Mitzy, the family dog, and her own

puppy, Berkley, had gone with her to Fort Myers as a companion while she began her studies.

"Morgan would drop anything, anytime to help anyone," said her family. "We will know our precious "'Momo' is with us every time someone does a kind deed or a bright full moon lights up the dark sky. She is with us every time one of our smiles lights up the room or when we put others before ourselves or when we experience the joy of adventure and discovery. And she is with us when we take the time to see the good in everyone."

Her friends remember the creed that she carried through life, based on a quote from educational psychologist William W. Purkey: "... dance like no one is watching, love like you'll never be hurt, sing like no one is listening, and live like it's heaven on earth."

Morgan's family, parents Phil and Pat Crofton and sisters Megan and Ashley, invite her friends, neighbors and classmates to remember her life. The Wake will be held Monday evening from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on September 27, 2010, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 526 North Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789 (407-647-3392), with prayer service starting at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, 11:00 a.m., at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Morgan Crofton Memorial Fund at Give Kids the World Village, 210 South Bass Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746. (<http://www.givekidstheworld.com>, 1-800-995-KIDS). "Morgan, we will love you forever. We will love you for always. As long as we're living, our baby you will be." . Arrangements entrusted to DEGUSIPE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL 32751, 407-695-CARE, www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I feel like I got to know Morgan through Ashley- thank you for sharing her with us and what a beautiful person. She is an angel now...God Bless, Charlene##imported-begin##Charlene##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter. She is in the arms of the angels now.....##imported-begin##Steve Boggess##imported-end##

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“ May Morgan's Memory be Eternal !

O Lord who watches over children in the present life and in the world to come because of their simplicity and innocence of mind, abundantly satisfying them with a place in Abraham's bosom, bringing them to live in radiantly shining places where the spirits of the righteous dwell: receive in peace the soul of Your young servant Morgan, for You Yourself have said, "Let the little children come to Me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Amen.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy with love and compassion from the Georgiadis Family.

May her memory be eternal.##imported-begin##The Georgiadis Family##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. The family has been in our thoughts and prayers. We will pray that God will give you strength during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Cliff and Shirley Beakes##imported-end##

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“ Life everlasting!!! Trust in the Lord our God.##imported-begin##Luis Mendoza SFB FO##imported-end##

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“ Phil.....there simply are no words that can comfort you and your family right now. I've been through this with my wife, Kathy. I pray for God's peace to find its way into your heart somehow. The pain and grief...the emptiness will never completely go away and maybe ...just maybe a small part of that is good because such a beautiful person surely should be missed forever by those who obviously loved her so much. I know you are surrounded by many who love you and will share your pain and sorrow tomorrow... but in days to come ..try to find strength in prayer and each other. Its OK to hug and cry and then be thankful for being blessed with such a beautiful daughter, person... someone ...those who knew her will never forget and will be changed forever for having her be a part of their lives...May God be with you and His Spirit give you strength my friend.##imported-begin##John Vollenweider##imported-end##

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“ Morgan was a wonderful person with a kind heart. I played lacrosse with her and always happened to run into her at the McAfees's home. I'm so sorry this happened; she was the least deserving person to have to pass so soon. She constantly runs through my thoughts, and I put her and all of you in my prayers. I cannot make it to the funeral tomorrow, but I've asked my sister to go so that I have at least some piece of me there.

With love,

Alexah##imported-begin##Alexah##imported-end##

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“ Fran and Ron are in our Sunday school class and we learned of your loss from them. Our prayers go out to you and the entire family. This is such a tragic loss that no words can adequately provide the needed comfort and understanding you must need - only Jesus can provide these things. Trust in Him and seek Him. We will continue to pray for you.##imported-begin##Bill & Donna

Thompson##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. We are in Fran and Ron's Sunday School Class and had the privilege of meeting you with the other sisters a few months. I feel so sad that the world was not allowed to enjoy this amazing soul longer, but she will touch the lives of all who knew her for as long as they live.##imported-begin##Ted & Brenda Jones##imported-end##

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“ *Phil and Family. Words cannot express how my heart is breaking for you! I have been where you are, and I share your pain! Morgan is a beautiful girl, and will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. GOD BLESS YOU ALL in this, your darkest hour. May you find some comfort in knowing she is with our Lord, our Savior! Thoughts and prayers are with you daily!! Sincerely, Jan*###imported-begin###*Jan Williams-Duke*###imported-end##

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“ *As friends of Ron's and Fran's we pray for your comfort from our Heavenly Father and from your many friends.*###imported-begin###*Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patrick Jaugstetter*###imported-end##

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“ *Dear Phil and family. I don't know what happened, but my heart is broken for you. What a beautiful girl. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Terri Clark*###imported-begin###*Kathryn Terri Clark*###imported-end##

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“ *As a former classmate of Phil Crofton, I offer my sincere prayers and thoughts to the entire Crofton family. There are no words I can say at a time like this. My heart breaks for all of you.*###imported-begin###*Sandy Flournoy*###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry that your precious Morgan has been taken from you so soon. I will be praying for you and your family as you grieve and begin to deal with your loss of your child and sister. She will never be forgotten and made this world a better place by being here. I pray that God will give you the peace that you need to get through this season of your life.

God Bless You,

Sherry Hart###imported-begin##Sherry Hart###imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers for you all during this difficult time...###imported-begin##Mariel Garcia###imported-end##

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“ I will always keep Morgan in my heart and thoughts each day. She was such an amazing friend, words cannot begin to describe. I am blessed to have met her through going to St Charles. I am so sorry for your loss, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Just know that she is in a safe place now and is watching down on all of us as our guardian angel. Love, Alexandra.###imported-begin##Alexandra Georgiadis###imported-end##

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“ Phil and family I am so sorry for your loss, I did not know morgan, but i know that she had a strong up bringing from you and your wife. it is such a shame that one so talented and full of life be taken away from this earth too early We must try to understand that god took her for a reason , that he has a purpose in mind for morgan. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##YOGI PAYNE##imported-end##

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“ Phil, you and your family are in our prayers. God works in mysterious ways but we have to have faith and believe there is a reason for everything. Take comfort in the wonderful 19 years you had with her.##imported-begin##Judy Murphy Privitera##imported-end##

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“ I did not know Morgan but when I saw the news my heart broke for your family. I pray for peace in this time that only God can give. I too have a redhead and his favorite book is "Love You Forever." I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers for a very long time. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Robin##imported-end##

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