



Ava Morgan Cope

July 19, 2022 - October 23, 2022

Ava Morgan Cope, infant daughter of Michael C. and Brittany A. (Morgan) Cope of Collegeville, PA, passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2022 in the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She was born on July 19, 2022 in Paoli, PA.

Ava was a fighter from the time she opened her eyes. She was fighting a rare disease called Gestational Alloimmune Liver Disease since birth. She was a sassy little girl who knew what she wanted and let every nurse and doctor at CHOP know.

In addition to her adoring parents, Ava is survived by her maternal grandparents, Sharon and Eric Morgan of Collegeville, PA; paternal grandparents, Len Cope and Susan DelPizzo-Cope of Worcester, PA; maternal great-grandmother, Ann Ullman of Royersford, PA; Aunts and Uncles, Erika Morgan of York, PA; Justin and Lauren Morgan of Limerick, PA, Jimmy and Jamie Cope of Collegeville, PA, and Nick and Kaycee Cope of Eagleville, PA; and cousins, Emma, Ryan, Jackson, Ollie, and Madison.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral ceremony at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Friends will be received and a viewing will take place from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the funeral home. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Gift of Life Donor Program by visiting <http://www.donors1.org/give-to-gift-of-life>. Condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Phoenixville, PA.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Ceremony

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ava Morgan Cope*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - October 26, 2022 at 08:01 PM

DS

“ *With my heart filled with sadness, I mourn with you all. Though Ava's life was short, has it not made you better. I know you will miss her, so store only the best images of her in your mind, that they may last with you forever. I can see from your tribute that she lived to be loved by you, and I believe she will remember that love and that bond you shared. She did no wrong, she took from no one, she was truly the greatest gift!*

*Our Condolences & Prayers,
David and Jemilla Slaffey*

David Slaffey - November 02, 2022 at 08:42 PM

SB

“ *Sarah Baghdo lit a candle in memory of Ava Morgan Cope*



Sarah Baghdo - November 02, 2022 at 02:19 AM

SB

She truly was a fighter but I know she is in peace now. Ava will always be with your family <3

Sarah Baghdo - November 02, 2022 at 02:22 AM

SB

“ Dear Britt, Mike, and the Morgan and Cope Families,
I am so heartbroken with the loss of sweet Ava. Honestly, I am in shock still because of how fast things shifted but what I do know is that she was one special little baby and truly one lucky little girl. The first time I ever had Ava on nightshift, I knew that we were going to have a bond. We spent a lot of long nights together and I am so grateful for all of them. I remember walking into her room and remembering how she had that "baby smell" and it made me so happy. I was so excited to give her a bath and get her all nice and clean with a matching outfit of course! Ava was a fashionista who might have been more stylish than me. I grew to know Ava very well especially the night that she made me run for my money but like I said, every shift I had with her was worth it. Although I have not had her in a while, I always wanted to visit her and get updates even if it was a few moments (and my type A self would make sure everything was perfect for her). Even though I went to visit Ava to spend time with her, I was able to also experience the amazing and loving family she has. She received an overwhelming amount of love and support which always made my heart so happy. As a family that advocated for Ava's needs, everything done for her was so special and I know how much everyone means to her. Britt, I am so glad we bonded too and I just want to say thank you. Thank you for not only being an amazing mother and inspiration to me but someone that trusted Ava in my care. I truly cannot express how much taking care of Ava meant to me and how much she has impacted my life. Although I did not have her on Halloween night like we were hoping, being part of her 3 month photos is a memory I will always carry with me and I will always laugh with all her sassy faces and poses. I am very grateful I was here in the pod on her last day and it will be something I will never forget. In honor of her, I got a little enamel pin of a pink bow to wear on my badge to always have a reminder of Ava throughout my nursing journey.
Your family will forever and always be in my thoughts and prayers.
Sending so much love.

--Sarah Baghdo, RN

Sarah Baghdo - November 02, 2022 at 02:19 AM

SM

Sarah, thank You so much for your kind words. We really felt the love from you for Ava and appreciated the support you gave us. You are an amazing nurse and should continue to be the nurse you are. Thank you again for everything! Nana Sharon

Sharon Morgan - November 08, 2022 at 07:18 PM

SK

“ *Sara Klausner lit a candle in memory of Ava Morgan Cope*



Sara Klausner - October 31, 2022 at 11:28 AM

SK

“ *It was a pleasure to take care of sweet Ava. She was so beautiful and strong, and I loved being her nurse and taking care of her. She has made me a better nurse and I am grateful for the time I spent getting to know her and your family. You were the perfect parents and family for her to have. Although her time was unfairly short, I am glad she was able to experience so much love. My favorite memories of her were playing Taylor Swift during her bath and sorting through her gorgeous clothes and bedding. She looked so cute with her matching bows on her CPAP! I will miss her, and I will never forget her!*

-Sara Klausner, RN

Sara Klausner - October 31, 2022 at 11:26 AM

SM

Thank You, Sara! We loved all of the nurses and felt fortunate to be in CHOP's NICU. Thank you for your kind words! Nana Sharon!

Sharon Morgan - November 08, 2022 at 07:23 PM

RS

“ *Britt, Mike, and the Morgan & Cope family and friends -*

There are no words to describe the deep condolences I am sending to your family. Caring for Ava was just a true privilege. Every time you stepped into that room, or even walked by, you could feel love like a warm hug surrounding you with hope and warmth. I could always see Ava was her happiest and most content when she was sharing snuggles with her mama and dad. Ava is so blessed with a beautiful and loving family. I am so lucky to have cared for her and your family. Prayers will always be coming from me, as I think of her so often. Sending love.

-Rachel Sharpley

Rachel Sharpley - October 30, 2022 at 04:41 PM



LG

“ *Brittany, Mike, Eric, Sharon and family, There are no words to express our deepest sympathy for you all! Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with you now and in the days to come. Sweet little Ava was an angel, she fought so hard to stay with you!! We love you and are here for you always!! Dennis, Leslie, Tyler, Mayson, Kendall, and Peyton Green*

Leslie Green - October 29, 2022 at 11:38 AM

BR

Thank you Leslie ❤️

Brittany - October 30, 2022 at 08:34 AM

SM

Thank You, Leslie! We know you are there for us and much appreciate it! Love you, Sharon

Sharon Morgan - October 30, 2022 at 08:34 AM

AG

“ Britt, Mike, family and friends,

It was an absolute honor and privilege taking care of your sweet Ava girl. I will forever be grateful for the impact that she has made in my life. She truly was a fighter with everything that she was dealt in her life. My absolute favorite memory of Ava was picking out one of her stylish outfits and blankets... with a matching bow of course!! She had the best closet in the whole NICU! Every time I stepped into her room, I could sense the immense amount of love that was filled inside. My heart breaks for you all. She will forever have a special place in my heart. Her story makes me strive to be a better nurse. I've always commended you for being the absolute greatest advocates and parents for Ava. She truly could not have been more blessed with such a huge army of people supporting her. I am so grateful that I crossed paths with you because your story has touched my heart in so many ways. I wish you all find some peace and comfort during this extremely difficult time.

Amanda Goodyear, RN

Amanda Goodyear - October 29, 2022 at 08:50 AM

BR

Thank you Amanda. That means so much to us. Ava loved you. You touched our lives too and we were so happy you were there on her last day in the NICU ❤️

Brittany - October 30, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ava Morgan Cope.*



October 28, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ *Britt, Mike and Family,
Words feel painfully inadequate to express how deeply my heart breaks for you. I want you to know what an absolute pleasure it was to care for Ava and your family. I will remember her beautiful thick hair that always had a bow in it, even with the CPAP headgear! More importantly, I will remember the devotion and love you showered her in daily. She could not have been more blessed to have such a supportive, dotting family that advocated with such kindness for all her needs. Britt, I hope you remember everyday what an incredible mother you are; your strength and love is remarkable. It was an immense privilege to help care for Ava on her final day. Please know you are not alone in your grief-your family has been etched on my heart and I will never forget you.
With so much love,
Kristen Puppolo*

Kristen Menno Puppolo - October 28, 2022 at 08:56 PM



Kristen, Thank you so much for everything you did for us from the very beginning. You support us and took excellent care of Ava. You are a phenomenal NICU nurse. CHOP is extremely fortunate to have you as an employee. Thank You for everything!! I feel like we gained a lot of new friends. Nana Sharon !

Sharon Morgan - October 29, 2022 at 07:46 AM

KF

“ Brittany and Mike,

My sincerest condolences for your loss of Ava. My heart is absolutely breaking for all of you. Ava was truly the sweetest baby and her personality was constantly shining through.

It was an absolute privilege to get to know all of you, and to have taken care of Ava. Some of my fondest memories with her were when we (Brittany and I) sang her the entire All Too Well 10 Minute Version and she was less than pleased with our performance. Sharing a love for Taylor with Ava was the sweetest part of our bond. Like Taylor said in her newest song, “You were bigger than the whole sky,” and Ava truly was.

I am thinking of you both, as well as your parents and the rest of Ava’s friends and family. My heart goes out to you all.

Thank you for allowing me to get to know Ava. Her story is so important to me, and has truly touched me. I will carry her story with me forever as a nurse, and she will never be forgotten.

Kara Fisher - October 28, 2022 at 05:22 PM

SM

*Kara,
You made an impression on us too. You are an amazing nurse and really know how to connect with you the families! Thank You, Nana Sharon❤️ Ps congratulations on the wedding. The weather was amazing!*

Sharon Morgan - October 28, 2022 at 07:03 PM

LG

“ Morgan Family,

I am so sorry for your loss of sweet Ava girl. I will miss digging through her clothes and holding up her cute jean shorts to show everyone that walked by. I'll also miss her sassy attitude and grumpy red face when she didn't like something!! She was still such a joy to care for and visit even when I wasn't assigned to her. I will miss seeing all of Ava's family, you are all so wonderful, and I will be thinking of you all.

Lexi Greb - October 28, 2022 at 05:08 PM

SM

*Lexi,
Thank you for taking such great care of Ava! We loved the way you took care of her and dressed her. Keep being the amazing nurse you are! Thank You Nana Sharon*

Sharon Morgan - October 28, 2022 at 07:07 PM

LT

“ Dear Brittney, Mike, and the Morgan and Cope Family,

It was an absolute pleasure taking care of miss sweet Ava. She was so sweet and so sassy at the same time, and that's why we all loved her so much. She made such an impact on everyone who cared for her. I'm so honored I was able to be apart of her journey. It was a blessing getting to know Ava, and her amazing family who has touched my heart and nursing career. My favorite memories are walking into her room to chat and get updates on how she was doing, holding her hand as she would hold onto my finger so tight with her beautiful long fingers, and her peeking eyes when she heard my voice. She had the most beautiful hair and eyelashes, and was always the most stylish baby in NICU. She also had the best family, and your love for her will never be forgotten. You made her time here full of endless love and snuggles. My heart and thoughts are with you.

*With sympathy,
Leah Thompson RN*

Leah Thompson - October 28, 2022 at 11:51 AM

SM

Oh Leah!!! Thank You for everything you did for us and Ava! You are an amazing person and nurse! We loved how you came and visited with us even when you weren't assigned to Ava. Continue to be the awesome person and nurse you are! We so appreciated you!!! Thank You! Nana Sharon! Please look me up if you ever take a Perdiem job at Paoli!!

Sharon Morgan - October 28, 2022 at 07:12 PM

BQ

“ To the Morgan & Cope families,

My heart goes out to all of you during this incredibly difficult time. Ava was such a sweet girl and put up such a fight through, despite everything she was put through. My journey as a NICU nurse just began earlier this summer at CHOP and I am so glad I had the pleasure of caring for Ava on multiple occasions during her time here with us. Her story has truly inspired me and has reminded me daily why I chose to be a NICU nurse. She was a ray of sunshine, even on her hardest days. I loved being able to walk into her room and see her all dressed up with her pink outfits and little hair bows. You all were such a great support system for her, she was truly loved. Ava and your family will always hold a special place in my heart.

*Much love and sympathy,
Brianna Quirk*

Brianna Quirk - October 28, 2022 at 11:11 AM

SM

*Brianna,
Thank You for everything you did for Ava. Chop is an excellent hospital and we are so happy you helped our little Ava! Continue to grow in your nursing career. You sure started off on a great path. Thank You,
Nana Sharon*

Sharon Morgan - October 28, 2022 at 07:16 PM

RR

“ *Brittany, Mike, and family*

So sorry for your loss. Ava was such a bright spot in the lives of those who were honored to meet and care for her. Her sassy fighting spirit always brought such a smile to my face and you always knew when Ava wanted something because she wasn't afraid to voice her opinion. Your whole family were such strong advocates for Ava and her medical journey. She was her happiest when you would selflessly hold her for hours even though I'm sure your arms got tired because you knew how much she loved snuggles. Thank you for trusting the nurses and staff in the NICU with caring for your daughter, we are always here to support you and are all sending virtual hugs in your time of grief. Wishing you all comfort in your healing journey, and as your hearts grieve I hope you find joy in the memories of your sweet baby girl.



Rachel Raymond

Rachel Raymond - October 28, 2022 at 10:46 AM

SM

*Rachel,
Thanks for all your care and support with Ava. You are an awesome nurse. Continue to be you and help all those NICU babies!
Thank You, Nana Sharon.*

Sharon Morgan - October 28, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ava Morgan Cope.*



October 28, 2022 at 08:21 AM

SM

“ My favorite memory of Ava, besides her amazing snuggles, was when she showed her stubbornness and demanded what she wanted through her crying and head shaking. They were weaning her off of her CPAP and allowing trials on the nasal cannula prongs which Ava loved. However she was only allowed a few hours during the weans. One night when they put the CPAP mask back on , Ava cried and shook her head until they put her back on the nasal prongs. She may not have been able to talk but she definitely could communicate her wishes. She was definitely a fighter. You will always be in my heart! Love Nana

Sharon Morgan - October 28, 2022 at 07:38 AM

DA

“ Brittany and Mike,

My condolences to you and your loved ones during this incredibly difficult and unfair time. Ava is the definition of a true miracle. She had so many obstacles working against her since before she was even born, but she handled each one with true strength and resilience. While her time Earthside was unfairly cut short, the impact she had on peoples' lives will be forever. As one of her NICU nurses, Ava's story has truly moved me. You were amazing advocates for her, and I will never forget that. Ava's story has made me want to do better everyday, and I will forever be thankful for the impact you all have had on me as a nurse.

*Much love,
Danielle Austin*

Danielle Austin - October 28, 2022 at 06:17 AM

SM

Thank You, Danielle! You are an amazing nurse and made Ava's time on earth so much better. Our family truly happy to have you care for Ava and us! ❤️❤️❤️ Keep doing what you do, Nana Sharon

Sharon Morgan - October 28, 2022 at 07:28 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ava Morgan Cope.



October 27, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ava Morgan Cope.



October 27, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ava Morgan Cope.



October 27, 2022 at 12:16 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ava Morgan Cope.*



October 26, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ava Morgan Cope.*



October 26, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ava Morgan Cope.*



October 26, 2022 at 09:09 PM