



## Brielle Marie Vela

December 14, 2018 - March 19, 2019

Brielle Maria Vela (Bri)

December 14th 2018- March 29th 2019

Brielle was born at 33 weeks, one minute after her twin sister, Ariella, to Andrea Andrews and Gilbert Vela at the Children's Hospital in Aurora. She was 4 lbs, 8 oz, had a shock of pitch black hair, full lips, long eye lashes, her Tata's nose and adorable chubby cheeks. Before she was even born, Brielle got to enjoy the constant comfort of her twin sister, Ariella, as well as the adoring attentions from her parents and siblings in the form of singing, patting, rubbing and 'I love you's. It wasn't long after her birth that she was dubbed the little Warrior Princess because of the bravery and tolerance that seemed to emanate from her in the face of so many difficult medical procedures. But she also experienced the hugs and kisses from her siblings, long cuddles with her Mama and Tata, and close contact with her twin sister at every opportunity. Brielle touched the hearts of many with her brave struggle, and losing her has reminded us all of this precious gift we have been given , these few sweet breaths we call life. Our baby girl, our little Warrior Princess was called to the Lord on March 29th. She will be forever loved and greatly missed by her twin sister, her 1-year-old sister, Leelah and her 3-year-old brother, Amare, her mother and father and all her loving grandparents and great grand-parents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Donations in Brielle's name can be made to the family at <https://www.paypal.me/mammadre2267>.

For a Parent on the Death of a Child

No one knows the wonder

Your child awoke in you,

Your heart a perfect cradle

To hold its presence.

Inside and outside became one

As new waves of love

Kept surprising your soul.

Now you sit bereft

Inside a nightmare,

Your eyes numbed

By the sight of a grave

No parent should ever see.

You will wear this absence

Like a secret locket,

Always wondering why

Such a new soul

Was taken home so soon.

Let the silent tears flow

And when your eyes clear

Perhaps you will glimpse

How your eternal child

Has become the unseen angel

Who parents your heart

And persuades the moon

To send new gifts ashore.

~ John O'Donohue ~

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR **28**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church  
2908 Timberline Rd.  
Fort Collins, CO 80526

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gilbert and Andrea, I'm truly sorry about the loss of your little Angel, Brielle. She is in the Lords arms and in perfect health. What a beautiful place to be. My thoughts and prayers are with you, kids and extended family.  
Liz Gutierrez and family.

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**Liz Gutierrez** - March 30, 2019 at 10:21 AM