

Obituaries



Ivory Nola-Jane Squyres



Funeral services for Ivory Nola-Jane Squyres, 6 months old, of Jonesville, LA were held at New Hope Pentecostal Church in Le-

land, LA on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 2PM with Rev. David Womack and Rev. Chris Hamilton officiating. Interment followed at Heard Cemetery in Manifest, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home - Jonesville.

Ivory was born on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 in Alexandria, LA and passed away Thursday, September 30, 2021 in Ferriday, LA. She enjoyed watching Lilo & Stitch, playing with her brother, and dancing with her Mawmaw singing "Don't Mess with My Toot Toot".

She is preceded in death by her maternal great-grandfather, Ricky Davenport.

Ivory leaves behind her mother, Martina Alexis Squyres; brother, Lucas Alexander McDaniel; grandfather, Landon Squyres & his wife Darla; grandmother, Casey "Honey" Hudspeth & Ron "Poppy" Quinn; maternal great-grandmother, Robbie "Bebe" Daven-

port; paternal great-grandparents. David Squyres, Sr. & Catherine; grandparents, Cindy McDaniel & Mac; aunts, Sierra Fisher & her husband Steve, Anna "Nana" McDaniel & Tyner Hacker, Bridget Nicole McGee & JR Winborne, and Brett McGee; uncle, Chandler Squyres; great-aunts, Leslie Pautard and Amanda Benson & her husband George; great-uncles, David Ray Squyres, Jr. & his wife Michelle and Anthony Squyres & his wife Jessi; and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

Pallbearers were David Squyres, Sr. and Landon Squyres.

Honorary pallbearers were Ron Quinn and JR Winborne.

The family received friends at New Hope Pentecostal on Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 5PM until 8PM.

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Hope and Recovery...By Lilly Harvey

I had the opportunity to watch the movie "Four good days" this week. It is a story of a mother with an adult addicted daughter, who has struggled with addiction and getting clean for 10 years. I had mixed reviews from people who had watched it, some said it was great, some said it was too emotional, and others said it hit too close to reality. I will say, a movie about the horrors of battling the claws of heroin addiction can definitely evoke unwanted memories for those who have experienced addiction first hand.

The film which stars Glenn Close as Deb and Mila Kunis as her heroin addicted daughter Mollie, is an emotional raw portrayal of what families go through with love ones in addiction. After her latest detox, Mollie finds hope at sobriety in an opiate antagonist given as an injection once a month. It will decrease her cravings and prevent her from getting high. The kicker is, she must remain sober for four more days before the shot can be administered. Mollie, turns to her mother to help her through these four days of sobriety. There are many subjects addressed in this film, trust, struggle, emotions, and tough love and a mother's love. The end of the film will reveal if Mollie was

able to complete these four days.

I found the performance by both Close and Kunis genuine. You can't sugarcoat the pain, anxiety, and unexplained grip of addiction to those who have not been there, but this movie takes you to an authenticity of what that experience would be like. The movie is inspired by real life people. from the book "A Story of Truth, Lies and American Addiction" which Libby Alexander chronicled her experience with her daughter Amanda Wendell, is based on the Pulitzer Prize story. In an interview for the Free Press after watching the movie of her story Wendler said

at times, the portrayal was difficult to watch. "I mean I cried so much watching that because during my addiction, I never looked in the mirror," Amanda said. "I lost who I was and I did start to look really bad." But the movie is one of hope with a message for those still trapped by addiction. "I still never gave up hope that that she would turn her life around," Libby said. "She's a very bright, outgoing person and I never lost sight of that person in there somewhere and trying to get that person back out."

I know many parents who can relate to this movie, you want change, but you don't know exactly how to

offer it or get it for your child. This movie was a heart jerker, but also a reality check. If you struggle with addiction or you have a love one that struggles, please reach out and know there is help. Movies like this show that you can be in the deepest darkest hole and still crawl out. Millie Mattered has a list of detox centers on facebook if you are looking for your first step toward recovery, if you have any questions, or if you would like to join us in advocacy, you can find us @milliemattered on Tiktok, or on Millie Mattered Instagram and Facebook. remember you matter, your loved ones matters, you are not alone.

