

**Pall & Floral Bearers**  
Family & Friends



**Acknowledgment & Challenge**

We appreciate all your prayers, words of encouragement, and acts of kindness. We pray justice will be served. We challenge you to remember Elijah and what her name means and that you choose to serve God in sincerity and truth. *Rodgers Family*

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# SHORT LIFE, LONG LEGACY



**ELIJAH MICHAELA RODGERS**

*Born*  
*August 19, 2013*

*At Rest*  
*April 14, 2016*

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**Thursday, April 21, 2016, 2:00pm**

**Pathway to Peace Ministries**

**11775 NC 109 South**

**Peachland, NC 28133**

**Cary Rodgers, Pastor**

**[pathwaytopeace.net](http://pathwaytopeace.net)**

## Order of Service

### **Funeral Service**

Family Processional & Visitation

Musical Prelude.....Carlene Rodgers (sister)

Prayer of Comfort & Scripture Reading.....Sean Davis (assoc. pastor)

Song Selection.....Teresa Rodgers (grandmother)

Acknowledgments..... Selected

Obituary Reading.....Carolyn Solomon

Musical Selection.....Carlene Rodgers (sister)

Video Montage.....

Eulogy.....Cary Rodgers (father/pastor)

Musical Selection.....Carlene Moody (aunt)

Recessional

### **Graveside service at Pathway to Peace Ministries**

Prayer.....Sean Davis (assoc. pastor)

Committal & Benediction .....Cary Rodgers (father/pastor)



## **Obituary: “SHORT LIFE ... LONG LEGACY”**



**Eliyah Michaela Rodgers** was born on August 19, 2013. She looked just like her mother and her father nicknamed her “**Juniorita.**”

She loved to give and receive lots of hugs and kisses. She was as graceful as a flower and as playful as a bird. She had a spark in her eyes that revealed the love in her heart. Eliyah loved God and her family and joined with them in the effort of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Her name is a testimony “Eliyah” which means my God is Jehovah and “Michaela” which means one who is like God - and she said it often. She loved to sing her name. She was a “little soldier” on the battlefield for the Lord.

Though her life was cut short on April 14, 2016 her legacy will live on. She was taken from our arms but remains in our hearts. We love her and miss her greatly, and in memory of her life will be even bolder in the furtherance of the everlasting gospel.

In fact, it was in 2001, after having a stillbirth (Carlise) at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, that Cary and Elene's life totally changed. We began studying the Bible like never before and found peace through the Word of God. This led to the beginning of our ministry, Pathway to Peace Ministries, in 2002 with the emphasis of uplifting Jesus Christ throughout the Bible from Genesis to Revelation for He is our Peace. During this tragedy, we continue to turn our eyes on Jesus and find peace in the precious promises of His Holy Bible.

Eliyah is survived by her parents Cary and Elene Rodgers; one sister, Carlene; and two brothers, Elijah and Nehemiah; grandparents, Otis and Teresa Rodgers and Fronie Mitchell; great grandparents Tom and Eudora Mitchell; a very special aunt, Carlene Moody; and many other relatives and friends.