

# Olivia Iris Burns

The moment that you came into this world you didn't even cry. You just looked around with those big beautiful eyes, taking everything in. You were our perfect little angel, never complaining or wanting for anything. Parents would ask us "Is she always this good?" and as you got older it changed to complete strangers telling us how sweet and polite you were. There is no greater accomplishment to a parent than to hear how proud we should be to have you as a daughter.

So as you start out on your journey in life we have no worries about what kind of person you will become because you have already surpassed all that we could have every hoped for.

Always remember... to follow your heart, where home is, and the book is always better.

Love You Always,  
Mom and Dad

To Our Angel,

"Nothing is as strong as real gentleness and nothing is as gentle as real strength."

We could not have been given a more perfect grandchild.

Love You,  
MeMe and PaPa

I cannot believe my little baby sister is graduating. The day you were born, my birthday to be exact, I was so mad that I had to cut my happy birthday song short because of you. That frustration and annoyance continued with every birthday party and dinner and outfit that we shared after that. This time we also are graduating together, yet it fills me with nothing but excitement. College has been the best time of my life. I learned so much about the world and myself, and I could not be more ecstatic for you to embark on the same adventure that brought me so much happiness. I am so proud of you and your perseverance and diligence in everything you're involved in. Most of all, however, it is your kind heart that makes you shine. In a world filled with conformity, you have already managed to obtain the most important thing, the courage, despite opposition, to be yourself. That is something that is admirable to have before you move onto the next chapter of your life. As you gain your independence, and become more aware of the things around you, I am confident in your journey with the fact that you already have your voice. As you graduate and move onto college, always remember that "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think". You were the best birthday present I have ever received.

Love you always,  
Sissy

