



## Mia Childers

January 1, 2007 - February 2, 2022

Words cannot express what my sweet Mia meant to me. Mia lived life and loved others on her own terms, so when she found a human (me) who respected that, she decided to take me in. We had 11 ½ years of affection, laughing, curiosity, support, and fulfillment. I will desperately miss her bellowing sounds as she carried her toy upstairs to me at 3 am, while it clunked up every step as she went, her enthusiastic greetings where I believe she was giving me the best human-language hello she could, her excitement for treats, her desire to be so near - making so many tasks difficult - but melting my heart at the same time. I will miss our morning rituals, her telling me it was time to go to bed, seeing signs that she was listening, and that she cared, and of course, cuddles, cuddles, cuddles. Her spirit filled the room with such joy and comfort. A light has now gone out in my world. I am so grateful to you for everything you gave me, Mia, and I'm grateful that our last two years were spent even more closely together. To my sweet, sweet Mia, I will forever miss you, my friend, my soulmate.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in a morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft star shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there. I did not die.  
-Mary Elizabeth Frye

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Mia had a wonderful life...one she wouldn't have had on the street. Even though she was not real fond of people outside of Jamie, she was fun to watch and hear. Always enjoyed seeing her in "tub time"! We will miss her.*

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**Sherry Childers** - February 18, 2022 at 11:42 AM

JC

*Thanks, Mom! She did love her tub time and always enjoyed your gifts!!*

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**Jamie Childers** - February 18, 2022 at 12:16 PM

VE

“ *I remember the last time I was over to visit you and Mia. She usually was shy and would leave us visit, but perhaps because she knew you were still recovering from surgery, she never left you. And I was so pleased that she did not seem nervous around me...I left thinking she definitely liked me!! (Of course, maybe she just didn't trust me and was protecting you by keeping an eye on me!!) I know Mia blessed your life, Jamie, but you gave her life. You gave her 11 wonderful years...years she would never have had but for you. Mia was very smart to choose YOU! Sending you love and hugs!!*

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**Velda** - February 11, 2022 at 03:04 PM

JC

*Thank you, Velda! I remember this day too. It was a good day, and she was excited to see you!*

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**Jamie Childers** - February 12, 2022 at 03:17 PM

TC

“ You took a stray cat off the street, gave her a name, a home and loved her unconditionally. Mia was fortunate to have you in her life. Keep her memories close.

Tom Childers - February 11, 2022 at 08:47 AM

JC

Thank you very much, Dad!

Jamie Childers - February 12, 2022 at 03:16 PM

LS

“ Laura Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mia Childers



Laura Spencer - February 10, 2022 at 01:46 PM

JC

Thank you so much, Laura! So very kind and thoughtful of you!

Jamie Childers - February 12, 2022 at 03:15 PM



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**Schoedinger Pets Memorials & Cremation Services** - February 09, 2022 at 05:14 PM