



## Sam and Mia Barnhouse

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I remember the day when you entered our lives. I was volunteering at the Franklin County Dog Shelter, when another fellow volunteer mentioned there were two beagles up for adoption. They knew your soon to be mommy and daddy had a love for beagles. After I finished walking the dog I had, I quickly went to find you two, but only one of you were in the kennel. You were sitting in the corner, howling with your nose in the air. That was you, Sammy. You were howling for your sister, Mia, because she was outside being walked, leaving you by yourself. I quickly got you out of the kennel and walked you outside to join Mia. I knew in my heart that you should be adopted together and that you would be a perfect fit to our fur family. I sat in your kennel until the shelter closed that night, with tears of joy knowing you were both coming home with me the next day. My tears were also pouring because I didn't want to leave you that night. The next morning, I skipped several meetings at work so I could be the first one when the shelter opened. Another couple was already there meeting you two to adopt, my heart dropped. Luckily, they decided not to go through, what a loss for them. But you were all mine! You girls immediately found your groove in your new home, you were meant to be with us!

Mommy and Daddy love you girls so much - more than words can begin to describe. You brought so much happiness to our lives. Mia, we miss your intense begging and happy dance at 5 AM when you were ready for you

breakfast, waking up everyone in the house. And your spunky attitude, puffing your chest out anytime one of your sisters wanted to join you on the couch. Sammy, we miss your silly, clumsy, run during the final stretch of your nightly walks. You were so fast and out of control, bumping into your sisters. You girls gave us so many wonderful memories. We love and miss you more than anything, and will never forget the joy you brought us.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Those sweet fur babies gave us so much joy. They will be forever be in our hearts.*  
*Love G Mamma*

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