

PRECIOUS LIVES

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Next Meeting

No meeting in July! Come join us on August 4, 2025 at 7 PM! We will meet at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Findlay.

For more information visit our website at:

[Hancock Co. Right to Life](https://www.hancockco.rtlife.org)

Hancock Co. Fair!

We will be at the Hancock Co. Fair. Come by the Merchant Building to see us!

Life Chain!

Save the date! Life Chain will be held on Oct 5th, 2025. This is a national event where Christians gather to pray and make a stand for life in their community.



A Mama's Fight!

In the fight of my life! I would like to introduce you to Amy and Nate and their story of a Mama's fight. Amy was carrying her third child, and her pregnancy was progressing normally until the last couple of weeks. At this point, Amy noticed she was swelling and retaining water. She states, "I was swelling in places where I did not know was possible to become swollen." Amy's doctors were unaware of the looming life-threatening condition she was about to face. Amy was retaining so much water that she was having difficulty breathing. She had to make sure she was sitting upright to breathe. She could not lie down to sleep either. Amy knew this pregnancy was becoming very complicated and difficult. Nate was getting very concerned, so he called the doctor's office and asked for an emergency office visit. While at the appointment the doctor had placed her on monitors and checked her vital signs. The doctor decided to send her to the ER. The doctor treating her at the hospital thought this was a much more serious condition than her doctor's office thought





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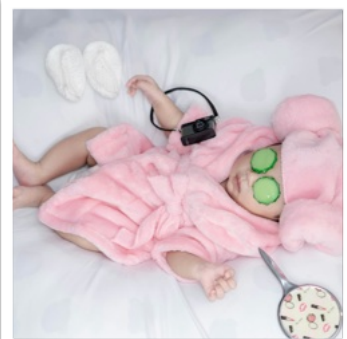
Live Action News reported on June 13, 2025, baby boy Chance was delivered at Emory Hospital weighing 1 pound 13 ounces. In February, his mother Adriana Smith reported to a hospital in her area with a severe headache. That hospital sent her home. The next morning her boyfriend called 911 as he found her gasping for air. She was then taken to Emory Hospital where they found she had blood clots in her brain. Emory Hospital declared her brain dead; however, she was 9 weeks pregnant at the time. Media outlets reported that due to Georgia's strict abortion laws that were decided after *Roe v. Wade* was overturned that the doctor's had to keep her on life support because of the baby. Nothing in Georgia's law say this. The law just prevents an abortion procedure from being completed. The law says nothing about a doctor needing to keep a mother on life support for the sake of the baby. However, this family did decide to keep their daughter on life support so the baby could develop, and the hospital delivered her baby boy at 25 weeks who is expected to be fine. Adriana's mother said, "their mother will live on through her children." What a wonderful statement this mother/grandmother made to a world that consistently devalues life.

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it was, so he ordered a chest x-ray of her heart. That x-ray revealed that Amy had peripartum cardiomyopathy (PPCM). This condition can occur near the end of a pregnancy through the early months following delivery. It is very uncommon and is a form of heart failure. PPCM occurs in women who have had no other signs of heart disease in the past. When someone has PPCM "the heart chambers enlarge, and the heart muscle weakens." This condition does not allow blood to be pumped through the heart like it is supposed to causing fluid retention in the legs, abdomen, lungs, and liver. PPCM is more difficult for doctors to detect because these are also some common symptoms that can occur during the last trimester of a normal pregnancy. So, differentiating between the two can be rather tricky on physical examination.

Life Choosing Parents and Doctors!

Amy's doctors at the hospital were very concerned for her life. She was in serious danger. Amy and Nate were concerned as well but desired a safe delivery for their daughter. The doctor came in and met with them and told them that delivering their baby girl would be the best option for both Amy and her baby rather than terminating the pregnancy. Amy appreciated her doctors being pro-life and their efforts in treating her and their baby. Amy and Nate knew that abortion was never an option, but now they had a medical team on their side to help. The medical staff started to move fast. Amy's doctors quickly induced her labor while monitoring her heart and vital signs. After 26 hours of labor, she finally delivered their baby girl who was doing "well and thriving." Amy was immediately turned over to the heart care team. She was in the hospital in their care for 13 days until they could get her stable enough to go home. She left the hospital with lots of meds, many doctors' appointments, and a cardiac life vest. "A cardiac life vest is a wearable defibrillator designed to protect individuals at risk of sudden cardiac arrest. It monitors the heart rhythm and delivers an electrical shock if a dangerous rhythm is detected, restoring a normal heartbeat." Amy notes that she had lots and lots of prayers and a wonderful family support system that was there to assist. She is very thankful for her doctor that first diagnosed her life-threatening condition and did everything in his power to save the life of her and her baby girl. This trial bonded Amy and her daughter. Amy and her daughter needed God to answer prayers to protect and heal them. And they both needed a husband/father and doctors who would stand strong and be willing to fight for both of their lives.



[Peripartum cardiomyopathy](#)