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Hello All,

Words can't express how sincerely appreciative we are for your help with Katie Grace's makeover. Sometimes at a child's reveal, we can't fully understand how much the room is going to mean to the child or even how they are feeling about it at that time. Sometimes they don't show on the outside to all of us what they are feeling on the inside. Such was the case with Katie Grace. Her mom reached out to me yesterday to tell me how this room has affected Katie Grace. Katie Grace just keeps saying that she feels like she is in a dream and she just can't believe that the room is hers. At the reveal, she shared with me how much Elvis meant to her and that she might just think that she is somehow related to him. Everything in the room is perfect for Katie Grace right down to the Cadillac couch she requested...thank you to all of our donors, volunteers and Mary who designed it just right! For Savanah's room too! Savanah doesn't ever want to leave her room again and feels like a princess! Great job team!!!

On a very serious note, two days after we left, Katie Grace took a turn for the worst and had to be hospitalized. She cried because she didn't want to leave her beautiful new room behind. Her room is helping her to fight to get well enough to come home. She keeps dreaming about it and talking about it fondly...which has been keeping her spirits up. This is what it is all about...bringing hope and joy during a time where there may not be a whole lot of it - "Creating Spaces that Matter!". Again, thank you to each of you!!!

Katie Grace's mom has a special request. For those of you who pray, would you please pray for Katie Grace? The best-case scenario for what is going on isn't all that good at all...and the worst-case, well every parent's worst nightmare. Katie Grace is fighting and this family, along with a lot of us, believe in the power of prayer. So if you are inclined, the family's names are John, Kathy, Savanah, Katie Grace and grandson, Nicholas. If you are not inclined to pray, good thoughts are appreciated as well.

Again, thank you to all of you on behalf of Katie Grace and her family! You made a difference in a little girl's life who needed it. We are each blessed to be able to do this work for our wonderful Rooms of Hope children!

With gratitude,
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***Sadly, Katie Grace Lost Her Battle, But Will Never Be Forgotten!
She Will Always Be Remembered For Her Kind Heart &
Her Love of Elvis!***

