Paisley Beane was born with an extremely rare genetic condition called Dysspondyloenchondromatosis (imagine having to say that mouthful when asked about your child). There is very limited information out there about this illness.

No one knows much about the disease because it is so rare. It's under the umbrella of a genetic condition called SED-C. Paisley's specific type can cause many abnormalities, and specifically in Paisley, it has caused severe scoliosis, a detached retina in her left eye, short stature, and a multitude of other skeletal issues with her hips and legs. She has had quite a journey in her 11-years of life. Several spinal surgeries, multiple eye surgeries, and a couple leg surgeries.

In 2018, she had 5 surgeries. In 2022, she had plates and screws placed in her ankles and legs. In February of 2023, she had her old rods removed (they quit working) and got new ones which require surgical lengthening every six months. Unfortunately, she'll have a lifetime full of future surgeries.

Paisley, who lives in Lenoir, currently goes to Pennsylvania every six months for medical attention at Shriners Hospital for Children Philadelphia and sees a physician at the Shriner's Hospital Greenville, SC.

Paisley's passion is basketball. She's a good player and is a huge Steph Curry fan. Her dream is watch Steph Curry play. Paisley goes to Gamewell Elementary School and has straight A's. She's on student council and led her school to collect soda can tabs to take to the Shriner's Hospital.