



Autumn Leightan Shortt

December 4, 1977 - January 14, 2018

Autumn Leightan Walls Shortt, age 40 of Christiansburg, Virginia passed at her home on Sunday, January 14, 2018.

She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of Thomas and Blendia Ann Kinder Walls. She was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1995 and then attended SWCC where she received an A.S. Degree. Autumn was well known for her laughter, her love and her joy in living. She was a loving and caring, daughter, mother, aunt, sister and friend. She had attended the Worship Hymn Church and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Walter and Syble Fields and Lois Taylor Estep.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Parents, Thomas and Blendia Ann Kinder Walls of Pounding Mill, VA

Son, Isaac Thomas Shortt of Bristol, TN

Daughter, Madison Ann Shortt of Bristol, TN

Fiancé Dan (J.R.) Flora of Christiansburg, VA

Sister, Ashley Walls Ratliff and husband, Mark of Richlands, VA

Nephew, Tre' Ratliff of Richlands, VA

Nieces, Cami Ratliff, Lani Anne Ratliff both of Richlands, VA

Her loving and loyal pet, Spots

The funeral service for Autumn Shortt will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at the Worship Hymn Church, 129 Indian Creek Rd., Cedar Bluff, Virginia with the Rev. Doug Allen officiating. Interment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richland, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Donald Davis, Russ Shortt, Greg Lilly, Billy Harrison, Tim Kitts, and Mike Walls. Honorary Pallbearers will be, Tre' Ratliff, Jason Walls, Taylor Conn, Austin Flora and Gerald Molina. The Visitation will be held from 6:00 – 9:00 pm on Tuesday evening at the Worship Hymn Church.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at <http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>.

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Worship Hymn Church
129 Indian Creek Rd.
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Worship Hymn Church
129 Indian Creek Rd.
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Tribute Wall



“ *Autumn Leightan Shortt*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Autumn Leightan Shortt*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I didn't even know this til now! Omg I loved autumn she was Soo beautiful n sweet! Me n her always got along good! I had talked on the phone w her not too long ago for hrs n we was planning on getting together!! This makes me Soo sad!!*

Belton Anne - April 01, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *THOMAS AND ANN, I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN ! THIS STILL IS A HEAVY WEIGHT ON ME ! I HAVE GONE THROUGH THE OBITUARIES THIS YEAR ALONE DOWN MEMORY LANE AND THE MEMORIES AND FACES OF THE DEPARTED ARE UNBELIEVABLE ! GOD , PLEASE HELP ME AND THE GRIEVING FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED ! HELP US TO REALIZE THEY STILL LIVE AND HEAVEN URGES US TO HURRY HOME , JESUS IS CALLING !*



DAVID HORTON - November 21, 2018 at 07:04 PM

JF

“ You were my world. I love you so much. A piece of me died that day too. I know we had our fights but we couldn't live without each other, I'll miss you until I see you again. At least your not in pain and your on that cloud you always talked about. No words can express what you meant to me. Love you always, JR

JR Flora - February 02, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ She sang a song. I am not sure of the name of it...500 miles away from home. She could sing and I would forget everything bad in the world. I wish you had known how much I cared for you, and how beautiful you are. I hope the holy spirit is with your family..your babies. Our comforter. I miss you Aut. I cannot believe it.

Lorie Ramey - January 22, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ Tim N Denise Greene lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Tim N Denise Greene - January 18, 2018 at 09:23 PM

 Kigy Martin

“ Kigy Martin lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Kigy Martin - January 18, 2018 at 06:53 PM



Autum will sadly be missed especially her smile

Kigy Martin - January 18, 2018 at 06:54 PM

PD

“ *Paula Disbrow lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Paula Disbrow - January 17, 2018 at 10:08 PM

PD

“ *I am so sorry, to hear of Autumn's passing. She was always such a very sweet person. I will miss talking to her. I wished I could of been at her funeral, but it wasn't possible. May God keep you guys in guidance and strength to help you through this turmoil. I will keep you all in my prayers. I went to school with Autumn, I remember she never had a harsh word against any one. She was such a kind hearted caring person.*

Paula Disbrow - January 17, 2018 at 10:07 PM

CK

“ *Ann and family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort your hearts.*



Christine Kinser - January 17, 2018 at 09:47 PM

NW

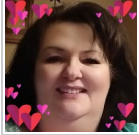
“ *Condolences to the family from Nadine Highs Wiggins*

Nadine Highs Wiggins - January 17, 2018 at 12:31 PM

SB

“ So sad, she was a classmate of mine, a very good person sweet soul that always had a smile on her face, praying for her family an friends, she will be missed

Shelia Bandy - January 17, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Regina Keen lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Regina Keen - January 16, 2018 at 09:53 PM

VR

“ I am so sorry to hear of autumn passing. She was always such a sweet and smiling girl. I graduated with her sister Ashley but I also knew autumn as well. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys in this troubling time. ~Vanessa alsbrook rutter



Vanessa alsbrook rutter - January 16, 2018 at 08:58 PM

BF

“ Ann, Tom and Ashley, So sorry for your lose. Prayers and much love for you all. Brenda Fletcher



Brenda Fletcher - January 16, 2018 at 06:57 PM

MP

“ I am so saddened to hear about the passing of Autumn. I have so many great memories of her and Ashley. I will never forget her laugh and her smile. Such a kind soul. ill be praying for her family. Ashley you are in my thought and prayers.

Megan Perkins - January 16, 2018 at 06:00 PM

KC

“ Kelli Coleman lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Kelli Coleman - January 16, 2018 at 05:33 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Coleman lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Carolyn Coleman - January 16, 2018 at 05:23 PM

DC

“ Debbie Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Debbie Cooper - January 16, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - January 16, 2018 at 04:24 PM

TC

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for Autumn's family and friends during this difficult and sad time.*

Tonya Davis Coleman and Family

Tonya Davis Coleman - January 16, 2018 at 01:45 PM

SB

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. May God bless you with comfort, and peace.*



Scott and Susan Bostic - January 16, 2018 at 11:35 AM

KQ

“ *KELLI, PAT AND RUSSELL QUICK*



Kelli, Pat and Russell Quick - January 16, 2018 at 11:13 AM

KQ

“ *All we can remember is just a beautiful little girl growing up she was always so cute and sweet so sorry so soon... love you all and many prayers for your peace* ”



Kelli, Pat and Russell Quick - January 16, 2018 at 11:10 AM

DL

“ *Debbie Lilly lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt* ”



Debbie Lilly - January 16, 2018 at 09:10 AM

RM

“ *Robin Muzzleman lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt* ”



Robin Muzzleman - January 16, 2018 at 07:32 AM

BP

“ *Betsy And Sonny Plaster sent a virtual gift in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt* ”



Betsy and Sonny Plaster - January 16, 2018 at 07:19 AM

MW

“ Mrs. Walls,
I was in your class in the second grade when you had Autumn on my birthday. I have always remembered that. You were by far the sweetest teacher I had from K-12. I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Maria Blackburn Williams
Salem, VA

Maria Blackburn Williams - January 16, 2018 at 06:58 AM

DB

“ Ann i'm sorry for your loss will be praying for you all

David Beavers - January 16, 2018 at 06:41 AM

DB

“ David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



David Beavers - January 16, 2018 at 06:40 AM

ML

“ Melissa Stevenson Lowe lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Melissa Stevenson Lowe - January 16, 2018 at 04:04 AM

KJ

“ *Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Karen Jackson - January 15, 2018 at 10:13 PM

RJ

“ *Raymond, Karen, & Patrick Jackson lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Raymond, Karen, & Patrick Jackson - January 15, 2018 at 10:11 PM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear the passing of your daughter , Thomas and Ann . There are no words , but just tears at this time . We have to give God these griefs ; we cannot carry them, only he can for us !*

DAVID HORTON - January 15, 2018 at 09:59 PM

EH

“ *Elliott Hess lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Elliott Hess - January 15, 2018 at 09:49 PM

KS

“ *Ann, Thomas and Ashley. May god give you comfort and his sweet peace. Autumn is smiling down on all her friends and family just the way she always had that smile here. Our deepest condolences. Kathy, Will, Katelynn and Josh*



Kathy Sneed - January 15, 2018 at 09:43 PM

MW

“ *Monica White lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



monica white - January 15, 2018 at 09:33 PM

S(

“ *Sandra Plaster (Peak) lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Sandra Plaster (Peak) - January 15, 2018 at 08:51 PM

AD

“ Dear family,

We have been in constant prayer during this painful journey, and will continue to pray for all of you. May God give you strength, peace, and comfort.

*With deepest sympathy,
Anna and Garry Damron*



Anna Damron - January 15, 2018 at 08:51 PM

BJ

“ *Bill And Naomi Joyce lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Bill and Naomi Joyce - January 15, 2018 at 08:42 PM

SD

“ *Susie Dye lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



susie dye - January 15, 2018 at 08:21 PM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



John and Wendy Reedy - January 15, 2018 at 08:18 PM

PC

*Thomas and Ann,
My heart is broken with sorrow in the loss of precious daughter, Amber.
Your Family will always be my family in my Heart. Our Love and Prayers are with you, May God put his arms around you and comfort you through these times.
Love, Pauline Casey*

Pauline Casey - January 17, 2018 at 02:10 PM

AH

“ *3 files added to the album Autumn and friends*



Ann Hawley - January 15, 2018 at 08:13 PM

AH

I will missed seeing you and talking to you Sweetheart I love you, so much, RIP MY Angeles now you can watch over me.

Ann Hawley - January 16, 2018 at 05:13 PM

AH

I love baby girl, I will always be thinking of you Sweetheart. You have won your wings my Angeles now you can watch over me. RIP

Ann Hawley - January 16, 2018 at 09:00 PM

BK

“ Love and Prayers for everyone. 🤍🙏🤍🙏



Brenda Killen - January 15, 2018 at 08:09 PM

KF

“ Kim And Kenny Fields lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Kim and Kenny Fields - January 15, 2018 at 08:04 PM

RA

“ Autumn was such a beautiful sweet young lady, she always had a smile and hug for me where ever she seen me. She will be missed prayers for the family.

Rita Anderson - January 15, 2018 at 07:53 PM

RA

“ Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Rita Anderson - January 15, 2018 at 07:51 PM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family.* ❤️



Linda Hodock Byrd - January 15, 2018 at 07:48 PM

LG

“ *Larry Walls Family, Mike, Brian, and Greg purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Autumn Leightan Shortt.*



Larry Walls Family, Mike, Brian, and Greg - January 15, 2018 at 07:42 PM

KJ

“ *Kay Johnson lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Kay Johnson - January 15, 2018 at 07:30 PM

AN

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Ann - January 15, 2018 at 07:21 PM

ES

“ *Elmer And Kimberly Shinall lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Elmer and Kimberly Shinall - January 15, 2018 at 07:21 PM

ES

Thomas and Ann we are so sorry for your loss! Sending love and prayers your way! The Shinall's

Elmer and Kimberly Shinall - January 15, 2018 at 07:22 PM

ML

“ *Thomas and Ann. So sorry to hear about Autumn. Autumn was so precious. Hugs and prayers during this difficult time.*



Marvin and Susie Lowe - January 15, 2018 at 06:57 PM

BH

“ *I worked with Autumn at Food City she always had a smile and was so beautiful. She will be missed. May God wrap his arms around the family and give you comfort at this sad time.*
Bobbi Harris

Bobbi Harris - January 15, 2018 at 06:55 PM

LK

“ *Lonnie & Joyce Keene lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Lonnie & Joyce keene - January 15, 2018 at 06:48 PM

MV

“ *Autumn was so so kind to me. She always had such a big beautiful smile. She loved and encouraged everyone around her. A Beautiful Generous Loving Spiritual Soul is how I remember the precious gift. Her family will be lifted up in my prayers.*

mona vinskn - January 15, 2018 at 06:38 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Katrina Saxton - January 15, 2018 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ *Joe & Janie Shelton lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt*



Joe & Janie Shelton - January 15, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ Thanks for the memories of knowing you. Will always remember the little girl that use to cheer for me. RIP in peace sweetie



Shell Mcglothlin - January 15, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ Lula Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Lula Collins - January 15, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ Melinda Smith lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Melinda Smith - January 15, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ Ikey, Tilda, Zach & Casey Ball lit a candle in memory of Autumn Leightan Shortt



Ikey, Tilda, Zach & Casey Ball - January 15, 2018 at 05:27 PM

IZ

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tilda

Ikey, Tilda, Zach - January 15, 2018 at 05:30 PM

AH

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss of sweet Autumn. I will keep you all in my prayers. She was a precious soul and one of a kind. I'm so sorry.*



Amanda Shelton Horton - January 15, 2018 at 05:08 PM