



## Destiny Faith Slate

August 10, 2001 - November 17, 2018

Destiny Faith Slate, age 17, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Saturday, November 17, 2018 following injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born in Abingdon, Virginia and was the daughter of Paula Slate and companion, Phillip Shaw of Richlands, Virginia and Jeff Slate and companion, Crystal Artrip of Rosedale, Virginia.

She was a lifelong resident of Richlands and was a senior at Richlands High School. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Randolph and Willetta Gregory; her paternal grandparents, Raymond and Lytie Slate; uncles, Phillip Gregory and wife, Michelle and Gary Slate; and cousin, Matthew Evans.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, are:

Aunts and Uncles: Brenda Evans and adopted daughter, Courtney Clifton; Billy and Ranetta Davis; Raymond and Lisa Slate; Dennis and Shelia Lofton; and Dale Slate

Special Sister of the Heart, Mikayra Dye

Cousins: Joe and Raeanne Huff and daughter, Raelynn; Victor and Monica Slate and children, Hunter Carlton, Dillon Lofton, and Tre Lofton; Zachery Slate and daughter, Rylah; Mike and Stephanie Delany and son, Kollin;

Nicholas Delany; Mollie and Bob Deakyne and children, Cheyanne, William, Rebecca Jane, and Sabbath; Aurora Gregory.

Funeral services for Destiny Faith Slate will be conducted Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Larry Brooks officiating. Interment will follow at Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Raeanne Huff, Mikayra Dye, Victor Slate, Zachary Slate, Nick Delany, Mike Delany, Tre Lofton, Dillon Lofton, and Austin Wolford. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of Richlands High School Class of 2019. Friends may call after 6pm on Friday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460  
Richlands, VA 24641

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



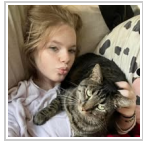
“ *Destiny Faith Slate*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Destiny Faith Slate*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I miss you every day, beautiful girl*



**Mackinzey Hlywa** - November 16, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ *Tim N Denise Greene lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



**Tim N Denise Greene** - December 11, 2018 at 08:11 AM

WB

“ *William Bandy lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



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**william bandy** - November 28, 2018 at 10:32 AM

GB

“ *Gloria Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



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**Gloria Blankenship** - November 25, 2018 at 05:15 PM

AP

“ *Alice Pyott lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



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**Alice Pyott** - November 24, 2018 at 12:09 PM

WL

“ *Paula,  
Prayers 🙏 and thoughts to you and your family. Im deeply sorry for your loss.*

*Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4 🙏*



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**Wendy Brewster Lyons** - November 24, 2018 at 11:50 AM

MR

“ Jeff...Crystal, I can't possibly know what you are going through right now but I know I am hurting for you and with you. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers my friend.

Michael R - November 23, 2018 at 11:24 AM

CA

“ Claudette Arms lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate



Claudette Arms - November 22, 2018 at 08:19 PM

CC

“ Claudette Arms Trinny Cummins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Destiny Faith Slate.



Claudette Arms Trinny Cummins - November 22, 2018 at 08:05 PM

CA

“ Claudette Arms lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate



Claudette Arms - November 22, 2018 at 06:53 PM

GA

“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of  
Destiny Faith Slate*



Gaynell Armes - November 21, 2018 at 09:02 PM

SL

“ *Shae Lester lit a candle in memory of  
Destiny Faith Slate*



Shae Lester - November 20, 2018 at 08:29 PM

DC

“ *So sorry for your loss she was a sweet girl  
and very well missed*



debra and rodney cole - November 20, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss praying for you all*

Imadean Childress - November 20, 2018 at 12:12 PM

CJ

“ *Paula and Jeff, I know it is extremely hard to lose a child. Please take comfort in that she is in heaven with angels and others who have gone before her.*  
*Carol*

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**carol jenkins** - November 20, 2018 at 10:32 AM

CM

“ *Cheyenne Marie lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



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**Cheyenne Marie** - November 20, 2018 at 08:47 AM

SL

*Sorry for ur lost she with our angles n haven I keep u and all ur family n our prayers God bless*

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**Shae Lester** - November 20, 2018 at 09:27 PM

MW

“ *Ms. Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



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**Ms. Wilson** - November 20, 2018 at 06:05 AM

MT

“ *Ms. Wilson And Tina lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



Ms. Wilson and Tina - November 20, 2018 at 06:02 AM

AP

“ *MAY YOUR LIGHT BE A SIGNAL FOR ALL THAT LIVE AND HOW QUICKLY IT CAN BE OVER . RIP , DESTINY , YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED YOUR TASK ! I WISH YOU COULD HAVE HAD MANY MORE YEARS WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ! LOVE IS YOUR BANNER NOW !*



A CARING PERSON - November 20, 2018 at 01:15 AM

TF

*Deepest of sympathies, Jeff. Love your TMC Family*

TMC Family - November 23, 2018 at 10:59 AM

RA

“ *R. B. And Glenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



R. B. and Glenda Altizer - November 20, 2018 at 12:33 AM

FB

“ *Freda Breedlove lit a candle in memory of  
Destiny Faith Slate*



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**Freda Breedlove** - November 19, 2018 at 11:19 PM

SL

“ *Sharon Lane lit a candle in memory of  
Destiny Faith Slate*



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**Sharon Lane** - November 19, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Destiny Faith Slate.*



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November 19, 2018 at 08:11 PM

 Bj  
Keene

“ *Bj Keene lit a candle in memory of Destiny  
Faith Slate*



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**Bj Keene** - November 19, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *RebaandMike Artrip lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



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**RebaandMike Artrip** - November 19, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *Paula and Jeff words cannot express the sadness I feel in my heart and soul for your loss, she was such a beautiful and sweet girl and I hope that your friends and love ones and family and God will give you strength in this time of need. I am here anytime you need me for anything just a few short steps away your my neighbor and I am here for you so are Kristen and Carrie, we will be praying for you and Jeff and Phil.*

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**Susie Dye** - November 19, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ Jeff and Paula, Bill and I never had the honor of meeting your precious daughter but have heard about her for many years. Brenda is a friend of mine and my son Brennan is best friends with Nick and friends with Mike and Stephanie as well. My husband Bill wants to extend his sympathy to Jeff and Raymond who he has known for years. Our hearts are broken and heavy for your family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. To Brenda Nick and Mike, and Stephanie know that we love you and are thinking of you and praying for you guys.

*Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him; and he shall direct thy paths.*

Love and prayers,  
Bill, Robin, Brandon and Brennan Dye



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**Robin Dye** - November 19, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - November 19, 2018 at 08:57 AM

JB

“ Jeff and Paula my heart breaks for you and I can not imagine the pain you must feel in loosing your baby girl. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray for peace comfort and strength in the days and years ahead. She was a beautiful young lady and I know she was both of your worlds. Prayers.... God is our comfort in time of need. He understands things we can not....Love you Guys.

*Janice Brown*

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**Janice Brown** - November 19, 2018 at 08:43 AM

DS

“ Remembering Destiny as a little butter blonde girl coming to mommaw (Helen) Reynolds house and messing with the little trinkets on the tables and shelves. Time passes so quickly, reflections of the past we hold dear in our hearts. May God bless and comfort you in the days and years to come. Love and Prayers, Dwana (Johnson) Shortridge

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**Dwana A Shortridge** - November 19, 2018 at 08:02 AM

RM

“ Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Destiny Faith Slate



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**Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett** - November 19, 2018 at 07:19 AM

BM

“ PRAYERS FOR THIS YOUNG BEAUTIFUL LADY YOU WILL BE MISSED BY MANY GOD NEEDED ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL ANGEL SO HE CHOOSE YOU NO WE DONT Understand BUT ITS OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN WHO HAS ALL THE RIGHT PLANS RIP DESTINY FAITH



Barry Miller - November 19, 2018 at 07:17 AM

BW

“ Brenda White lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate



Brenda White - November 19, 2018 at 06:08 AM

AG

“ From the first day I saw you I was hoping you were the one to be my daughter in the future but God needed you in his army you will always be with us in our hearts and on our minds fly high baby girl RIP

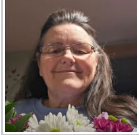
Amanda Good - November 19, 2018 at 01:52 AM

LC

“ Love, hugs, and prayers for this precious family.



Lynne Clark - November 19, 2018 at 12:23 AM



“ *Betty Barnett lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



**Betty Barnett** - November 18, 2018 at 11:15 PM



“ *OUR TOWN ;S YOUTH HAVE SUFFERED MUCH OVER THE LAST ?????? YEARS , WEEKS , AND DAYS ! COME ON CHURCHES , LET US PRAY FOR THEM LIKE NEVER BEFORE ! LET US LIFT THEM UP DAILY IN PRAYER AND BE A LIGHT TO THE WORLD FOR JESUS !*



**DAVID** - November 18, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ *Prayers for her family and friends*



**Jessica McGlothlin** - November 18, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ *Tim N Denise Greene lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate*



**Tim N Denise Greene** - November 18, 2018 at 10:11 PM

SH

“ Shirleybuskill sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Destiny Faith Slate



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**shirleybuskill** - November 18, 2018 at 09:49 PM

RH

“ Prayers for the family.



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**Rocky&Pat Horton** - November 18, 2018 at 08:36 PM


RA

“ I am really sorry to hear about your loss. And  
pray for comfort to your family



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**reba artrip** - November 18, 2018 at 08:27 PM

 Dana  
Moats

“ Paula, I am so very sorry and heartbroken for you and Mr. Slate.  
Praying God's faithful love for you.

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**Dana Moats** - November 18, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers sent your way!



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**Mary Gillespie** - November 18, 2018 at 08:08 PM

LS

“ Lavada Sexton lit a candle in memory of  
Destiny Faith Slate



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**Lavada Sexton** - November 18, 2018 at 07:12 PM

ME

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.



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**Melissa** - November 18, 2018 at 06:50 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sneed sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Destiny Faith Slate



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**Kathy Sneed** - November 18, 2018 at 06:42 PM

LM

“ Paula, I can't imagine what you are going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

*(I still smile when I think about her saying that I look like the man on the Pringle's can.)*

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**Larry Mitchell** - November 18, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ Prayers for the family.



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**Regina Keen** - November 18, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ Our thoughts prayers condolences love light prayers for family friends and RHS faculty

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**Katt Gillespie** - November 18, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ Gina Payne lit a candle in memory of Destiny Faith Slate



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**Gina Payne** - November 18, 2018 at 05:47 PM

RA

“ *Prayers for this family. May God wrap his arms around each of you and bring you comfort as only our Lord can do.*



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**Ruby Asbury** - November 18, 2018 at 05:35 PM