

Katelyn LaTasha Johnson

September 20, 1997 - December 28, 2020

With great sorrow we announce our beloved daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin and friend, Katelyn LaTasha Johnson left this world unexpectedly, on Monday, December 28, 2020 and is now resting in the arms of Jesus. Born in Abingdon, Virginia on September 20, 1997 to Dwayne and Kim Cole Johnson, she grew up in the Richlands, Wardell areas. Katelyn was a 2015 graduate of Richlands Tabernacle Christian Academy and a graduate of Southwest Virginia Community College. Her twenty-three years here on earth were filled with love, laughter and joy.

Katelyn was a quiet but fierce person, she was like a panther, a symbol of power, beauty, and grace, she was fiercely loyal to her friends and family and was one of the most selfless souls you would ever meet. The relationship she had with her brother Bryson, was like no other. Katelyn loved him beyond words and always had his back. Her passion for serving God was evidenced in her daily walk with God and she was a devoted member of the Richlands Tabernacle Church. If you knew Katelyn, you knew that she absolutely loved to hunt. She has enjoyed going North on bear hunts and was proud of her hunting achievements. She was an assistant manager at The Lunch Box Café and Kim's Floral where she enjoyed cooking, cake making and decorating. Katelyn loved taking long relaxing drives and cruising in her car. She was a proud member of Team National and had set goals to reach a higher crown of achievement in her area. Katelyn touched the lives of so many, if you were

blessed to have ever met her, then you will never forget her, if you had not truly known her, you have deeply missed out on a great blessing, she leaves us smiling through our tears, she was joy personified.

“During my sickness, I ached for that imaginary place, the one in which I could breathe and have no pain. Now I sit here with God, with nature, beauty and astounding light; and now I have no pain and I feel like I can finally breathe!” She left behind her pain, but she also left us all behind and we will never be the same again.

What a glorious reunion was held in heaven on Monday as she was greeted by her little sister, Kendra Jadyn LaCole and her beloved grandfather, Stuart Cole.

Carrying on her loving spirit are her parents, Dwayne and Kim Cole Johnson of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Her brother, whom she dearly loved, Bryson and Faith Hale Johnson of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Maternal Grandmother, Geraldine Cole of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

She dearly loved her Aunts and Uncles, Karen and Rodney Brown of Cedar Bluff; Rebecca and Jason Schuler of Cedar Bluff; Darrell and Donna Cole of Tazewell; and Julie and Richard Short of Richlands, all of Virginia.

Paternal grandparents Carlis and Freda Johnson of Jewell Ridge, Virginia and many cousins, friends and family also survive her.

In memory of Katelyn the family request that instead of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to “The Katelyn Johnson Memorial Fund” to help

establish a bench in her memory. Contributions may be mailed to P.O. box 1522 Cedar Bluff, VA 24609. Thank you.

Katelyn's life will be honored with a service on Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the Richlands Tabernacle Church with the Reverend's James Vance, David Eldridge, Michael Switzer and Phillip Horton officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Those honored to serve as pallbearers will be Brandon Brown, Brennan Brown, Colton Schuler, Weston Schuler, Izaak Cole, Brian McGraw, Terry Estep, and James Vance. The family will begin receiving friends at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evening at the Richlands Tabernacle Church.

Hurst Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, Virginia is handling arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle
2505 Third Street
Richlands, VA 24641

Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle
2505 Third Street
Richlands, VA 24641

Tribute Wall



“ *Katelyn LaTasha Johnson*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Katelyn LaTasha Johnson*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Linda Baldwin-Lambert lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson*



Linda Baldwin-Lambert - January 01, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *FRANCES MEADOWS lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson*



FRANCES MEADOWS - December 31, 2020 at 10:02 PM

DM

“ *Dana Altizer Moats lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson*



Dana Altizer Moats - December 31, 2020 at 08:56 PM

JO

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Words are inadequate to give comfort or express our care. Wes and I are praying to the One who is adequate that He will comfort you and give you strength during this difficult, difficult time. May God bless you! Love, The Greeleys*

Joyce - December 31, 2020 at 05:23 PM

RB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



RayGan Browning - December 31, 2020 at 11:16 AM

RB

“ Dwayne, Kim, Bryson, Faith...I am so very sorry for your great loss. Words are so inadequate at such a time but know that my heart and prayers are with each of you not only today, but in the days ahead as well. I ask God to supply strength and courage to each of you, as only He can.

Katelyn was such a kind and considerate friend; always thinking of others first. I will forever cherish the week I spent with Faith and times we shared with Katelyn and Bryson during camp meeting 2019. So many memories...one being my first ride in a Camaro...thanks to Katelyn ❤️

2020 made getting together so difficult, but Katelyn and I never lost touch. Everytime I drink a peach lemonade I will think of Katelyn.

Yes, I am blessed to have known such a special person.

Love, RayGan



RayGan Browning - December 31, 2020 at 11:15 AM

RB

“ Our sincere thoughts..prayers and love to Katelyns family!! We are so sorry for the loss of this beautiful young lady!

Rev Terry and Sherry Bowling

Rev and Mrs Terry Bowling - December 31, 2020 at 07:14 AM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson*



Judy West - December 30, 2020 at 05:51 PM

TR

“ *Terry & Bobbie Ray lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson*



Terry & Bobbie Ray - December 30, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JR

“ *Our hearts are broken for you all. Continuing to pray for God's peace and comfort to surround you. Kevin and Josie Ratliff*

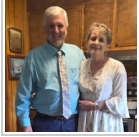
Josie Ratliff - December 30, 2020 at 02:00 PM

GN

“ *Gary And Rhonda Nease lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson*



Gary and Rhonda Nease - December 30, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Susan Ball sent a virtual gift in memory of
Katelyn LaTesha Johnson*



Susan Ball - December 30, 2020 at 12:33 PM

CH

“ *Cassie Horne sent a virtual gift in memory of
Katelyn LaTesha Johnson*



Cassie Horne - December 30, 2020 at 11:09 AM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Katelyn
LaTesha Johnson*



Larry nelson - December 30, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JV

“ *My thoughts and Prayers go out to the family of Katelyn Johnson in
the passing of their loved one. I know the vacancy in your hearts will
never heal here on earth but there is that Glad Reunion Day to look
forward to! God Bless you!*
Jerry Vencill

Jerry Vencill - December 30, 2020 at 10:11 AM

LH

“ Dwayne & Kim,
I am so so sorry to hear of this. I pray You
and your family will be cloaked in peace and
comfort.
David & Lesa Hays-Olinger.



Lesa Hays-Olinger - December 30, 2020 at 10:11 AM

CE

“ Cindi P Estep sent a virtual gift in memory of
Katelyn LaTasha Johnson



Cindi P Estep - December 30, 2020 at 09:40 AM

CE

Terry and I are here for you in any way that you need. You are
wonderful friends and we consider you family as well. Love, hugs and
Prayers!

Cindi P Estep - December 30, 2020 at 09:41 AM

RJ

“ All the family members are in my thoughts and prayers!

rita jackson - December 30, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks sent a virtual gift in
memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 30, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of
Katelyn LaTesha Johnson*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 30, 2020 at 08:56 AM

DA

“ *GOD SPEED KATELYN ! R.I.P. !*



DAVID - December 30, 2020 at 07:16 AM

KM

“ *We are so sorry. You family is in our thoughts
and prayers. Earth's loss is heaven's gain.*



Keith & Lisa McGlothlin - December 29, 2020 at 11:14 PM

EC

“ *Prayer's for your precious family ,May God Bless you..*

Elaine church - December 29, 2020 at 10:35 PM

EC

“ Elaine Church lit a candle in memory of
Katelyn LaTasha Johnson



Elaine church - December 29, 2020 at 10:32 PM

MJ

“ Mr & Mrs Raymond Jackson lit a candle in
memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson



Mr & Mrs Raymond Jackson - December 29, 2020 at 10:30 PM

VN

“ Vicki Stumpp Nuckels sent a virtual gift in
memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - December 29, 2020 at 09:19 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Walk lit a candle in memory of
Katelyn LaTasha Johnson



Carolyn Walk - December 29, 2020 at 08:47 PM

RH

“ Prayers for the family, So sorry for your loss.



Rocky&Pat Horton - December 29, 2020 at 08:39 PM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson



Charlotte Vencille - December 29, 2020 at 08:34 PM

PG

“ So so sorry of your loss. Katelyn was wonderful beautiful sweet smart girl and always had a smile. She was a devoted person. My heart aches but we know she is no longer suffering and is with her Savior. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for Kim Dwayne and Bryson and all her family. Love you all.



Patricia Gross - December 29, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ So sorry for yalls loss. Prayers for the family



K - December 29, 2020 at 07:57 PM

JL

“ Prayers for the Johnson Family. May God Bless and Comfort You in Your Sorrow.

Joyce Leach - December 29, 2020 at 07:38 PM

BS

My husband and I met Katelyn at The Lunch Box several years ago. She was s delight to know. She talked to us on many occasions and through that we discovered what a beautiful loving soul she was.

Barbara Short - December 30, 2020 at 08:14 AM

JL

“ Joyce Leach lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson



Joyce Leach - December 29, 2020 at 07:35 PM

TB

“ Trish Boyd lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTasha Johnson



Trish Boyd - December 29, 2020 at 07:28 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTesha Johnson*



Leroy Nelson - December 29, 2020 at 07:09 PM

BH

“ *My heart breaks for Kim Dwayne and Bryson and all the family. I was truly honored and blessed to know Katelyn. We have shared so many laughs and talks together. She was such a sweet young lady who loved her family. She will always be in my heart. I pray God will give comfort and peace to everyone.*
Love Bobbi Harris

Bobbi Harris - December 29, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JC

“ *Jewell Ridge Church Of God Congregation sent a virtual gift in memory of Katelyn LaTesha Johnson*



Jewell Ridge Church of God Congregation - December 29, 2020 at 06:54 PM

SL

“ *Sammi And Haley Lambert lit a candle in memory of Katelyn LaTesha Johnson*



Sammi and Haley Lambert - December 29, 2020 at 06:52 PM

KS

“ *Our deepest condolences for the loss of your precious daughter.
Prayers of comfort, Margaret Sneed, Kathy Sneed and Nina Rogers*



Kathy Sneed - December 29, 2020 at 06:50 PM