



Kayla Davis

September 29, 1983 - August 18, 2005

Miss Kayla Lynn Davis, age 21, of the College Estates section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Thursday, August 18, 2005 at her home. She was born in Duchesne, Utah and was the daughter of Elaine Harris Davis of Cedar Bluff, Virginia and the late Jeffery Allen Davis. She was a graduate of Tazewell High School Class of 2001. She had attended Southwest Virginia Community College and Mountain State University at Beckley, West Virginia. She was an employee of Double Kwik in Richlands, Virginia. She was a lifelong resident of the Richlands and Tazewell areas. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her grandfather: Robert Davis. Survivors in addition to her mother are: Her mother's fiancé: R. B. Hurley of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Brother: Joshua Davis and wife, Tiffany of Fayetteville, North Carolina Nephew: Jonathan Davis Paternal Grandmother: Mary Davis of Claypool Hill, Virginia Maternal Grandparents: Clea and Linda Harris of Richlands, Virginia Maternal Great Grandmother: Una Harris of Richlands, Virginia Uncle: Bo Harris and wife, Denise of Richlands, Virginia 3 Cousins: Jessica, Eric and Cora Harris Funeral Services for Miss Kayla Lynn Davis will be conducted Monday, August 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Jack Keene officiating. Interment will follow in the Hankins Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Josh Dillon, Kevin Lockhart, Bill Weeks, Nick Stafford and Eric Bright and Chris O'Quinn. Friends may call at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia Sunday evening after 6:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kayla Davis*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Kayla Davis*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

DM

“ As I sit here, a week after hearing of my dear friend's death, my heart still breaks. My eyes tear up, and it hurts. She was so sweet, so vital, so alive, so damn beautiful...and now she's gone. I knew her since she was 14, and saw her grow into the gorgeous and vibrant young woman she became. I was in love with her once, and she with me. Then we became the best of friends, for a very long time...then we slowly grew apart. I didn't realize how deeply I still cared for her until I heard. How feeble words must be to attempt to make sense of this tragic loss. How pitiful arguments are that pretend there is anything good about it. The consolation I find is solely that she is now beyond pain and being hurt. Kayla isn't crying now, we all are. This person I cherished isn't hurting anymore. That helps me not to hurt. My memories of my dear friend will never die, though they may dim. The years will certainly temper the heartache, but true solace will likely never come for me. It will never give me peace of mind or heart to think of what happened. I will always miss her, and think of her, as one lost to tragic circumstance or cruel fate. I will always wish for one more word, one more hug, a chance to tell her goodbye. And as the years go by, my mind will return to the times we had together, the laughs, the tears we shed...and the pain will resurface, rising out of this deep place in me like leviathan coming up from the ocean. It is wrong to say she WILL be dearly missed...for I miss her, oh so dearly, right now. And a part of my life is forever tainted with the pain of her passing. Surely, she no longer feels pain, for we all do. My tribute is to you, Kayla, for letting me share your life, and your death...I will miss you so much. Although part of you is forever gone, and part of me too, part of you will never die, for I will carry it in me...so long as I shall live.

Daniel Morgan - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ we were thinking of you sorry for such a tragetity. Stephen Davis

Stephen Davis - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Kayla had a personality and smile that would light up a room. That's one of the things about her I'll miss the most.. her laugh and her smile..I loved her with all of my heart and will carry my memory of her and the times we shared forever. My life will never be the same without her smiling face. I'll miss her always..I know that where ever she is, shes looking down at us as a "Wild Angel"

Jennifer Parks - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Elaine, Josh, Bo, Linda and Clee,
I was so saddened to hear of Kayla's passing. I loved your kids like they were my own, and they always gave me joy and pleasure. I have many happy memories of Kayla and Josh playing with Courtney and Cody. Playing all day and half the night together. I also was very proud to have taught them in school and can remember how beautiful and hppy Kayla was.
God is always in your corner at a time like this ___and so am I.
I hope it lightens your burden to know I'm here for you .
Julia

Julia Jennings - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Elaine,

I am so sorry to hear about Kayla. I spoke to Cindy today @ work. If there is anything at all that I can do please let me know. I wish that I could have been there for you. Just know that Kayla is in good hands now.

Lots of love from Connie, Amanda & Josh

Connie Smith - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Elaine,
I am so sorry to hear about Kayla. I have many fond memories of her. Her talent and voice made her an important part of my choirs, and her energy kept everything very interesting. I will miss her. I pray for you and the rest of the family and her friends that God will comfort you and speak peace to you.

*Blessings,
Terry Hall*

Terry Hall - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and those close to Kayla. I pray that God will help you through this very trying time.*

Christopher Henkel-Kinder - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Dear Clea & Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your granddaughter. My heart goes out to you and you are in my prayers. I wish I had words to comfort you as I just lost my dad and I too know how difficult it is. Thinking of You.*

Deana Marshall Linowski

Deana Linowski - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Elaine & Josh....

So many memories of mine and Cindy's teenage years involved Josh and Kayla. We enjoyed so much the time we got to spend with them. We watched over them, played with them, laughed with them, and simply just had a good time. We always had fun with the kids and have fond memories. We will always think of Kayla as the sweet little girl that we watched grow up into a beautiful young lady. We are so sorry Please take care of yourselves and know we are thinking of you and wishing you the best.

Lisa & Cindy Crabtree - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Rest in peace, Kayla. And my thoughts and prayers are with you all as you're going through this difficult time. I know she will be missed. With love,
Rebecca*

Rebecca Haydu-Jackson - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Elaine and Family,*

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. The news made my heart hurt. I remember playing with Kayla when we were younger. She was such a pretty girl. Remember the good times for comfort and always know that you and your family will be in my prayers. I know I will cherish the time and memories we shared.

With Love,

Courtney

Courtney Jennings - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Elaine, I was heartbroken when I heard Kayla had passed away. I want you to know that she was always a kind and friendly person, always the same, each time I would see her. She could always make me smile. You have a beautiful angel looking over you now. If you need anything, please let me know. I know you are going through a hard time right now and I pray God will give you strength and courage. We are so blessed to have had her in our lives and our lives will be forever touched by her.

Mr. & Mrs. David Bucklen - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

"Life Must Go On"

*Grieve for me, for I would grieve for you
Then brush away the sorrow and the tears
Life is not over, but begins anew
With courage you must greet the coming years
To live forever in the past is wrong
Can only cause you misery and pain
Dwell not on memories overlong
With others you must share and care again
Reach out and comfort those who comfort you
Recall the years but only for a while
Nurse not your loneliness but live again
Forget not, remember with a smile*

Tom and Dot McGlothlin - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Una and Clea and Linda and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that the Lord is with you
and He will get you through this.

*I know that words cannot ease the pain we feel when our loved
ones leave us, but the strength of our Lord in our hearts and lives
can only do this. I will pray for you and lift you to the Lord for
strength and comfort that is beyond all understanding.*

Anita McGlothlin Gibson - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Elaine I cannot tell you how deeply my heart goes out to you and to
Josh. I wish we could turn back time . I was always told that God
has a plan and a reason for everything. Sometimes that seems so
hard to except but sometime in life it will get a little better to cope
with. Just try to be strong and rember that even though you may feel
as though you are alone you aren't. Not only do you have God and
your family looking out for you,you also have all of your many
friends. My love and prayers are with you both. Kayla was not only
beautiful on the outside but on the inside as well. Anyone who knew
her for even one day could see this.

Cindy Perkins - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Just want to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Linda Simmons - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Elaine and family, I am so sorry that you are having to go through this. I didn't know Kayla, but my heart just goes out to you and your whole family. I will be praying now and in the future for you and your family and all of Kayla's friends, for comfort and peace and strength, and that somehow, through this tragedy, God will use this to bring people to salvation. With deepest sympathy, Colleen Davis Ferrell

Colleen Ferrell - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Clea, Linda, Elaine and Everyone, I am so sorry. I did not know until at church this morning. There is nothing I can say that will make you feel any better, but I want you to know I am thinking of you.
Love, Shirley

Shirley Lawson - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *If tomorrow starts without me,
And I am not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All feared with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you are today,
While thinking of the many things,
We did not get to say,*

*I know how much you love me,
And how much I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too,*

*If tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above,
And that I would have to leave behind,
All those I dearly loved,*

*A tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I had always thought,
I didn't want to die,
I had so much to live for,
I had so much I wanted to do,
It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving all of you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays,
The good ones, and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared,
And all the fun we had.
If I could relive that one day,*

*Just even for a while,
I would say goodbye and kiss you,
And maybe see you smile.*

*But then I finally realized,
That this could never be,
For emptiness and memories,
Would take the place of me,
And then I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you all, and when I die,
My heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked though Heavens gate,
I felt so much at home,
When God looked down and smiled at me,
From his great Golden Throne,
He said, "This is eternity,
And all I have promised you,
Today your life on earth is past,
But here life starts a new,
I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last,
And since each day is the same way,
There is no longing for the past."*

*"You have been so faithfull,
So trusting and so true.
Though there where times
You did some things,
You knew you shouldnt do.
But you have been forgiven,
And now at least you are free.
So won't you come and take my hand,
And share my life with me."*

So when tomorrow start without me,

*Don't think we are far apart,
For everytime you think of me,
I am right here, in your heart.*

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August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“*Kayla was a very young and talented women. She would make alot of heads turn when she would walk into a room. Her beauty and smile would stay stuck in the back of your mind for quite sometime. She has been a part of so many lives what short time she was allowed. However she was troubled as those whom knew her well would know. Kayla's passing is a tragedy as we all know. I hope that her passing can touch the lives of her close and dearest friends. I hope that all whom loved her trully will lean on one another and help one another get through this devastating lose of such a wonderfull person. Kayla lit up everyroom she entered, and always had a way of putting a smile on everyones face. She will continue doing that in our hearts for many days to come. To Elaine and Josh my heart is broken for the two of you. I know you all loved one another very much and hopefully your faith in God can help you understand and your tears will soon fade to smiles when you think and speak of Kayla. I would like to share a poem that I came across I fell as if Kayla would have wanted these words said to many of those whom loved her. I think it may comfort many of you as this poem has comforted me.*

Tonya Jackson - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Elaine, please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your daughter. May God give you the strength, the courage and the understanding to make it through this most difficult time. Hold fast to the many wonderful memories that you have of Kayla. If I can do anything for you or your family, please do not hesitate to call me.

Leisha Cochran - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ To the Family: Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. She lit up the sky with her smile. Please know you are in our prayers. Chris Thompson

Chris Thompson - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Kayla Was A very Good Person and Friend And She will Never Be forgotten when she left a piece of me left she was there to cheer me up and i was there for her in the same way I would like to end this by saying My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends I will miss you kayla.

Christopher Ryan Rogich - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Kayla's smile now has the angels smiling.

Kay Fuller Frix - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I?m Movin? On*
(Phillip White/Vincent Williams)

*I've dealt with my ghosts and faced all my demons
Finally content with a past I regret
I?ve found you find strength in your moments of weakness
For once I?m at peace with myself
I?ve been burdened with blame, trapped in the past for too long
I?m movin? on*

*I?ve lived in this place and I know all the faces
Each one is different but they?re always the same
They mean no harm but it?s time that I face it
They?ll never allow me to change
But I never dreamed home would end up where I don?t belong
I?m movin? on*

*I?m movin? on
At last I can see life has been patiently waiting for me
And I know there?s no guarentee?s, but I?m not alone
There comes a time in everyone?s life
When all you can see are the years passing by
And I have made up my mind that those days are gone*

*I sold what I could and packed what I couldn?t
Stopped to fill up on my way out of town
I?ve loved like I should but lived like
I shouldn?t
I had to lose everything to find out
Maybe forgiveness will find me somewhere down this road
I?m movin? on*

*I?m movin? on
I?m movin? on*

August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I was lucky enough to bE in the delivery room with Elaine when Kayla was born. It is a memory I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH. I THINK Kayla was very blessed to have such a wonderful mother and brother who loved her very much. I know she was close to her grandparents and was proud to be jonathans aunt. Her loss is felt strongly here in Chicago we pray for all her friends and family that they know Gods everlasting love. We will never forget her and feel lucky to have known her. with love THE BAKER FAMILY

Sue Baker - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ It's been a year, but I haven't forgotten. Rest in peace, my friend.

Steven Daniel Morgan - August 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM