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Katlyn Benfield Walker

March 8, 1997 - Feb. 23, 2025

Katlyn Benfield Walker, 27, of Morganton, NC passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2025. She was born on March 8, 1997 to William Anthony Benfield and the late Jada Lawing Benfield.

Katlyn was a member of Laurel Haven Baptist Church. She attended Central Piedmont Community College where she obtained her Associates Degree in American Sign Language. She loved her fur babies. Katlyn was a loving person who was very forgiving and full of life. She had a bright future ahead of her.

In addition to her father, William Benfield, she is survived by her husband, Christian Walker; siblings, Katlyn Douglas, Logan Hubbard and Lily Prebor; maternal grandmother, Jane Lawing; a special Uncle Weyland Prebor and Sissy Sascha Prebor.

In addition to her mother, Jada Benfield, Katlyn was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Ed Bless your Heart Lawing.

The family will receive friends from 1pm to 2pm on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at the Morganton Wesleyan Church. A Celebration of Katlyns Life will follow in the church at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the North Carolina School for the Deaf Foundation, Inc, PO Box 1397, Morganton, NC 28680.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

March 1, 2025
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Visitation Details

Service

March 1, 2025
2 p.m.

Service Details

Committal

N/A

Tribute Wall



It is with great sadness that we send our deepest condolences. We will never forget Katie’s kindness and beautiful smile. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

–Yuko, Ellie and Layne



I am so sorry for everyone's loss. Ash was a very sweet, loving, and caring person. You all are in my prayers. Heaven gained an beautiful angel. She will be missed tremendously.

–Anonymous



–Anonymous



–James Smith



—Mia Mallory



He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside quiet waters. May peace, love, and faith in His promises dwell within your family.

—Allen Weatherford

There are no words to take away the pain that comes when our loved ones leave us so suddenly. I can only tell you that Jesus is the God of all comfort and I will be praying that you can rest safely in His arms during this time. I love you cousin Andy and I am so sorry you have to go through this along with the other family members. Praying for you all.

—Tonya Buff



—Anonymous



—Veronica Strickland



It was an honor to know Ash. While I may be “interpreting instructor” by title, Ash was an interpreting teacher and a leader by nature. By being authentic. By sharing hard truth.



By showing up boldly for others; a true champion of the “underdog.” You taught more lessons than I think you know… more than we can yet count. You set a ripple effect into motion, one that will forever impact every life you touched and BEYOND. The waves of your legacy will not cease. Your mean so much to me. I will be forever grateful for you. Thank you. Rest in Peace.

–Kate Durkee



–Alisia

I am so sorry that such a wonderful wife and friend has left us. She will always be in our hearts.

–Jill Simpson



Heaven gain another angel. May the love of family and friends and your treasured memories help you find the strength to face each day without her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

–Brenda Monosso



Katiebug, words cannot express how sad we at losing you too soon. You were a shining light in this world and you will forever be loved and forever missed. I hope you and your Momma are dancing on the streets of gold together! Praying for your family and those who love you as this was such a shock. On wings of angels sweet girl...

—Gary & Shelly Pritchard



So sad that you left us way too soon. I can remember the first time I seen you, standing in the hall with those beautiful blue eyes and blonde hair. Katlyn, Logan and me were blessed to have you in our lives. I love you and will miss you Katie I hope you and your mom are having a blast right now! Dana

—Dana Benfield Tolliver



I was Blessed to meet this sweet young lady. I'm so sorry for your family and friends your loss is devastating. Praying for strength for them all!

—Ellen Whisnant

Jane, Sascha, and Family I'm so sorry for the loss of your granddaughter and niece. Your family is in my thoughts and Prayers! Jodie Noles Bartlett

—Jodie Noles Bartlett



—Anonymous



Katie I love you sooo much words can't explain how much I'll miss you. Fly high beautiful Forever your big sister



Prayers and love to entire family!

—Stillwells



i will love you forever...my beautiful daughter..im lost

—William Benfield



My love and prayers to all the family.

—Pat Steffey

Sascha, so sorry for your loss. Praying that God will comfort your family at this sad time.

—Debra Fleming