



Ms. Ashley Kristine Carpenter

August 27, 1992 - April 8, 2022

Ashley Kristine Carpenter was born to Danny and Gayla Carpenter on a beautiful sunny August morning 1992. She came out screaming which later turned into the most beautiful singing voice imaginable. She honed her singing skills at Leon High School in the Choral Department and on the worship team at Evangel Church. She became a proud big sister 18-months later to a loud baby boy, Danny, Jr., whom she adored and called "Goo baby".

Her love of animals started early with her favorite dog, Bud. Nine years ago she fell in love with her basset hound, Walter Matthau, whom she adored and spoiled. Their Halloween costumes became legendary each year. Three years ago, with her life long best friend, Jenna Mader Kirk, Ashley met the love of her life, Iain Kalich, and was preparing to begin their fun filled lives together, which included lots of nerdy stuff like gaming and a mutual love of anime. They got Walter Matthau a baby brother, Max the Australian Shepherd and Edward the beautiful black cat.

She relocated to Lancaster, Ohio and began working with Bark Eats where she hoped to continue her education into Animal nutrition. She joined the worship team with The Tree Church in Lancaster and was beginning to flourish. Ashley will be remembered as a bright light who loved Disney World, and fast roller coasters with her Auntie Dana.

On the night of April 8th, 2022 in the early morning hours, Ashley was lost to us in a car accident and our lives will never be the same. Ashley leaves behind her mother, Gayla Bussey, whom she literally stayed attached to every day of her life; her father, Danny Carpenter, who taught her the love of music and beautiful fireworks; and her baby brother DJ, who not only was her partner in crime but turned her onto anime. Additionally, she has left behind her favorite person, her maternal grandfather, Jim Bussey and her maternal grandmother Loyce Bussey. She was loved by her paternal grandparents, Gwynn Carpenter (Tallahassee) and Laura Ann Carpenter (Blountstown). She also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends that loved her very much. While we know she is singing in heaven and is safely with God, we will miss her bright, vibrant love while we are here.

The family will receive visitation at Abbey Funeral Home, Sunday, April 17th, 2022, from 4 until 6pm, with her service Monday, April 18, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Transformation Church on Old Bainbridge Road, Tallahassee, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Transformation Church Legacy Offering. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
abbeyfh@comcast.net

Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Transformation Church
2300 Old Bainbridge Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I didn't know Ashley, but Danny, Dennis and Gwen Carpenter were friends from back in the Northwood Mall days. My heart goes out to you Danny....in every way. I'm devastated for you.

Jenny Stark Bopp

Jenny Stark Bopp - April 20, 2022 at 01:52 PM

CD

“ I spent many hours in the music library at LEON with Ashley. Though it wasn't her title, I considered her my personal assistant. She was such a smart girl, receiving and understanding instructions, she was highly motivated to complete assigned tasks. After her graduation, I compared all student aides to Ashley, and frankly, none compared! She spoiled me for life.....not just with her work ethic, but with her beautiful smile and infectious giggle. Oh, how sad that Ashley is gone too soon. I have stayed “connected” to her through Facebook, and shall miss the photos of her fur family members, and pics of her beautiful mermaid hair. I know that at school, we aren't to pick favorites, but dang you made that hard! I shall miss you, sweet girl 💕

Claudia Dew - April 16, 2022 at 08:25 AM

LF

“ Love, Your BARK Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Ashley Kristine Carpenter.



Love, Your BARK Family - April 14, 2022 at 09:15 AM