



Hailey Marie Shields

February 13, 2001 - May 9, 2017

Hailey Marie Shields, 16, of Sarasota, FL passed on May 9, 2017. She was born on February 13, 2001 in Asheville, NC, the daughter of Keith John Norton and Sarah Elizabeth Shields.

Hailey enjoyed hanging out with friends, playing video games and was active in the ROTC program.

She is survived by her father Keith John Norton (Mary Fitzpatrick) mother Sarah Elizabeth Shields, brothers Michael, Austin and Matthew. Grandmother, Donna Grinnell, grandparents, Nancy Lankford and Danny Lankford. Four Aunts, Marcia Madurski (Ryan Jensen), Janee Grinnell (Curt Wenzel), Melody Mahoney, Brandy Summers and three Uncles, James Shields, Tony Summers, Storm Lankford and many cousins.

Hailey was preceded in death by her uncle Scott Grinnell.

A visitation for family only will be held Saturday, May 27th, 12:00pm until 1:00pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236.

Tribute Wall

NG

“ You would have been 24 this year. We would be laughing, we would be hugging, crying, what ever we want. NO one could stop us from being together as a family. If you could have just lived a little longer. If the lies you were told would have not been told. I have so many regrets, but they told me you be 18 soon then they could not stop you from coming to see us anymore. Oh why could you not have waited till you were 18. I been crying a lot lately, The pain is still so real. You will never leave my thoughts my sweet precious granddaughter.

Nancy Lankford Haileys Grandma - May 11, 2025 at 08:37 PM

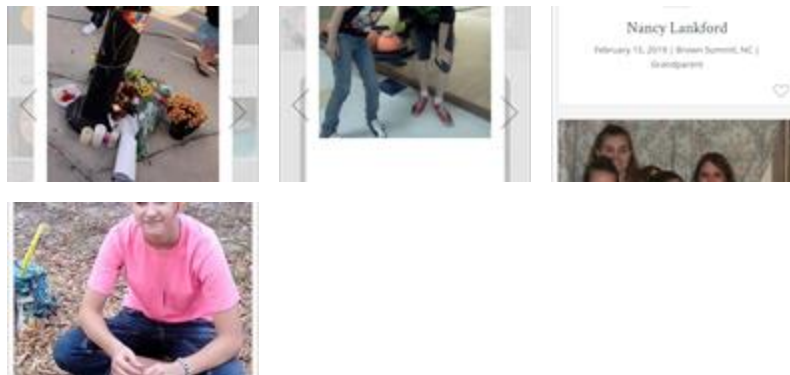
AN

She's at peace. She knows everyone misses her. 8 years since I knew her in high school and I only knew her for 2 years and I still remember everything. This is a grief that will always stick to some extent.

anonymous - July 09, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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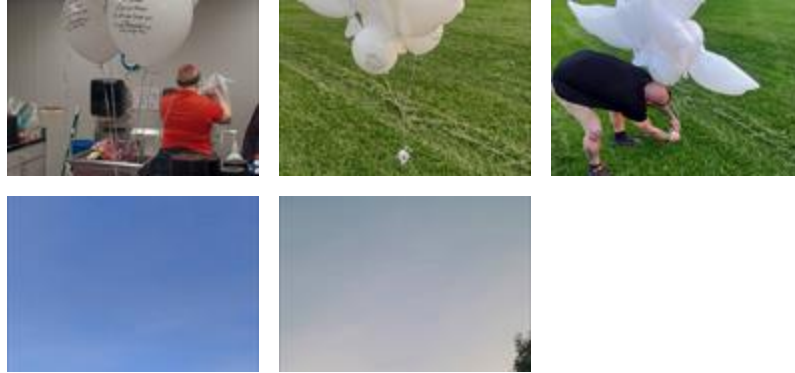
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Nancy - October 30, 2024 at 11:47 AM

SW

“ I love you baby girl mommy misses you so much we released balloons for you yesterday,



Sarah E Whitt - May 11, 2023 at 01:25 AM

AN

That's probably the most wholesome thing I ever seen. Best kid to ever meet in high school ever. Glad I had the opportunity to meet her. Sweetest kid 🥰 hope you guys are doing ok!

anonymous - May 12, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Nancy Summers Lankford - May 30, 2022 at 05:02 PM

KE

“ Happy birthday baby. we love you and miss you..not a day goes by ,where I don't think about you,I just wish you were here to be with us right now..I still talk about you all the time ..

keith - February 13, 2022 at 11:38 PM



Please share the letters she wrote to the boys, and her photos please.

Nancy Summers Lankford - November 04, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *I am Hailey Shields Maternal Grandmother, I was told that her dad Keith John Norton had some letters she wrote to her little brothers. He had also said he share with us photos and drawings she made via copies of them. I have had custody of her younger brothers for almost a year now and they both have autism and they long to read these letters. Matt when he hears my daughters voices on the phone he always yells out is that my sister Hailey. He sort of understands we can t see her anymore but he really would benefit from hearing her words to him. She took care of them for her mom many times. We miss her so much. She is on my mind and in our hearts forever. Please if you know how to reach Keith or Keith if you read this please contact me through facebook messenger or even a note in here. We just want the copies and I can give you an address where to send them or you can email them to me at Dannylankford58@gmail.com Thank you in advance, It would mean so much to us.*



Nancy Summers Lankford - February 26, 2020 at 10:20 PM

CL

“ *i knew her in high school, why she did it i have no idea, ever since her death i been feeling the same, not only because of her, but guys see what scucide does to those around you....i don't know what to do anymore*

chasen leavitt - February 11, 2020 at 10:42 AM



Suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem, Hailey thought when she died she see everyone still they just could not see her. She longed to see her family again she had little brothers , grandparents and lotf of Aunts and uncles who truly miss her and her mom too she had not seen any of her maternal family in over four years. We could not find her

Nancy Summers Lankford - February 26, 2020 at 10:06 PM

MA

“ *Hailey and I were best friends in 6th grade until 7th. I lost contact from her sadly :(but she was the most precious and sweetest girl I have ever known. She had such an amazing heart. She was so outgoing and just always brightened the mood. She always cheered people up and did almost about anything to make them happy. Her soul was so precious and I will always carry our memories everywhere I go. Everyday my heart breaks more and more. Especially knowing the pain she went through. I just hope she is in a better place. She deserves peace*

Melanie Arnold - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Hailey and i were so close and it sucks that she died and i'm still very angry and sad about it you know what i mean so blessings to her family and friends out there*

Phoenix Hohlt - July 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ *Life is never going to be the same without you precious Hailey Marie*

Nancy Lankford - June 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My sweet Hailey! It has been 42 days since my heart broke. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. You were so full of life with such a big heart. I wish we had more time! You will always be in my heart I will see you someday in God's Paradise. RIP my sweet Angel.

Marcia Madurski - June 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ She was our precious soul from Father in Heaven YHWH, we had her a very little amount of time and miss her so much it is hard to breathe.

Nancy Lankford - June 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ my heart is in so much pain. I am so so sorry she had to endure such pain. Rest in Peace until Resurrection I pray we are found worthy to walk with our Father in the Millennia Rein.

Nancy Lankford - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ May you be at peace Hailey.

LouAnn Wight - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I loved you so much ..ever since you became a part of my life ..from your smiles to your goofiness .you really filled my life ..my heart and home has been empty.. You had so much going on .. almost all A's .. A good drawer..there's not a day in my life .. I will never forget you .. I cry everyday .. Thinking of you.. And the last call I got from you.. Love you hailey..

Keith Norton - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *It's times like this that no words come be said to take away the pain of your loss. Just know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers to find the comfort to get you through this difficult time.*



Cynthia Barry - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM