



Ayesha Nicol Lakes

November 17, 1967 - February 24, 2022

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656

Burial

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Honey Creek Woodland Cemetary 2526 Ga. 212
Conyers, GA

Tribute Wall

PH

“ To know Ayesha was to love her!!! Her love of life & family exuded from her. Steve & Ethan were her hearts. More than a year after her passing, it is still devastating 💔. I met her at Novient/Aderant & we worked together for years until she decided to make her love of photography her full time occupation! She had a natural beauty beyond compare. You are so very missed!!

Patricia Hampton-Porter - June 08, 2023 at 05:39 AM

PS

“ I am just now finding out about the passing of Ayesha Lakes. My heart is broken. What a wonderful person she was to know. I taught her son, Ethan, in pre-K and enjoyed meeting and getting to know her and her family. She began photographing my daughter as a child and continued until she graduated from high school last year. I will always remember her chipper attitude and warm nature. Ayesha you will be deeply missed. My love goes out to Ethan, Steve and her entire family. May God give you all strength.

Pamela Steele - July 09, 2022 at 05:20 PM

DW

“ Ayesha,
We love you immensely. I can't believe that you will no longer be apart of our life. I promise to keep your memory alive with every breath of my being. Kanuri, mom and I love you!



Dr. Jillian Whatley - April 19, 2022 at 06:14 PM

S8

“ Ayesha was always a Beautiful person in and out . She lived in Seven Springs in my Apartment complex and was always nice to talk to with a kind voice. She always complimented me on how photogenic I was. It's so hard to believe a person with such a Awesome spirit has gone from us, but if anyone is an Angel She is Riding high and taking those pics in the sky.

Shawn M Johnson c/o 87 - March 31, 2022 at 09:03 AM

JH

“ We were blessed to have this gentle soul cross our path. Though only for a matter of months did art bring our spirits together, From the start, Ayesha embodied the full definition of Human: Kind, gentle, smart, fair, and compassionate. This is a human that humankind will miss.
attached is Harold and Ayesha on the day we met them in Barnsville Ga at the art center were she presented.fabulous work....



John Hyjek - March 09, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DB

“ I was lucky enough to graduate with Ayesha from Clarkston high school. Knowing Ayesha definitely makes one a better person and makes you want to strive to be the best you can. Ayesha was full of wit , wisdom and knowledge , the class of “85 has lost an amazing friend and classmate. We will all miss her amazing talent and that beautiful smile, till we meet again my friend .



Darren Browning - March 08, 2022 at 06:18 PM

CB

“ Ayesha will be missed by so many. She was always wise beyond her years. I did attend Clarkston High School with her and always admired her wisdom and kindness. But, it has been as middle aged women, wives, mothers, that we have really connected. I will miss her eye opening social media post. She continues to educate and lead her CHS fellow alumni and friends. Her wisdom and her perspective have helped me to navigate and be a better person to everyone who my path crosses. She was always willing to have honest and real conversations about difficult, life changing subjects with me. Her legacy as an independent career woman, a mother and a civil rights leader and influencer will live on. I pray for Steve and Ethan during this difficult time. She was such a special human being and everyone will miss her.

Carol Neely Bowman - March 08, 2022 at 12:20 PM

JK

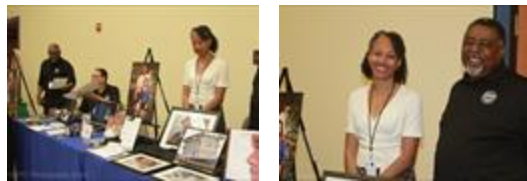
“ Life is fleeting. Memories are permanent. Moments are perceived, gathered, captured and portrayed like the photographs that Ayesha made of families and children and friends. My wife, Leslie and I met and knew Ayesha far too briefly, barely three months. I am a colleague, a fellow photographer like Ayesha, but more so...a new friend. We shared not only photography but curiosity and conversations about a myriad of subjects. We had met at the Lamar Arts Gallery in Barnesville, GA where our photographs were being exhibited. Ayesha introduced me to her father whom I send my condolences and which I share my sympathies with Ayesha's husband, Steven and their son Ethan. Like the quick click of a camera's shutter, our physical moment here may vanish but we believe another view begins. So Ayesha will now see new vistas to gaze upon with new eyes. Moments wane and memories last. Gather ye rosebuds and God Bless Ayesha.

Jay and Leslie Kaufman

Jay and Leslie Kaufman - March 08, 2022 at 11:44 AM

TS

“ *Ayesha was always the easy going when we would work together on the many photography guild events. She had a way of putting her touch on everything which brought life to each imagery creation. Ayesha wasn't just an amazing photographer she was a great friend to everyone that knew her. It's still hard to believe that she's gone. May God cover her husband Steve, Ethan "E" and all of Ayesha's family and friends during the time of bereavement. We will miss you my Sista Ayesha. Tyrus and Angel Riley (SPC Photography Guild - Atlanta)*



Tyrus Riley, Sr. - March 08, 2022 at 04:11 AM

JM

“ *Sending prayers and hugs to Steven and Ethan. I don't have to tell you how amazingly your wife/mother's smile was. And as amazing as her smile was, her spirit was even better! I knew Ayesha from the Queen photography group. She always showed up and brought so much love and light with her. And she always spoke of you both with love, pride and that smile. I'm so happy that we had a chance to meet, she will be missed.*

Jocelyn McCants - March 08, 2022 at 04:03 AM

TH

“ To Ethan and family,
Your Mother was such a warm and delightful person to know. I loved a photograph of you that she took when you were around three years old. Dressed in denim overalls, sandals, and wearing a red watch. She gave me that picture which I have. For years I displayed it in my classroom and now it is in my living room. The picture captured your spirit of awe and her artistic ability recognize a special moment.
Ethan somewhere I read, "It's the love that's left behind that lasts forever, the joy of having .been part of someone else's journey that warms our hearts.
May God comfort you and cover you with love and peace.
In Deepest Sympathy,
Ms. T. Hamilton, Kindergarten 2010-11
Robert Shaw Theme School

Tommie Hamilton - March 08, 2022 at 01:44 AM

NM

“ Ayesha was a beautiful soul. I will remember her dance moves, her laughter and kindness. I will remember the great night I had with her on 2/19/22 as a few of us met up to have fun trying to get out of an escape room and dinner afterwards. It is still so unbelievable. My thoughts and prayers go out to Steven, Ethan, and her family.
Heaven has a new angel.

Nina Murari - March 07, 2022 at 08:18 PM

DW

“ Though I just met her through a mutual friend, we hit it off immediately and I knew she was a wonderful person.
My condolences and prayers to the family.
Denise White and the Georgia Prep School Family

Denise White - March 07, 2022 at 08:08 PM

SS

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Steven, Ethan and Ayesha’s extended family. She was a beautiful, caring and funny soul. We will all miss her dearly.
Simone Surgeon

Simone Surgeon - March 07, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



March 07, 2022 at 02:21 PM

DS

“ For all the kindness, love and joy she shared with us. We send your family strength, love and peace. The Shaw-Mullings Family

Dawn Shaw-Mullings - March 07, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



March 07, 2022 at 12:36 PM

LF

“ Love, The Miles Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



Love, The Miles Family - March 07, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



March 07, 2022 at 05:29 AM

FK

“ From your cousins Jean and Kellie. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



From your cousins Jean and Kellie. - March 06, 2022 at 07:17 PM

NE

“ Neighbors purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



Neighbors - March 06, 2022 at 03:29 PM

RP

“ *Ralph and Isabel Pennington purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.*



Ralph and Isabel Pennington - March 06, 2022 at 02:44 PM

C(

“ *Carol and Teshome (TK) to Steve and family, we're sending our sincere condolences. We pray that God gives you the strength that you need during this difficult time. Trust in God and he will guide you, comfort you and strengthen you.*

Carol and Teshome (neighbor) - March 06, 2022 at 11:46 AM

IC

“ To Steve, Ethan, and the entire family:

We your humble neighbors are so terribly sorry to hear about the loss of your wife, mother, and family member. Because we know all too well how empty and alone one feels when their loved one passes, we offer these words in hopes they provide some consolation to you and yours.



The spirit of God is peace that soothes the heart. As the abiding comforter, the spirit of God brings peace to the heart. When our time on this earth ends, our spirit returns home to the Father as a living breathing spirit once again surrounded by love and living and laughing with the Heavenly Father.


In honor of Ayesha Lakes who has gone home before us, we take a moment to dedicate a portion of this day to her memory. Ayesha was a free spirit who contributed to the lives of those around her in unique and meaningful ways. We will never forget that big, beautiful smile of hers. Whether as a friend or a good neighbor, we knew we could always depend on her being there if and when we called. So today we will reflect on her spirit of love and kindness and we will continually be inspired by her example. Although you may be gone from our presence, you will never be forgotten in our hearts or mind.


Irma Crump - March 06, 2022 at 11:27 AM

PF

“ Our Sister Ayesha was a Gem that cannot be replaced and she will be missed.

To her family, we pray God comforts and guide you as He holds you tightly in the palm of His hands through this difficult time.

 We ask Him to bless and give you strength and solace during this difficult season now and the days ahead.

Please know that we are praying for you all during this very difficult time. 

Pi Epsilon Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Georgia
Southwestern State University

Pi Epsilon, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc - March 05, 2022 at 09:09 PM

BR

“ In loving memory of Ayesha, she will be missed dearly.



Bruce - March 05, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



March 05, 2022 at 11:29 AM

PF

“ Ayesha's presence was a wonderful gift to the Clarkston High School band program. She was a wise, insightful, and warm person and a great flute player. I enjoyed knowing her back in the day as one of the teachers who was blessed by her presence. Prayers for grace and peace to her family.

Patrick Freeman - March 05, 2022 at 09:25 AM

EP

“ Eddie & Kim Wiley, from MD & PA. purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



Eddie & Kim Wiley, from MD & PA. - March 05, 2022 at 01:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



March 04, 2022 at 02:57 PM

PO

“ Steve and family, Please know South Shore Bank is sending lots of prayers to you all; we are so very sorry for your unexpected loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Pam O'Leary and the South Shore Bank Team

Pam O'Leary - March 04, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



March 04, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ Love Always, Dathild and Dominic purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



Love Always, Dathild and Dominic - March 04, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



March 03, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ayesha Nicol Lakes.



March 03, 2022 at 07:53 PM

LJ

“ Ayesha, Queen of light, humor and joy - you will be so missed by all of us. You have no idea. I pray understanding, peace and forgiveness for your family. I know we shouldn't question God's decisions, but I have been. I took you with me to WPPI one last time.

LJK

LJK - March 03, 2022 at 06:17 PM

J8

“ From five years of sitting behind Ayesha in high school homeroom; to great conversations at our 30th class reunion in 2015; to being a white pastor in Alabama trying to explain to my church what Black Lives Matter is really all about, Ayesha has been a faithful friend for over forty years. She always spoke with grace and kindness, even to people with whom she disagreed. She was a fierce advocate for what she believed in, a proud mother to E, and a patient explainer to people like me with a more limited worldview. I am a better person for having known her and a lesser person in her absence. My prayers for her family.

James Jackson, CHS Class of 85 - March 03, 2022 at 05:56 PM