



Cassandra Ann Tuggle

May 18, 1967 - December 13, 2023

On May 18, 1967, the LORD GOD of Heavens and Earth blessed William and Elizabeth Mary Ann Tuggle with a baby girl, Cassandra Ann Tuggle.

Cassandra went by Cassee and lived her life defining her name.

Cassee was raised in the East Atlanta area and educated in the Dekalb County School system, where she attended Sky Haven Elementary and Lakeside High School. While attending Lakeside High School, Cassee was an avid sports enthusiast, participating in Track & Field and Basketball. Her trophies and accomplishments from sports were a talking point for her and everyone who visited her home in Decatur, “where its greater” as she would say. Her “ball is life” attitude even led her to coaching her nieces in basketball from 2004-2008 alongside her brother, Quentin. Together, they won zero championships, but they had heart!

After graduating from Lakeside, Cassee received her bachelor’s degree from Columbia College in Business Administration. In 1988 she also crossed into the Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Post undergrad, Cassee continued to pursue higher education and set new standards by becoming the first person in her family to complete post-secondary education by receiving a master’s degree from the University of Phoenix.

Outside of being a scholar, Cassee was a dedicated daughter, sister, cousin, aunt, and friend to all she encountered. Cassee's professional prowess led her to careers in Information Technology, Project Management, and Insurance sales, where she worked for Kroger, NCR, and ADT. Simultaneously, she explored her love of arts, traveling, introducing herself and those around her to new experiences, cultures, and people.

Family was always at the forefront of Cassee's life. She was instrumental in planning and organizing family reunions and holiday gatherings. She faithfully and consistently kept the family updated on news and special events to ensure everyone's well-being. She even hosted weekly Zoom calls during and after the pandemic to ensure the family stayed connected.

Above all things, Cassee's favorite thing to do was be an aunt to her nieces Taylr and Tia, and nephews Devin and Preston. If you look in the dictionary, you will see Cassee's grinning face next to the definition of "the fun auntie." Cassee loved taking her nieces and nephews up on adventures to library visits and art museums, to new restaurants and places where she would encourage them to order something besides chicken. As they grew older, library visits turned into club and brunch outings in the city, where they left no cocktail untouched. Cassee took pride in attending her nephew's sporting events (Preston actually did win a championship) and bragging about their accomplishments on her favorite platform: Facebook.

Cassee is described by her family and friends as humorous, encouraging, uplifting, quick-witted, relentless, a mentor, lively, outspoken, faith-oriented, family-oriented, honest, opinionated, outgoing, sociable, and every characteristic of "a true Taurus" one can think of. She was not just the life of the party, she was THE party, and her energy radiated through anyone she met.

Cassee is preceded in death by her parents, William and Elizabeth Mary Ann Tuggle; and her loving furry friend Cassih. Cassee leaves to cherish her memory a loving brother, Quentin (Schwanda) Tuggle; Nieces and Nephews: Taylr Tuggle, Tia Tuggle, Devin Duinker, and Preston Tuggle; Aunts: Betty Gaither, Ernie Rogers; Uncle: Charles Thomas; Sister-Cousin: Mia Loadholt; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cassee, we love you, we miss you, and we're beyond blessed to have lived a life with you in it. Take care of Nana and Papa for us.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3965307>

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Cassandra Ann Tuggle in memory of Cassandra Ann Tuggle* ”



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - December 19, 2023 at 03:08 PM

ND

*Soror Cassie,
You were the The Party at Columbia College. You always looked after me and Carol, even before we we all pledged and Gamma Nu Omega took us over the burning sands of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. You were a wonderful line sister! Carol and I had been wanting to find you and see you. We just found out you had transitioned to heaven. This is so shocking and sad. Enjoy heaven sweet angel! Carol and I love you to eternity big sis. Earth will not be the same without you 😭*



Nita Donald - March 29, 2025 at 09:19 AM

CD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



CARLA DEROSA - July 02, 2025 at 11:02 AM

CD

“ CARLA DEROSA lit a candle in memory of Cassandra Ann Tuggle



CARLA DEROSA - June 27, 2025 at 02:23 PM

CD

I am just realizing that Cassee went home back in 2023. We had big time gaps in our friendship but I truly loved her and she added so much sunshine to my life. She loved her family so much and I really admire her commitment to the family. I miss you, Cassee!

CARLA DEROSA - June 27, 2025 at 02:26 PM

WJ

“ Dear sister friend Cassie, of 20 + years!! I will always remember your laughter and beautiful smile. Rest In Paradise Sis. Sending boatloads of Love, Prayers, Strength & Blessings to the Tuggle family. Wendy Johnson, Tennessee.



Wendy Johnson - December 31, 2023 at 12:14 AM

RW

“ Regina (Michelle White) Putman - Kevin(Bro) White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cassandra Ann Tuggle.

Regina (Michelle White) Putman - Kevin(Bro) White - December 22, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cassandra Ann Tuggle.

December 21, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ Dionne Brockington (Her friend from NCR) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cassandra Ann Tuggle.



Dionne Brockington (Her friend from NCR) - December 21, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ Cassie you were a very important and blessed part of my life. We met in 2010 at Loco Lunas at an Cinco De Mayo event and quickly became friends. Through the ups and downs, ins and outs, you were there. You were a dance partner, prayer partner and a true friend. Even though this is a tough one, I know you are smiling down on us all and your love I'll remember always. Rest well Babe. Us Webster's, Rene, Elbert and your Buddy Yata.

Roblyn Sligh-Webster - December 20, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ Fiserv Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Cassandra Ann Tuggle.



Fiserv Family - December 18, 2023 at 05:52 PM

TT

“ Truly the best auntie ever, I love and miss you so much. Completing this masters degree for you ❤️

Taylr Tuggle - December 18, 2023 at 01:57 PM

BG

“ 20+yrs of True Friendship! She was my closest friend, my ride or die, my bridesmaid in my wedding, my party partner, my biggest cheerleader, my confidant and it's gonna be difficult not hearing her voice saying, Let's go B! I MISS HER💔R.I.H Cassee Tuggle

Belinda Griffith - December 18, 2023 at 12:13 PM

TS

I met her in school and she was always a joy to be around. I reconnected to her on fB and wish I could have seen her in person... She will be missed .
Teresa Scruggs

teresa scruggs - December 23, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cassandra Ann Tuggle.



December 18, 2023 at 12:07 PM

T.

“Cool Breeze Cassie ... one of the 1st people I met when I moved to Atlanta 30 years ago ... just a warm spirited person who was always smiling ... I'll never forget her tilting her head and smiling ... rest well my friend and may your friends and family find comfort in knowing you're at peace.

T.Fields - December 17, 2023 at 08:55 AM

JS

My condolences to the family. May God bless you and May Heaven smile on you.

Judy G. Smith - December 17, 2023 at 08:34 PM

JV

My Prayers and Condolences to the Family. Cassie was a Beautiful Young Lady 💕💕

Jacqueline Veasey - December 18, 2023 at 08:56 AM

IH

“I'll always remember her smile, energy and TheSmoothCrew... When she said your Smooth too. I just smiled and said thank you love... One of a kind!!! You'll be missed by so many REST WELL LOVE..We'll look out for your bestie...My condolences to you and your family..Our Family...

Inca M Harvey - December 15, 2023 at 05:58 PM