

Jenifer Ashlee Tuft

July 26, 1996 - July 28, 2025

Jenifer Ashlee Tuft, born July 26, 1996, in Decatur, Georgia, was the cherished daughter of Belinda Tuft and Lawrence Tuft. Known affectionately as "Ashlee" by her family, she spent her early childhood in a warm, multi-generational home filled with love, growing up alongside her older brother Erik and cousins Mariah and Makayla. She formed lifelong bonds with her best friends, Jakael Bush and Deyzha Moore.

As a teenager, Jenifer proudly became a big sister to Jordan Tuft, her younger sister on her father's side—a bond that meant the world to her.

A gifted performer from a young age, Jenifer was known for her stunning voice and vibrant stage presence, often taking home first-place trophies in school talent shows. She also learned to play the violin as part of her school orchestra. Her passion for music continued into adulthood, where she recorded original songs showcasing her abilities as both a singer and rapper under the name Hennie. Many of her songs remain unreleased, but her talent was undeniable.

Jenifer attended Cedar Grove High School, where she ran track and met her soulmate, Chance Baines. After graduating in 2014, she went on to earn her bachelor's degree in Information Technology from Clayton State University. She had a deep love for coding and aspired to build a career in IT and cybersecurity. Ambitious and hardworking, Jenifer earned her CDL and

worked for MARTA while continuing to chase her dreams in the tech world.

Jenifer had a wide range of passions that reflected her colorful personality. She loved anime—especially Dragon Ball and Hunter x Hunter—and had a soft spot for cars, most notably her signature white Camaro. Whether she was dancing, singing, drawing, cooking, or doing her hair, nails, and makeup, Jenifer always brought her full creativity and flair. She was fly, fun, and full of energy—always herself, whether she was being goofy, serious, or somewhere in between.

She was soft-spoken but strong, loving but firm, always able to see the good in others while standing her ground when necessary. Jenifer was a "serious-unserious" soul: sweet, a little corny, socially awkward in the most lovable way, and endlessly entertaining.

Jenifer Ashlee Tuft passed away on July 28, 2025, at Emory University Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. She will be remembered forever for her love, honesty, creativity, ambition, humor, and the joy she brought into the lives of everyone who knew her.

Final services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Previous Events

Balloon Release

AUG 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

Bouldercrest Park
4184 Bouldercrest Park Drive
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Memorial Celebration of Life Service

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

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
4126 Flakes Mill Road
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Tribute Wall

ST

“ I hate that you are gone. I wish I could've spoke to you one more time. I remember being buddies with you at CGMS. Rest peacefully, Jenifer 🕊️
-Stephon

Stephon - August 13, 2025 at 11:58 PM

DB

“ Another Cedar grove classmate gone 😞 You definitely were a sweet soul since elementary school. Always humble, kind and respectful. I pray you are at peace 🙏❤️ Sending love, healing and prayers for your family 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️❤️

Delicia B - August 08, 2025 at 06:31 PM

CL

“ Jen Jen my girl I just asked you was you good! Happy Belated Birthday! It was all smiles everytime I seen you, I didnt know what you were going through but you was a strong beautiful soul. Im sorry My deepest condolences to your loved ones. Peace Family!



Claudia - August 08, 2025 at 12:42 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jenifer Ashlee Tuft.



August 07, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jenifer Ashlee Tuft.

August 07, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ This really hurt my heart finding out to that the sweetest classmate/co-worker passed! Reading the obituary and other remarks from others on here, my thoughts on who she was beyond Marta were solidified! She was a joy to be around soft spoken and determined to make the best of her time! I remember us competing to get perfect scores on test! My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends she touched while here in the physical. She will be missed and forever prevalent in my mind!!

Will Artis - August 06, 2025 at 07:10 PM



“ Many prayers and much love sent to Belinda and the Rogers and Tuft families. We love you all and will be here if you need anything. We look forward to seeing Ashlee again when there will be no more pain or tears. Love Carolyn, Tarra and Tytus Nelson

Carolyn M. Nelson - August 05, 2025 at 02:41 PM

TT

“ *The Thomas Family extends their most sincere condolences to the Tuft and Rogers families, and to all that love her. Ashlee was like a second daughter to me, when she, my daughter Deyzha, and Jalen and Jakael were growing up. I've fussed at her, fed her, and taxicabbed her and the girls around. The last time that I saw Ashlee, she gave me the biggest, warmest hug. I teased her about how she hadn't aged a day and even fussed at her about not seeing her more often (it was all love). This is my last memory of her. She was always a sweet, well mannered and mild-tempered young lady. It broke my heart to learn what she was dealing with and ultimately losing her battle. Ashlee comes from a very strong spiritual family. While I know that this great loss has devastated them, I am confident that they are holding on to Jah's promise that they will be able to welcome Ashlee back with open arms very soon. As Ashlee rests in Jah's memory, may he, the G*d of all Comfort, continue to provide the Tuft and Rogers families with the support and strength that they need to cope with this loss.*

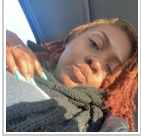
Takiyah Thomas - August 05, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JB

“ *Jakael B. purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Jenifer Ashlee Tuft.*



Jakael B. - August 05, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *Jenifer and I met during our Cedar Grove years, we weren't very close but spoke whenever we would see each other. I just wanted to take the time out to send my deepest condolences to Jenifer's family and friends.*



Love Jasmon - August 04, 2025 at 09:01 PM

DM

“ *I have known Ashlee since we were little baby preteens, at the tender age of 11. She was my first friend, and then bestfriend, during a pivotal and changing time of my life. From sleepovers, movie dates, gatherings, and so on, I was able to see her grow from a kid to a beautiful adult. We have so many memories that I can now hold even more dear to my heart. Time was lost in our friendship, and I will always think of that time wasted. But the time, memories, and love we had together and for each other? Are now more precious than gold. I will miss you my friend and sister. You will never be forgotten. This is not goodbye. This is see you later. And how I can not wait to see you again. I love you always and forever.*

Deyzha Moore - August 04, 2025 at 01:41 PM