



## Ariana Michelle Watson

September 26, 2006 - May 16, 2019

Ariana Michelle Watson, age 12, of Louisville, passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2019. She will be deeply missed for her bubbly, sassy, yet loving, kindhearted, and beautiful personality.

She was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Sue Harris, and Carmen Watson-Scott; and uncle, John Matthew Watkins.

Ariana is survived by her parents, Ashley and Doug Watkins, Jr.; brother, Stephen A. Watson; grandparents, Virgil Horsley (Jennifer), Doug Watkins, Sr. (Patricia), Dennis Watson-Scott; aunts, Angela Peters (Samuel), Jessica Sandau (James Hebb), Tonia Watson, Rita Kinkston; uncles, Brandon Watkins (Brianna), Patrick Watkins (Ashley), Mason Watkins, and John Watson; and many great-grandparents and cousins.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. Burial will follow at Mount Hebron Cemetery in Leitchfield, KY.

Visitation will be from 2:00 - 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the KY Organ Donors Association

([kyorgandonor.org](http://kyorgandonor.org)); or WHAS Crusade For Children ([whascrusade.org](http://whascrusade.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MF

“ I miss you sissy. I know we aren't blood family but you are and will forever be the closest family i have. I miss you Ariana. I got a new cat. It's funny every time I start thinking of you more I randomly get sent a cat. Mayhem is her name shes very young, 6 months old. Her birthday is 10 days before mine fun fact. I think you would've liked her. Its crazy how people say time heals anything but it sure as hell hasn't heal losing my BSF. Best sisters forever. I don't really know why I'm writing this or why I can't move on. But I do know this I miss you a ton Ariana and really wish we could've swapped.

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**Michaela F** - January 08 at 09:51 PM

KW

“ Hey Ari, It will be seven years as of this year that you’ve left us. I was looking at yearbooks from when we were in elementary school, you always had the brightest smile and the sweetest personality, sorry I haven’t been writing here as often as I promised myself. I am very busy, I’m a sophomore in college in my spring semester at U of L, I also have a niece now, she reminds me a lot of you in a way, she is beautiful and sassy just like you! I’m planning on visiting your grave someday with some fresh flowers for you. I always question why you left us, not only that but I also keep finding myself questioning how you left us, even though I don’t have to or really want to know. No matter if it’s self caused or natural causes, it’s not fair, you were so young, you should’ve graduated and went to college with me, if you wouldn’t have died, we would’ve been friends since elementary school. I wish I could’ve been a better friend and kept in contact with you, that’s one of my biggest regrets with you. Me and Kadya still talk, I don’t know if you remember her. Also you remember how I was bullied at Stuart, right? I saw one of my bullies at the grocery store last month and we started talking and catching up with one another, long story short, they apologized for what they did to me. Also you would’ve loved U of L, they have a lot of animals and wildlife like squirrels. You would have also loved my niece, she is a sassy, adorable, and cute little girl. I’ll be sure to update you regularly on how life is going, Lovely. I miss you so much!

Your friend forever,  
Kara Wyatt

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**Kara W.** - January 08 at 06:42 PM

LI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Liv - September 08, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MI

“ Why'd you have to leave me alone? I miss you so much.. Not a day passes that my mind doesn't remind me of you. I hope to see you again one day. Until then I will work my hardest to go to heaven. I love you sis... - M -



Michaela - January 24, 2024 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ Jack Compton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ariana Michelle Watson



jack compton - May 23, 2020 at 12:44 AM

KH

“ *Kristine Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ariana Michelle Watson*



kristine hawkins - May 22, 2019 at 10:34 PM

AN

“ *me and Ariana were always close. I was there by her side at all times . I can't believe she's really gone . who ever brung her to this point will regret it . she was so beautiful. I just want to tell the family to pray for her and keep your heads up . and for her brother she will always love you don't forget that . Love you Ariana you were a great friend* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️  
😊



aniyah - May 22, 2019 at 05:37 PM

MA

“ *when dissmaal would start me her jaylann daylin and damon would all take pictures together*

maddie - May 22, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ariana Michelle Watson.*



May 21, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ariana Michelle Watson.



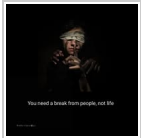
May 20, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ariana Michelle Watson.



May 20, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ Ariana will most be missed by her personality and the love she shared. I love you Ariana Michelle and I'll see you later. 💜

Nicole Watkins - May 20, 2019 at 05:45 PM



So sorry for your loss. We are all thinking and praying for your family!

linda heines - May 20, 2019 at 07:30 PM



So sorry for your loss I will always be thinking of her and your family - olivia

Olivia Ralston - May 21, 2019 at 09:00 AM

KA

*ari was so close to me, i loved her everyday... i remember when we met. she was and still is so beautiful. i miss hearing her beautiful and soft voice. when i got the news my heart sunk deeper than ever. ill never forget how close we was and how beautiful she is. lla. never forgotten.*

**kaelee** - April 14, 2020 at 09:00 PM

EC

*Nikkie u and I created two great kids...suxxx shit turned out ugly wit us but our kids I never regret nikkie...and losing one of our kids hurts me the most...Ariana should be alive living life but our daughter is in the ground n that hurts me the most...her name n all will live on best believe that*

**Eugene watson (crowzo Cobain)** - December 21, 2020 at 04:20 AM

EC

*Her 15th bday is September 26th a few days away and my daughter Ariana is in the ground...I miss my daughter Ariana...I miss her greatly n I luv my daughter daily...I miss her daily...I blame u Nikkie for our child's death...your choices did this n I will never forgive u...I am her real dad n u just did whatever to hurt me keeping my kids away from me...when I wanted my kids and asked u daily u didn't listen...if u did listen to me Nikkie our daughter Ariana would be alive...u put our child in the care of Doug who didn't keep an eye on our child...OUR CHILD...I blame u and I blame Doug for our child's death...Ariana should be alive living life*

**Eugene Watson (crowzo Cobain)** - September 23, 2021 at 06:55 PM