



Kayla Ratliff

August 7, 2010

Ratliff, Kayla Marie, 18, of Louisville left us to be an angel in Heaven on Saturday, August 7, 2010 at University of Louisville Hospital. Kayla has worked with special needs children through her school years and was a cheerleading coach for special needs through her high school years. Kayla is survived by the love of her life, Brandon Smith; mother, Jessica (Donahew) Ratliff; grandmother, Karen Harbin; father, Jamie Don "JD" Ratliff; great-grandmother, Helen Harbin; grandmother, Tanya Dillard Ratliff; grandfather, Virgil Ratliff; many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and a world of loving friends. There will be a funeral service at 1pm on Thursday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with interment to follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens - West. There will be a public visitation from 2-8pm on Wednesday and from 9am-until time of service on Thursday. In lieu of flowers the family asks donations please be made to Owen Funeral Home c/o Kayla Ratliff to help with funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall

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“*Kayla was a very special girl. In a world full of ungrateful, mean, uncaring teenagers, she was like a bright shining star of goodness. She lit up a room (or a store, where I saw her most) as soon as she walked in. She had the smile of a movie star. It makes no sense to me that she would be taken from this world, because we need good people like Kayla so badly! She never hurt anyone! She was just so good, so sweet, so innocent. She helped when she could, and always had a good attitude, and a smile for everyone. It's so unfair that she is gone. I didn't even know her very well, and I miss her terribly. I can't imagine the pain her family and close friends are going through, but I grieve with you, I really do, and I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. For some reason, Kayla always walked in the store and said "Hi Beautiful" (talking about me), and I would say, "No, YOU'RE the beautiful one". That was her, just like her, a beautiful sweet child who saw the beauty in others, and took the time to tell them, and that's how I will always remember her.*

Barbara Hope Shannon - June 28, 2018 at 04:37 PM

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“*Jessica our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this.*
Sincerely the Stinson Family

david stinson - June 28, 2018 at 04:37 PM

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“*We are so sorry that you lost your baby. She was a friend of my daughter. It is sad to lose someone so young and beautiful. Our hearts go out to you and your family.*

Sandy Saling - June 28, 2018 at 04:37 PM

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“ Jessica So very sorry to hear about Kayla. We haven't seen her in a while but we will always remember her dearly. You are in are thoughts and prayers... Love The Wyoming Dillard's

Marlin Dillard Family - June 28, 2018 at 04:37 PM