



Asheley McMeans

August 29, 1992 - January 29, 2025

Asheley Kiana McMeans, affectionately known as "Ash," was born on August 29, 1992, in Talladega, AL. She was the adored mother of Ashton King Montgomery and the beloved daughter of Irish McMeans and Reginald Merritt.

Asheley accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age at Kingston Missionary Baptist Church, where she remained an active member throughout her life. From her formative years, she demonstrated a deep commitment to her faith, actively participating in various youth church activities and extending her hand to those in need.

After graduating from Winterboro High School in 2010, Asheley's desire to help others led her to pursue a career in healthcare, a field where she could make a meaningful impact. She began her journey by completing the Phlebotomy Training Program at Gadsden State Community College, gaining her certification as a phlebotomist. With dedication and hard work, she advanced to become a medical assistant. Driven by a strong desire to do more, Asheley later enrolled at the University of Phoenix, majoring in Nursing, where she was expected to graduate in 2027.

Asheley was a beautiful young lady who developed a passion for all things beauty related. She coupled her love for people with her passion for beauty to start a lash installation business. Believing that neither she nor beauty had

limitations, she became a talented lash technician. Her business was not just a professional venture but a platform where she could connect with others and develop meaningful friendships.

Outside of her professional life, Asheley was deeply committed to raising her son, Ashton, with the same values of love, compassion, and faith she embodied. Her dedication to Ashton was unparalleled. She worked tirelessly to provide a nurturing and supportive environment for him, ensuring he was grounded in the principles she held dear. Asheley was a supportive team mom for baseball, football, and basketball, always on the sidelines cheering Ashton on and supporting his endeavors with unwavering enthusiasm. She frequently attended Ashton's school functions, making sure to be present and involved in every aspect of his life.

Family was at the core of Asheley's existence. She loved her family deeply and would help plan holiday gatherings and game nights, bringing everyone together to create precious memories. Her love for family and friends was boundless, and she treasured every moment spent together.

On Wednesday, January 29, 2025, Asheley was called to her eternal home. While we mourn Asheley's passing, let us take comfort in knowing that she is now at peace and has reunited with her dear grandparents Isah McMeans, Essie Ann McMeans, James Cook, and Gladys Cook, and her beloved aunt Emma Lean Swain.

While Asheley's journey on this earth may have been cut short, her impact and the love she shared will resonate for generations to come. Her legacy will live on through her son, Ashton King Montgomery; her parents, Irish McMeans (Troy) and Reginald Merritt; her siblings, Isaiah Ashley, Brittany (Desmond) Walker, Kaleb Merritt, and Kayla Merritt; her aunts, Evangelist Patricia Reynolds, Jackie (Rondell) Muse, and Keshia (Chris) Swain; her uncles,

Rayvon McMeans, Lee (Deb) McMeans, Richard (Wendy) McMeans, Gerald McMeans, Derrick (Krystal) Merritt, and Willie Swain; along with a host of cousins, other relatives, and close friends.

As we gather to say our final goodbyes, we celebrate her life and the many beautiful memories she left behind. Asheley's journey on this earth was marked by love, laughter, compassion, and consistent faith in God. Although her passing has left a void in many hearts, we ask that you remember her not for how her life ended, but for how it was lived - as a testament to the power of faith, grace, and love. Asheley's light will continue to shine, and her life remembered as a lasting legacy of a life well-lived.

Rest in peace, Asheley Kiana McMeans. We love you!

Cemetery Details

Kingston Baptist Church Cemetery-Main

333 Reynolds Mill Rd
Alpine, AL 35014

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

FEB 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kelly Springs Baptist Church
300 Kelly Springs Road
Munford, AL 36268

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *To Reggie and Asheley's mother and son, I am sorry for your loss. We're keeping the family in our prayers.* ”



Kayla Foster - February 08, 2025 at 06:29 PM

KG

“ *Kassia Garrett lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans* ”



Kassia Garrett - February 07, 2025 at 02:01 PM

TG

“ *You Will Truly Be Missed Sweetie!! Prayers To The Family 🙏🙏🙏 From The Garrett Family* ”



Tabitha Garrett - February 07, 2025 at 04:38 AM

FF

“ *From the Morris and Garrett family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Asheley McMeans.* ”



From the Morris and Garrett family - February 06, 2025 at 01:03 PM

FF

“ From the Morris and Garrett family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Asheley McMeans.

From the Morris and Garrett family - February 06, 2025 at 01:03 PM

JK

“ Praying for the McMean & Merritt Family during this difficult time. May God comfort you all during the loss of your love one! 🙏🙏🙏



Jannie, Jamie, Josh & Mike Keith - February 05, 2025 at 05:15 PM

WG

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I'm praying that comfort and peace enter into your heart during this time of sorrow my heart goes out to you. I love you family.



Wanda Garrett - February 05, 2025 at 11:59 AM

ES

“ Kaleb, Kayla, Reggie and the McMeans family, we are sorry for your loss. Our Prayers and Condolences to you, the immediate family, friends and loved ones...Mat GOD give strength today and the days ahead 🙏



Enga and Arie Sturns - February 04, 2025 at 08:42 PM

BG

“ *Brandon Garrett lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans*



Brandon Garrett - February 04, 2025 at 03:58 PM

CH

“ *Cassandra Hill lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans*



Cassandra Hill - February 04, 2025 at 11:38 AM

CS

“ *Cynthia Lawson Swain lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans*



Cynthia Lawson Swain - February 04, 2025 at 10:14 AM

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans*



lori pope - February 04, 2025 at 08:19 AM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for continued peace, comfort and strength for you all. 💕💕



Arrica Calhoun - February 04, 2025 at 06:49 AM

GW

“ Gwendolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans



Gwendolyn Wilson - February 04, 2025 at 06:31 AM

VS

“ Vanessa D Swain lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans



Vanessa D Swain - February 03, 2025 at 08:09 PM

CG

“ Cynthia Garrett lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans



Cynthia Garrett - February 03, 2025 at 07:39 PM

BR

“ Beverly & Aryanna Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans



Beverly & Aryanna Reynolds - February 03, 2025 at 05:33 PM

SC

“ Shavonda Curry lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans



Shavonda Curry - February 03, 2025 at 11:36 AM

VW

“ Victor Wilson lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans



Victor Wilson - February 03, 2025 at 09:59 AM

DD

“ Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans



Deborah Dickerson - February 02, 2025 at 09:01 PM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Asheley McMeans



Sharon Fluker - February 02, 2025 at 04:04 PM

LW

“ La Quitta Wallace lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans



La Quitta Wallace - February 02, 2025 at 09:08 AM

AD

“ Praying for the family



Annette Duncan - February 01, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JB

“ Praying for the family



Jessie Borden - February 01, 2025 at 05:02 PM

AN

“ *Anyomous lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans*



Anyomous - February 01, 2025 at 12:53 PM

AN

“ *Praying for your family especially your son and mother. You were a really outstanding good mother and a very very good woman. Asheley you will be missed so much*

Anyomous - February 01, 2025 at 12:53 PM

GG

“ *Geralene Garrett lit a candle in memory of Asheley McMeans*



Geralene Garrett - February 01, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *My condolences, praying for the family. Strengthen and comfort this family at this difficult time dear Lord.*



Zeola Moore - January 31, 2025 at 07:39 PM