



## Kayla Nicole Stripling

October 4, 1989 - December 3, 2017

Kayla Nicole Stripling, 28, of Newnan died Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Born in Newnan, October 4, 1989, she was a daughter of Robert Edmund Stripling and Libby Leigh Griffin Applegate. She was a graduate of Northgate High School and was formerly employed with Humbug Pest Control.

Surviving in addition to her father and mother and step-father, George Applegate are a brother, Drew Stripling and wife Crystal; maternal grandmother, Sonja Griffin; and a niece, Ansley Stripling; all of Newnan; step-brother, George Applegate of White Fish, MT; uncles, Blake Griffin and wife Stacie, Frank Stripling and wife Tisa, Steve Stripling and wife Paige, Jim Stripling and wife Debbie; aunts, Beth Noles and husband Mike and Nancy Mann; cousins, Courtney and Cody Griffin and Justin and Joshua Newman and a long list of surviving family that will dearly miss her.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1:00 PM from the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel, 38 Jackson Street, with Reverend Jeff Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Terry Harris, Kyle Harris, Kory Harris, Kane Harris, Blake Griffin and Justin Newman. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5-7 PM at the funeral home.

Those desiring to make contributions in memory of Kayla may do so to The National Kidney Foundation; Finance Department, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016 or at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org).

For online condolences please visit [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JU

“ Bob, Libby and the Stripling family and friends of Kayla are in my prayers.

<https://vimeo.com/232445509>

*Isaiah 33:24 guarantees us: "And no resident will say "I am sick," ever again.*

*Revelations 21:4*

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**Julie,Dothan,Ala** - December 15, 2017 at 06:20 PM

LH

“ I had the privilege of getting to know Kayla as a student at Northgate. She showed so much courage and continued her commitment to living each day to its fullest. I am so sorry for your loss and grateful that we had the opportunity to know her. Prayers for all of you. Lynette Harper

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**Lynette Harper** - December 08, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ Love and prayers for you all - Bob, Libby, George, and the rest of the family. RIP Kayla



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**Sherry Ledford** - December 08, 2017 at 12:30 AM

RM

“ Kayla was a such a sweetheart ❤️! She was so brave and she was a fighter! I am so sorry for you all's loss. Each of you is in my thoughts and prayers! Love, Robin Barron Mann



Robin Mann - December 07, 2017 at 08:08 PM

JD

“ Libby and Sonja - I was saddened to find out about Kayla's death. My thoughts and prayers have been with you. I did not get back from Alabama in time to attend the funeral and I really hate that because I wanted to pay my respects to all of you. I never met Kayla but felt like I knew her because of my friendship with Sonja and she was always keeping us updated on her health issues. I know that Kayla is at rest and at peace with no more pain in the presence of her Lord and Savior. Love Jeanine Duty

Jeanine Duty - December 07, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ Libby and Drew,

We are thinking of you and praying for God's comfort during this very hard time in your lives! Your family will always be special to us!

Mildred Watson Payne  
Melissa Watson West  
Mills Chapel Christian School

Melissa West - December 07, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers yesterday, today, and the days to come. Much, much love and sympathy goes out to you from our family to yours.  
*Crystal Allen (Buffalos Café gigs) and family*



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**Crystal Allen** - December 07, 2017 at 11:12 AM

LC

“ God bless you all during this time of sadness. Kayla was a special young lady who always brightened our day at Jekyl's. We hope you find comfort in knowing how loved Kayla was.  
*Sarah and Larry Crabtree*

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**Larry and Sarah Crabtree** - December 07, 2017 at 10:24 AM

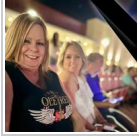
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**Ashley Sanders** - December 07, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Gina Faulkner Ghrayri lit a candle in memory of Kayla Nicole Stripling*



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**Gina Faulkner Ghrayri** - December 07, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kayla Nicole Stripling.*



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December 06, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Kayla Nicole Stripling*



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**Linda Smith** - December 06, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *Heaven got a early christmas gift Kayla will be dancing all over it we will miss you here Good night Sweet Angel Eyes from Butch Smith*

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**Linda Smith** - December 06, 2017 at 12:17 PM

DS

“ Always remember her her strength and courage and her sweet smile



DeAnna Smith - December 06, 2017 at 11:45 AM

AL

“ Ashton And Laurie lit a candle in memory of Kayla Nicole Stripling



Ashton and Laurie - December 06, 2017 at 10:01 AM

MV

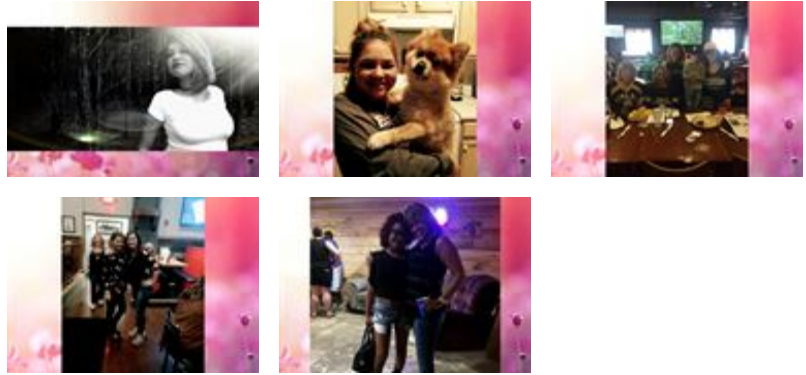
“ Much Love Ashton Branson and Laurie Vernon purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Kayla Nicole Stripling.



Much Love Ashton Branson and Laurie Vernon - December 06, 2017 at 10:00 AM



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 06, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Dear Bob and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Kayla Nicole. May the Good Lord give you  
Peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.  
God loves you and we do too,  
Don and Mildred Jones*

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - December 06, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ *Brenda Shelnutt lit a candle in memory of  
Kayla Nicole Stripling*



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**Brenda Shelnutt** - December 05, 2017 at 09:38 PM

JE

“ I don't even know where to begin, I met such a beautiful soul when I started going to Jekyll n Hyde's N I continued to do events there, this amazing tiny little girl with such a HUGE HEART AND SOUL stole my heart and became a part of my life from that day forward. Our lives had so much in common yet so different, life happens and I moved away from Newnan however stayed in touch with my precious friend and now my heart is just broken, I know Your in peace now but the lives you have touched while here we are all selfish and want you back here with us but my heart knows your no longer in pain and can finally laugh, smile and run and play and do all your heart desires, and I know I will see you again one day my sweet precious friend!!!! I love you Kayla....Libby and George I love you both and praying for your entire family...

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**Jenna** - December 05, 2017 at 07:56 PM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Kayla. I met Kayla at Jekyll & Hydes and seems like every time I went there she was my waitress. I also attended some of the benefits she participated in helping others. She was always so friendly and everyone loved her. She was the person whom everyone could count on as a friend, and would light up the room with her courageous smile. I followed her journey. I prayed for her daily. I will never forget Kayla, she was a fighter whom fought so hard. RIP beautiful..

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**Jennifer Haygood** - December 05, 2017 at 03:37 PM

BD

“ Kayla, words will never express how much you mean to me. You were more of a friend. You were a sister to me. When I moved to Newnan, you and I instantly became close. I will never forget us celebrating my birthday together, our movie nights, and the paintings you made for me. I will keep every memory that we made to heart and cherish it. Kayla, I love you and will miss you dearly. Fly high baby girl.



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**Blake Driver** - December 05, 2017 at 02:57 PM

SL

“ *Sanda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Kayla Nicole Stripling*



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**Sanda Lewis** - December 05, 2017 at 01:16 PM

CM

“ *Cassie Moore lit a candle in memory of Kayla Nicole Stripling*



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**Cassie Moore** - December 05, 2017 at 11:45 AM

CM

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Cassie Moore - December 05, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kayla Nicole Stripling.



December 05, 2017 at 10:19 AM

SW

“ My prayers go out to your family. Such a sweet beautiful girl.

Sandy Waare - December 05, 2017 at 09:43 AM

FF

“ Our prayers are with all the family.  
Frank and Melody Farmer

FRANK FARMER - December 05, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kayla Nicole Stripling.



December 05, 2017 at 09:34 AM

DS

“ *Dr. Khan, Dr. Dhungel, and the Kidney Clinic staff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kayla Nicole Stripling.*

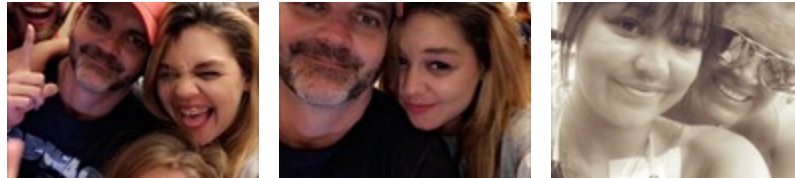


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**Dr. Khan, Dr. Dhungel, and the Kidney Clinic staff** - December 05, 2017 at 08:58 AM



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**Lori Hunley** - December 04, 2017 at 11:52 PM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers with all those who loved Kayla. She fought so hard. She was a sweet soul and will be missed. 💜*

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**Mary Lou Dewberry** - December 04, 2017 at 11:50 PM



“ *Kayla, you had a heart of gold and you left a memory on everyone you met. You will be missed and I know that I love you! Fly high sweet angel!!*

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**Lori Hunley** - December 04, 2017 at 11:50 PM

AP

“ Kayla I will never forget you !!! You are one amazing girl thank you for all the laughs and good times we had together I will hold you and the memories we made in my heart forever! Dennis and I will miss so so much R.I.P my beautiful angel 🙏



amanda phillips - December 04, 2017 at 11:02 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kayla Nicole Stripling.



December 04, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kayla Nicole Stripling.



December 04, 2017 at 10:46 PM

MS

“ I am so very sorry. Everyone loved being in the room with Kayla. She was fun to be with, not to mention how sweet she was. She will missed by many, many people. Sending prayers for God to comfort her family.

MaryAnn Shelnutt - December 04, 2017 at 10:00 PM

FM

“ From Cassie and Randi Moore purchased the I Have You in My Heart Photo Frame for the family of Kayla Nicole Stripling.



From Cassie and Randi Moore - December 04, 2017 at 09:28 PM

FM

“ From Cassie, Randi and Myrtle. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kayla Nicole Stripling.



From Cassie, Randi and Myrtle. - December 04, 2017 at 09:05 PM

SN

“ You are going to be missed. I love you and I will see you again! Until we meet again my beautiful angel.



sarah najour - December 04, 2017 at 08:12 PM



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Courtney Capes - December 04, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kayla Nicole Stripling.



December 04, 2017 at 03:54 PM



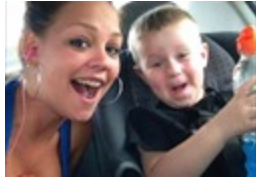
“ I love you so much, momma. ❤️ Rest In Peace beautiful angel.



Brittany Scott - December 04, 2017 at 03:21 PM

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**Cassie Moore** - December 04, 2017 at 03:10 PM