



## Kendall Whitley Turnipseed

July 14, 1981 - August 17, 2022

Mrs. Kendall Whitley Turnipseed of Newnan, Georgia, returned home into the loving arms of her father in Heaven on August 17, 2022. The oldest of five children, Kendall was born in Columbus, Georgia on July 14, 1981, to Tommy Whitley and the late Pamela Bryant.

Her early years were spent living in Columbus and Newnan, Georgia, where she made many dear friends and wonderful memories. While attending Newnan High School, Kendall participated in many activities including Color Guard, Chorus, and the Senior Play. Her classmates fondly remember her contagious smile, friendly demeanor and her fun, silly spirit. After graduating from Newnan High School in 1999, Kendall pursued her education and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology with a minor in Political Science from the University of West Georgia and a specialized degree in Paralegal Studies from Purdue University Global. Kendall went on to use her degrees at the Coweta County Juvenile Court where she spent the last 18 wonderful years with her work family.

She brought into this world one beautiful, adoring son, William Austin Ward, who blessed her life with boundless joy and unconditional love. Kendall never missed an opportunity to ensure that Austin knew of her love for him. Their bond was the greatest example of purest love, unconditional and true.

Kendall married Keith Turnipseed on April 24, 2021 in Newnan, Georgia. By her own admission, their marriage and ensuing life together was everything that she hoped and prayed for. Kendall and Keith enjoyed many memories together and always enjoyed going on weekend get-aways to the mountains.

During her adult life, Kendall lived in Newnan, Georgia, where she met many friends. Everywhere she went, her radiant smile and loving personality shined through. She touched people's lives for the better with not only her amazing dance moves but her infectious laugh and constant positive attitude. Kendall quickly became a role model for so many and she never passed up an opportunity to give a hug.

Kendall was a member of Change Church and served on several committees. She was heavily involved with the Ladies' Ministry group, and served as committee head of the Christmas Shoe Box program and the Back Pack Ministry. To Kendall, the Change Church was a place that people could gather, provide encouragement, support and service. To The Change Church, Kendall was the truest example of that.

Kendall is survived by her husband, Keith Turnipseed; her son, William "Austin" Ward; her father, Donald A. Bryant; her daddy and step-mother, Tommy and Laura Whitley of Newnan, Georgia; Cannon and Sandra Turnipseed of Newnan, Georgia, step-children; Brothers and Sister: Scott Whitley of Newnan, Georgia; Josh Whitley (Ciara) of Newnan, Georgia; Beth Vickery (Daniel) of Newnan, Georgia; Bo White of Newnan, Georgia; Grandmother, Grace Whitley of Columbus, Georgia; Several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Kendall was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Pamela Bryant; Grandfathers, William Bud Thrower, James "Doc" Bryant and Marvin Whitley; Grandmothers: Frances "Mer" Bryant and Vernell Thrower - all who loved her dearly and were waiting on the other side to embrace her and welcome her home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

The service celebrating the life of Kendall is Monday, August 22, 2022 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, with Pastor TJ Boyd officiating. Gentlemen serving as pallbearers; Scott Whitley, Josh Whitley, Bo White, Devin Shaner, Robbie Cason and Nick Stottlar.

The family will greet friends Sunday evening from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street in Newnan.

The family also invites all loving family, friends and members of the community to attend a Celebration of Life Prayer Memorial on August 24, 2022 from 7:30 PM-8:30 PM located at the Greenville Street Park.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 27, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 22, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Mary Phillips-Cousins*



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**Mary Phillips-Cousins** - August 22, 2022 at 02:56 PM

TC

“ Prayers for all family and friends during this time. Kendall and Pam are united again. Austin keep living for Jesus and you will join them one day. May God's protecting hand of grace and mercy be with you all.

Terry Calhoun - August 22, 2022 at 02:11 PM

MG

“ Miranda Witherow Grier lit a candle in memory of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed



Miranda Witherow Grier - August 21, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed.



August 21, 2022 at 03:19 PM

KI

“ Kathy Irving lit a candle in memory of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed



Kathy Irving - August 20, 2022 at 11:18 PM

YF

“ Your NHS Class of 1999 Friends purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed.



Your NHS Class of 1999 Friends - August 20, 2022 at 04:06 PM

TM

“ Such a lovely person in the short time I worked with her. Truly enjoyed her smile, soft voice and genuine spirit every time I came to pick up court orders for Coweta County DFCS. I am going to miss seeing her when I come in the clerk's office at the court house. My condolences and prays to all her family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🥺💔

Tanya Matthews - August 20, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed.



August 20, 2022 at 09:40 AM

SG

“ Rest In Peace beautiful Angel.



shelly gomez - August 20, 2022 at 12:28 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed.*



August 19, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *I worked at Coweta Juvenile and knew Kendal while I worked there. Kendal always spoke to me and was nice. My heart goes out to the family, may God comfort you during this time.*



**Michael Aldredge** - August 19, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed.*



August 19, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed.*



August 19, 2022 at 10:16 AM

TN

“ *Kendall will surely be missed. She was loved by so many. Praying for Austin, Bro. Don and the rest of the family. She was such a Beautiful person. Heaven truly received an Angel!*  
*Tammy and Jeff Norton*



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**Tammy Norton** - August 19, 2022 at 10:03 AM

CP

“ *Charity Parks lit a candle in memory of Kendall Whitley Turnipseed*



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**Charity Parks** - August 19, 2022 at 09:56 AM

JH

“ *So many memories of cooking in the kitchen at Change Church, serving together, and especially VBS as she was always the one teaching the dance moves. She was a beautiful soul and will forever be missed... her smile was infectious and for sure a laugh u could never forget... Praying for her family and friends*

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**Jill Head** - August 19, 2022 at 09:10 AM