



Kenna Johnston

July 22, 2004 - November 9, 2024

MATOAKA – Kenna Johnston, 20, of Matoaka, died Saturday, November 9, 2024. Born July 22, 2004 in Beckley, she was the daughter of Verlin Johnston, Jr. of Matoaka.

Kenna was a 2022 graduate of PikeView High School and was a member of Herndon Freewill Baptist Church. She enjoyed detailing cars, going to the lake and fishing. She especially loved spending time with her family. She also enjoyed riding the golf cart, playing video games and going shopping.

In addition to her father, survivors include her paternal grandparents, Verlin and Mary Ellen Johnston of Matoaka; two brothers, Josh Shrewsbury and wife Hannah of Bluefield and Matthew Johnston and Emilie of Blacksburg, VA; special aunt, Kayla Phillips and husband Matthew of Bluefield; special cousins, Peyton Phillips and Emalee Phillips both of Bluefield; and two nieces and one nephew.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 14, 2024 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Rick Massie officiating.

The family will receive friends Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online

condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
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Princeton, WV 24740
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Tribute Wall

MI

“ *Rip beautiful you fought so hard but now your at peace* ☐



miranda - November 14, 2024 at 01:11 AM

FB

“ *From Shelby and Jenny Bayer purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Kenna Johnston.*



From Shelby and Jenny Bayer - November 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MM

“ *Ellen, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God will comfort you during this time and the days ahead. This is Betty Davis' daughter Michelle.*



Michelle Martin - November 13, 2024 at 10:00 AM

CS

“ Chris, Andrea, Emily & Sarah Saunders purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kenna Johnston.



Chris, Andrea, Emily & Sarah Saunders - November 12, 2024
at 07:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenna Johnston.



November 12, 2024 at 07:19 PM

KW

“ Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Kenna Johnston



Kathy White - November 11, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenna Johnston.



November 10, 2024 at 11:20 PM

HA

“ kenna, honestly i have been at a loss of words all day today.. not knowing what to say, and wishing this didn't have to happen so soon.. i'm so angry knowing how exhausted you were beginning to feel, and how you told me it was going to be okay. you fought so hard, so hard.. and now you're finally at peace.. i'm beyond grateful that i had the chance to know who you were, and become friends with you. you were the sweet soul, and the most feisty person i've ever known. going to school with you, and constantly goofing around will forever be in my heart.. i will cherish that forever 😊



haven - November 10, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JS

“ Since day 1 when you was born sis you was a blessing in life and as your older brother I love you so very much and even when we had moments as brothers and sister I just wanna say I LOVE YOU SO MUCH and I wish you was here today so I could give you the BIGGEST HUG EVER. Time is short but I'll forever miss you baby sister and I hope you are having fun in heaven and looking down upon us.

I know you aren't suffering but life will never be fair and I wish you was still here right now. God will love you and he is with you. I don't know what to say at this moment but I love you Kenna Lynn and I'll forever miss you.

Yours truly your Older Brother 🤔☐☐❤️😭.



Joshua Tyler Shrewsbury - November 10, 2024 at 07:08 PM

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MO

“ Kenna was in my seminar at Pikeview. She was always stylish and had the shiniest hair. She was fiercely loyal. She talked about learning to drive and her family. I am glad that she friended me on Facebook. Prayers for her friends and family.

Mrs Owens - November 10, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ Kenna was a very special person she was a bright light in dark times .The family are in my thoughts

Robin Huffman - November 10, 2024 at 05:48 PM

GL

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Kenna. She is a student that I will never forget. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Gina Lilly - November 10, 2024 at 05:43 PM

CB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss!! Sending lots of love and prayers!!* ”



Cindy Browning - November 10, 2024 at 04:50 PM