



## Angelique Elise Witmer

June 5, 1981 - November 11, 2024

Angelique Elise Witmer was born in Georgia on June 5th, 1981, living throughout the South for most of her life. Angelique's life revolved around family, being a public servant and community leader, and music and the arts. She is survived by three children and her husband of almost twenty years. At the age of six months, Angelique was speaking full sentences, and her intellectual proclivity followed her throughout life until it accumulated in a Philosophy degree which informed her ethics and decisions. As a teen, she would often read Ralph Waldo Emerson's Circles essay at Bank's Lake at her favorite reading spot, and the Transcendentalists encouraged her fearless fight for a safe, clean environment. As she grew, you could often find her wandering the parks with a copy of the Earth First Journal in one hand and a guitar on her back. Over time, she would become a scholar of Jung, Thoreau, Spinoza, Kierkegaard, C.S. Lewis, St. Francis, Swami Vivekananda, Alan Watts, and other thinkers.

Angelique spent a decade of her life as a public servant, working with the Attorney General, The Department of Elder Affairs, and elsewhere to become one of the lead elders' rights representatives in the state, holding titles such as Director of Community Resources and Communications Director. Of all the awards she won and policies she impacted, her greatest accomplishment to her was reuniting a married couple in a nursing home who both had dementia. The staff did not believe they were actually married, and kept them separated before eventually sending them to different facilities. Angelique was an

analytical, yet highly empathetic listener who listened to their tale and worked with the appropriate authorities to prove the couple was married, and to reunite them to live their remaining years together. She provided the same level of care to everyone, and two of the ten most powerful officials in the state applauded her continual efforts to protect seniors by writing news articles to commend her.

In her sister Elana's words, "Angelique was an artist, musician, poet, philosopher, sister to six, and mother of four. She was intelligent, empathetic, and always put others before herself. Most of her career was focused on protecting and providing assistance to vulnerable persons and advocating for victims of abuse. She loved her family fiercely...She was my big sister and has always been my hero and the person I looked up to the most."

The Witmer family will be holding a private family service for Angelique and Gavin. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ 2 files added to the album Angelique



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**Elana** - June 05, 2025 at 12:31 AM

EL

*Happy 44th birthday, big sister! Love you to the ends of the earth and back <3*

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**Elana** - June 05, 2025 at 12:33 AM

AA

“ *I am Angelique’s coworker and am so glad I had the opportunity to get to know her these last few years.*

*I am not an easy person to get to know. I tend to keep to myself because I am introverted and lack social confidence. I tend to worry I am being a nuisance. Despite this, Angelique seemed to make it her mission to be my friend. Her quiet, friendly determination won me over and I enjoyed her company a lot. She told me so many fun stories about her family, such as the chicken that went on a road trip, and I amused her with stories about my crazy cat.*

*My favorite recent memory was when I showed Angelique a video of a cat living in a zoo with capybaras. She was enamored with the capybaras and asked me if they could be kept as pets in Florida. I didn’t know, so she immediately looked it up and yes, they can. She was so excited that I half expected her to come in one day with a video of Simone being annoyed by her new capybara roomie.*

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**Angela Addison** - November 26, 2024 at 11:09 PM

BM

“ My thoughts are with the Witmer family. I had the pleasure of working with Angelique she was such a caring and loving individual. I enjoyed so many of our conversations from how she met Mark to stories about all four of her children. Her love for her family was always well defined. She was such a special person with a positive perspective that will be deeply missed. My condolences to you all. Rest in peace Angelique.

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**Betsy McAllister** - November 26, 2024 at 02:05 PM

FN

“ Angelique said her first word, 'Ma', when she was 3 months old. 'Ma' was Angelique's grandmother who greatly influenced her. Gavin was picking out chords on the piano when he was 4 years old. They were both brilliant, funny and personable. Gavin loved life and, like his mother, put his whole heart into anything or anyone he loved. I love them both with all my heart and will carry them in my memories for the rest of my life. Scientists have proven during pregnancy, cells pass between the mother and the fetus. These cells can remain in the heart of both mother and child. I already knew this when you passed sweet darlings, because pieces of my broken heart have passed with you.

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**Faith Noles** - November 23, 2024 at 07:50 PM

JN

*She was an awesome sister in love as well, mama!! They both will be missed Greatly!!*

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**Julie Noles** - January 20, 2025 at 05:58 PM

EL

“ *In lieu of gifts or flowers, please consider contributing to the Angelique and Gavin Witmer Memorial Scholarship fund:*

*<https://www.gofundme.com/f/angelique-and-gavin-witmer-memorial-scholarship>*

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**Elana** - November 23, 2024 at 11:10 AM

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**Faith Barber Noles** - November 23, 2024 at 03:50 PM

DG

“ *Dominique G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angelique Elise Witmer.*

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**Dominique G.** - November 22, 2024 at 01:10 PM