



## Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell

March 18, 1995 - December 4, 2022

Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell, 27, passed away on December 4, 2022, after a tragic automobile accident. She is joined in heaven with her unborn baby, who passed with her as a result of the crash.

Kaitlyn “Kaity” was born on March 18, 1995, to Vicki and Craig Benner in Elgin, Illinois. She grew up in Crystal Lake, IL, and moved to Fredericksburg, VA, during elementary school for a few years before moving to Bel Air, MD, where she graduated from North Harford High School in 2013. She went on to study Psychology and Communications, achieving her Associates Degree from Harford Community College in 2017. She had many interests and also studied nursing, animals, ASL and more. Kaitlyn relocated to Tallahassee in 2018 to live close to family.

Kaitlyn loved animals, especially horses. She owned and operated her own farrier business, trimming and balancing horses’ hooves. She owned three horses, including a rescue horse, competed in dressage equestrian events, and immersed herself in the love of farm life. Kaity lived on a farm in Havana, FL, with her husband, two children, dogs, bunnies, a cat, and horses.

In 2016, Kaitlyn met Nicholas Campbell. They married in Higgins Lake, MI, where Kaitlyn's family has homesteaded a farm property for seven generations. They gave birth to their sweet Emmitt (3) in 2019, followed by a curly blonde Elliot (2) in 2020. They recently found out they were expecting their third child, who also passed away with Kaity in the accident. The Campbell Family loves animals and family.

Though Kaitlyn worked with horses, she embraced many passions. She learned and loved sign language and would sign songs for a friend at concerts. Kaitlyn loved dogs and training them to be fun-loving family companions. Kaitlyn is preceded in death by her beloved Abby, a dog she received as a bribery gift when she was 5 years old to encourage her to stop sucking her thumb. Her love of horses was ignited during a family vacation to the Grand Tetons in Wyoming, where the family traversed caravan style up a mountain on horseback; she was 8 years old. Mucking stalls, feeding horses, grooming and caring, Katie earned a horse of her own, Hallelujah "Ollie" when she was 15 years old.

Kaity shared a beautiful gift of brightening up any mood by making people laugh. Her favorite color was purple. She loved flowers, especially daisies and roses. She had a vibrant smile that always seemed contagious.

Kaitlyn was preceded in death by her grandmother Elaine Ann Koeller, and grandfather, James Edwin Benner. She is survived by her husband Nicholas Campbell, sons Emmitt Campbell and Elliot Campbell, parents Vicki and Craig Benner, sisters Brittany Perez and Mallory Smith, brothers Andrew Benner, Chris Benner and Nathan Benner, sisters-in-law Catelyn Benner and Carley Peregory, and brother-in-law Kent Perez. She has 13 nieces and nephews,

whom she was a Godparent to one.

Flowers may be sent to Bevis Funeral Home at 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Donations to assist the family are welcome, as Kaitlyn was the primary bread winner.

There will be a visitation 6 - 8pm on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at Bevis Funeral Home. There will also be a Memorial Mass, followed by a reception, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church at 4665 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL, at 11am on Friday, December 16, 2022.

If you would like to help keep Kaitlyn's memory alive for her children, please consider writing a letter sharing a memory or something you loved about Kaitlyn, as well as a photo. The family would like to compile photos, drawings and letters into a book for Emmit and Elliot so they can learn about their amazing mom.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Campbell family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## The Family Will Receive Friends

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Reception

DEC 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Community Center at Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
4665 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.*



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December 19, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Seeing this obituary breaks my heart. Kaitlyn was one of my favorite students during my time as teacher at North Harford High School. She always had a smile no matter the day. So respectful which sometimes is not a priority for high school students. I will always remember when she started at Harford Community College she went to advising and began talking with a lady whose name tag was the same last name as mine. She asked her if she knew me and the lady said yes he is my husband. Kaitlyn responded well Mr. Liberto was my all time favorite teacher. My wife couldn't wait to relay the message. As I am writing this tears are falling. A tragedy that should not have happened. My deepest condolences to her husband and family especially those two little boys who now will have to rely on all of you to fill their lives with their mom's memories. With deepest heartfelt sympathy  
John Liberto*

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**John Liberto** - December 15, 2022 at 01:30 PM



*Thank you for this beautiful memory John*

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**craig benner** - April 13, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.



December 14, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time. From your neighbors, Irene and Marvin McRae

Irene McRae - December 14, 2022 at 08:17 PM



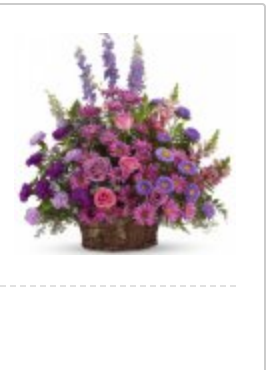
“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.



December 14, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.



December 14, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.* ”



December 14, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Chris & Jonna purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.* ”



**Chris & Jonna** - December 14, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.* ”



December 14, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.* ”



December 14, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.*



December 13, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.*



December 13, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.*



December 12, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *The Thomas Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.*



**The Thomas Family** - December 12, 2022 at 08:23 AM

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“ *The Kissee Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kaitlyn Ann Benner Campbell.*



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**The Kissee Family** - December 10, 2022 at 03:13 PM