



Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman

October 15, 1993 - April 22, 2015

Ms. Catherine (McKay) Pittman age 21 of Alpharetta passed away April 22, 2015. She was a junior at Georgia Southern University studying nursing. While at Georgia Southern University she was president of the Alpha Delta Chi Sorority, a student ambassador and active in mission work. She was a graduate of Milton High School in 2012 and was a member of their soccer team. McKay dedicated her life to serving others. She is survived by her parents, Sherrin Collins Pittman of Alpharetta, Sam and Jane Pittman of Sandy Springs; sister, Sydney Pittman of Alpharetta; grandparents, Donna Bemont & Bill Lehr of Alpharettta, John Bemont of Cumming. Frank and Barbara Ellis of Alpharetta, Jack and Susan Pittman of Roswell, Harry and Mary Ellen Hawkins of Denver, NC; aunts and uncles, Catherine and Chad Cox, Kelley McKay, Matthew Bemont, Michelle and Gary Pittman; niece, Cate Cox; nephew, Caden Cox and numerous other extended family and friends. Flowers are being accepted but donations may also be made at any Wells Fargo Branch in the name of McKay Pittman Memorial. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 3:30pm at the First Baptist Church of Alpharetta. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, GA. 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 3:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Alpharetta
44 Academy Steet
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to her family*



Carson Loveless - December 23, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dearest Family, The Swiney Family was so sorry to hear of your loss from our Cousin Donna. What a beautiful young woman blessed with the Collin's smile. I wish I had the pleasure of knowing McKay. May you know God's loving comfort in the days ahead. Laurie Swiney Brown, San Diego, Calif.*

Laurie Swiney Brown - September 09, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *My thoughts and condolences go out to the family of this young lady.*

Abby Greer - June 02, 2015 at 10:35 PM



“ *McKay's rose is still in bloom on our table. We cherish it. Joan and Mike Weiss*

Joan Weiss - May 02, 2015 at 07:38 PM

CS

“ We are so very sorry for the passing of your beautiful daughter McKay. My daughter Paige was a Southern Ambassador at GSU with McKay. She said they always laughed together when giving tours and they were so proud of their school. I did not have the privilege of knowing McKay, but I did know who she was, through my daughter. I know she will be greatly missed by her GSU family and my daughter. My heart aches for you all as you face this tragic loss. From experience I know it is so hard on those of us left behind. McKay now has her wings and your Beautiful Angel can fly. Through God's mercy may you find comfort. May he wrap his arms around you and bring you Peace to fill your hearts. Paige and our entire Family will keep you in our thoughts and Prayers. Our Sincere Condolences.

Paige Swank and the Swank Family

Colleen Swank - April 29, 2015 at 05:29 PM

GF

“ Gina Flynn-Carmack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman



Gina Flynn-Carmack - April 29, 2015 at 08:15 AM

GF

Sherrin, "every one of us" has always loved you and your girls. We will continue to pray for McKay, you and the rest of the family.

Gina Flynn-Carmack - April 29, 2015 at 08:26 AM

CS

“ Mckay and I used play on the same soccer team and we used to coach our little sisters' soccer team together. she was a powerhouse on the field and kept the teams spirits high, even if we weren't doing too well. she was so good with the kids and it amazed me how well she could bond with them so easily. hearing about what happened was like taking a knife to the heart because she was truly inspirational in everything she did. even though Mckay and I haven't talked in a few years, i would constantly see how she was doing through her Facebook and i always admired how involved she was with God, her family and friends, and her passion for nursing. ill miss you so much Mckay.

Cali Sprick - April 28, 2015 at 09:09 PM

DF

“ Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman



Daniel Family - April 26, 2015 at 02:14 PM

AG

“ McKay was one of my students in the Fundamentals class. She was bright and outgoing. Her insightful contributions in class with her group showed her thoughtfulness and commitment to nursing. She and I had a couple of conversations about future plans which was typical of her----she was always looking for improvement in herself and her care for others. Her straightforward style in dealing with the patient scenarios we worked with in class and in the clinical experiences she shared showed her care capabilities. I will miss her.

Alison Rushing, nursing faculty.

Alison Rushing, nursing faculty at GSU - April 26, 2015 at 09:47 AM

SL

“ I am so sincerely sorry for your loss. I do not know your family but this terrible accident has made my heart hurt. I just want you to know that I will continue to have your family in my prayers as you try to process this terrible event. May God keep you in his loving arms during this time of tremendous grief.

Susan Lynch - April 25, 2015 at 06:32 PM

TW

“ McKay, I will miss you so much. It is going to be hard going to work now knowing that I won't hear you say, "Hey girl" or see that beautiful smile. I will always remember you working hard all the time trying to get assignments done and doing all that you did but always keeping it together. You were always so nice and sweet and so easy to talk to. You made the time at work go by fast with our conversations and your laughter. I'll cherish all the times we had together and the time we spent together. I thank you for all that you did while you were here and I know for a fact you were going to change the world one person at a time. You have given me the strength to keep pushing even though I do so much between school, work, and outside activities. Thank you for all that you did and please watch over all of us. Keep smiling! I miss you so much already and I will think of you always. We love you McKay! -Tiffany White

Tiffany White - April 25, 2015 at 04:36 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Glover, GSU Student Athlete Services purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.



Stephanie Glover, GSU Student Athlete Services - April 25, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.*



April 25, 2015 at 11:54 AM



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Glorhea London - April 25, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ *McKay, you are such a sweet and fun girl to be around and I will always remember working with you on those long Thursday nights. We'd anxiously wait til closing time at 10 but as we talked and laughed, the time would go by faster. I don't usually warm up to people easily but your caring and joyful spirit instantly made us friends. I'm going to miss hearing "Hey girl !" when I walk in the doors for work but I'll always remember the good times and laughs we shared. My prayers and condolences are with your family. We love you McKay. -Rhea*

Glorhea London - April 25, 2015 at 10:47 AM

KI

“ We are shocked by the news of McKay's passing. The senseless loss of someone so incredibly bright, generous, kind and selfless has shaken so many people across the country--both those who had the pleasure to know McKay--and those who wish they had. We are sending lots of love, comfort and healing thoughts to you all at this time and only wish there were something more we could do to assuage your pain.

With love, Kirsten, Chris, Stella and Jack Kilchenstein

Kirsten - April 25, 2015 at 10:14 AM

LC

“ Sherrin,
My family's hearts are so heavy with your loss. I will NEVER forget when you called me in December to check on Patrick while he was in the hospital--and you were worried you were intruding? NEVER -- I will always remember how sweet & thoughtful you are & I can't even pretend to imagine what you're going thru now. Please know if you need ANYTHING at all, we are here for you!
Lisa Connolly & Family

Lisa Connolly - April 25, 2015 at 09:46 AM

AD

“ Ashlyn Dent lit a candle in memory of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman



Ashlyn Dent - April 25, 2015 at 09:46 AM

AD

I am a GSU junior II student nurse. I had several core classes with McKay and during that time I got to know and love her. We had gotten very close over the summer when we took our Patho class together. I was so excited when I found out that she had got into the School of Nursing because I knew that was something that she had worked so hard for. McKay was a beautiful soul and that is something that I will always remember. I personally find comfort in knowing how strong she was in her Faith and to know that she is in a much better place looking over everyone. I offer my sincere condolences to her family and friends and I will continue to pray for you all.

-Ashlyn Dent

Ashlyn Dent - April 25, 2015 at 09:59 AM

SO

“ Sydney Dodd, Cincinnati, Ohio purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.



Sydney Dodd, Cincinnati, Ohio - April 25, 2015 at 09:17 AM

CP

“ Chasity Powers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman



Chasity Powers - April 25, 2015 at 08:51 AM

JH

“ *First impressions are very important to me, and I was right from the beginning with Mckay. Her smile was and forever will be contagious, she would listen to your problems before she would speak of her blessings, and she loved with all of heart. She was the most genuinely sweet person I think I've ever met. Though I only knew her for a little while, I will forever miss her. It's hard to think about all the times I'll walk into Cone Hall knowing I'm supposed to work with you, and you won't be there. You are missed by many already. Much love 💙 my thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. No one really knows why God did this, but he gained the most perfect angel there was.*

Jordan Herring - April 25, 2015 at 08:33 AM

MM

“ *That McKay smile...it just radiates. From the lil girl with Lauren at Northwood to the beautiful young woman she became! That smile and her heart are Heaven's blessing. Words just can't describe the heartache I know each and everyone of us is feeling, but nothing close to your precious families loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers now and always. Mary and Sam Maloy & Lauren and Paige Hinkley*

Mary Maloy - April 25, 2015 at 08:33 AM

JW

“ *Jack And Jackie Walsh lit a candle in memory of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman*



Jack and Jackie Walsh - April 25, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.*



April 25, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *Dear Family,
Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your beautiful McKay. I am the mother of a 20 year old former GSU (AOII) student and felt instantly connected to your family as I watched this story unfold. My daughter was a 2012 graduate from North Forsyth High School and was a varsity soccer player for 4 years. I have no doubt that our girls went head to head on the soccer field a time or two. I so wish my daughter had met McKay as a freshman at GSU. I think they would have been great friends as they seem to have similar interests. Please know that our family is praying for you this weekend and that your Eagle family stands behind you to help you navigate these difficult waters. God bless you!*

Marty Hackney

M Hackney - April 24, 2015 at 10:56 PM

YR

“ Our hearts are broken for your horrific loss; we have a 21 year old and can only imagine your pain. I come from a family of nurses-my mother and niece who are closest and I know what a special heart it takes to embrace this profession. While we didn't know your daughter, it's so obvious what a truly amazing young lady she was and is as she rests in the arms of our Heavenly Father. With much love and continued prayers for your family and McKay's friends.



Yvonne & Preston Riner (friends of John Bemont)

Yvonne Riner - April 24, 2015 at 06:36 PM

VM

“ Sammy - There are no words that haven't already been said or shared. But you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. You obviously raised an amazing daughter.

Valerie White Morelli - April 24, 2015 at 05:53 PM

VM

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AC

“ I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers will be with the family for a long time to come. I met McKay when she came to interview with me at Student-Athlete Services at GSU a little over a year ago. Normally after interviewing someone, I wait several days to make my decision, but McKay was a first...she was hired on the spot.. The immediate connection that we had was amazing. I need you to know that you had one wonderful daughter. She was not only my employee, she was my friend and my prayer partner. There are so many memories of our special times at work that my heart just aches from the loss of this beautiful and precious soul. She was a true blessing from God and I will never, ever forget her. Please know how much I, the staff and student-athletes loved her.❤️ My sincere condolences, April Callaway

April Callaway - April 24, 2015 at 04:10 PM

LP

“ Lisa, Harlee And Maison Pittman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman



Lisa, Harlee and Maison Pittman - April 24, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RV

“ I regret that I did not have the pleasure of watching Mckay grow into a beautiful young woman. I remember her as a precious little 3-4 yr. old that walked on her tippy toes.

Aunt Becky Vogler

Rebecca Vogler - April 24, 2015 at 03:57 PM

RV

“ *Rebecca Vogler lit a candle in memory of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman*



Rebecca Vogler - April 24, 2015 at 03:52 PM

DK

“ *We are so very sorry for the passing of your beautiful McKay. I remember her so well and all your family from the Roswell soccer days. Danielle and McKay were teammates, classmates and shared a nice friendship. Everyone loved McKay--always smiling, always so sweet, gave her heart to soccer and everything else she tackled in life. My heart aches for you all as you face this tragic loss. Somehow, through prayer, friendship and God's mercy may you find comfort in the times ahead. What a privilege to have known such a fine young lady. Our Sincere Condolences, Doris, Danielle and Michael King*



Doris King - April 24, 2015 at 03:50 PM

MS

“ *Sherrin, I wish there was something I could say or do to make this better for you. McKay was a beautiful young woman with so much potential. it is hard to understand why something like this could happen to someone with her whole life ahead of her. I will treasure the memories of her sitting on the floor by my desk at Alpha Court with her ragged blanket and her ugly, bald Bitty Baby all those years ago. She gave the best hugs! I love you and you are constantly on my mind and in my heart. Melanie*

Melanie H. Schwab - April 24, 2015 at 02:44 PM

CD

“ Love and prayers from us at RPC and my blessings and prayers are with you always.

Crystal Dominguez

Crystal Dominguez - April 24, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.



April 24, 2015 at 02:39 PM

MJ

“ McKay was the Star on our youth soccer team which won the city championship, she was the MVP. I will always remember her positive leadership and always trying her best. I am so happy to hear she had such a strong faith in God, we can all learn alot from her and how to treat others. Lots of love and prayers of comfort for her wonderful Mom, Dad, Sister, family & friends during this time.

MP, my CC, & John Jordan - April 24, 2015 at 02:34 PM

WF

“ I am a GSU Clinical faculty member. McKay was a bright, wonderful student & will be greatly missed. She was always ready to learn & loved nursing school.



Wendy Futch - April 24, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.



April 24, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ Debra hoffer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.



Debra hoffer - April 24, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ Carol Cox Fallon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman



Carol Cox Fallon - April 24, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ Donta Wilson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.



Donta Wilson - April 24, 2015 at 12:33 PM

MB

“ *Mary Bishop (Pittman)*



Mary Bishop - April 24, 2015 at 11:44 AM

TK

“ *Sherrin I have worked with you for many years and watched McKay grow into such a beautiful girl inside and out and I know that no words can express my sorrow for your loss. Please take comfort in knowing how many lives she has touched in her 21 years here on earth. I pray for you and the family that you can take comfort in knowing that. We love you and will have you in our hearts and prayers.*
Tammie

tammie knight - April 24, 2015 at 10:57 AM

PP

“ *P M Panagopoulos purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.*



P M Panagopoulos - April 24, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.*



April 24, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ *JOHNNY AND LINDA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman*



JOHNNY AND LINDA SMITH - April 24, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with this family. Words cannot express our sorrow. I am so very sorry for your loss. Carol, Joe, Anna and Jane*

Carol Cox Fallon - April 24, 2015 at 10:34 AM



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Carol Cox Fallon - April 24, 2015 at 10:22 AM

AM

“ *Angela Cox Mauldin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman*



Angela Cox Mauldin - April 24, 2015 at 09:56 AM

AM

“ *For Sammy and Tink. We are praying for you during this time of such devastating loss. Please know we are here for you in anything that you may need. Words can't express enough...we are so very sorry for your loss. Dennis, Angela (Cox), Cody and Carlee Mauldin*

Angela Cox Mauldin - April 24, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.*



April 24, 2015 at 09:48 AM

KP

“ *I knew McKay only a few short years. In those few short years we met in Alpha Delta Chi, she was an incredible friend and a sister at heart. I will miss her so much. My heart and prayers go out to you all.*

-Kayla Phillips

Kayla Phillips - April 24, 2015 at 09:23 AM

BW

“ Unfortunately, I didn't have the honor of knowing McKay personally; but from everything I've seen and heard about her, she was one remarkable young lady. I've worked here at GSU for almost 20 yrs now and this is the most tragic thing that has hit us. My heart has been so heavy since I first heard about it and my heart hurts for you, the family. I have a 21 yr old daughter myself and I can't even begin to imagine my life without her. But I am hoping and praying that God send you the comfort and peace that you need to make it through. Our thoughts and prayers will forever be with you!! Belinda Wilson

Belinda Wilson - April 24, 2015 at 09:21 AM

BH

“ Even though I did not know McKay, my heart is hurting for her family and loved ones. Please know I, along with so many, share your grief and are wrapping you in love and prayers.

Bonnie Hunt - April 24, 2015 at 08:33 AM



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April 23, 2015 at 10:53 PM

AB

“ My heart is shattered for you all. My daughter Lindsey loved McKay like a sister and is devastated. They met at Publix and were great friends. May God to provide you with strength in this most difficult time.

Alison (Holladay) Brumfield - April 23, 2015 at 10:05 PM

PF

“ Pam Wiley - friend from Atlanta Fitness purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.



Pam Wiley - friend from Atlanta Fitness - April 23, 2015 at 09:44 PM

AL

“ Sammy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Always Loved, Never forgotten. Allyson Goings Stephens

allyson - April 23, 2015 at 08:46 PM

RV

"Sammy and family, our deepest sympathy for the loss of your beautiful "Mckay." Our Hearts and Prayers are with you.

Aunt Becky & Rick Vogler
Deek, Max, Alex & Rex Cox


Rebecca Vogler - April 23, 2015 at 09:17 PM

 Sheila Dilbeck

“ Sammy-My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless and be with you all.

Sheila Abercrombie Dilbeck

Sheila Dilbeck - April 23, 2015 at 07:31 PM

 Diane Peoples

“ *Sammy - I'm so very sorry for your loss; my heart is aching for you. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers, now and forever.*

Diane O'Donnell Peoples

Diane Peoples - April 23, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.*



April 23, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Catherine "McKay" Pittman.*



April 23, 2015 at 05:37 PM