



## Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo

January 2, 1996 - April 27, 2016

Kayla Leigh Canedo, age 20 of Alpharetta and a sophomore at the University of Georgia died tragically as the result of a car accident on April 27, 2016. She was an active member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Kayla was the Vice President of chapter relations and standards chair on the executive board. Kayla loved helping others and was very involved with the YMCA, where she worked as a counselor at Camp High Harbour at Lake Allatoona. Kayla was a beautiful kind soul who inspired love and happiness to all who came into contact with her. She is survived by her parents, Tom and Yvette; older brother, Thomas Canedo; sisters, Emma and Kelly Canedo all of Alpharetta; paternal grandfather, Alfred Canedo of Timonium, Maryland; maternal grandmother, Josetta Yanik of Alpharetta along with many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. A celebration of Kayla's life will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 3:00pm at Northpoint Community Church.

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

MAY 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

North Point Community Church  
4350 North Point Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Lynda Winiarski sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo*



Lynda Winiarski - June 13, 2016 at 09:26 PM



*I will be keeping you all in my prayers, & praying for eternal happiness in heaven for Kayla. I am so sorry, I wish I could take away your pain.*



*Lynda ( From the Rusty Bucket)*

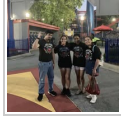
Lynda Winiarski - June 13, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all during this time of sudden loss of one so dear. Whenever I must say goodbye to those I've treasured, I take comfort in this. The promise of eternal life with our departed becomes the gift of hope. We will all be reunited one day in our heavenly home.*

*Alice Hunnicutt  
Cumming, GA*

Alice Hunnicutt - May 04, 2016 at 08:44 PM



*Kayla was an awesome friend, she cared for her friends and family, she was an awesome role model. I am her sisters best friend. She went to my high school. She graduated the same year my brother graduated. If you were sad she was the girl to brighten your day, she was someone you could always count on. I have known Kayla Canedo since Elementary school. She never talked behind your back, she was always there for friends and family, she was nice to everyone. I will miss her a lot. When I found out she died I couldn't hold my tears in I was sad for 2 weeks because I have known Kayla Canedo so long and I couldn't believe she was really gone. We will see her again in heaven one day.*

*Miriam Tuggle  
Atlanta, GA*

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**Miriam Tuggle** - May 12, 2016 at 10:03 PM



*So sorry to hear about your friend.*

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**Miriam Madison** - May 13, 2016 at 09:06 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences for your devastating loss. We are keeping your family in our thoughts, prayers and heartfelt deeds. May god grant Kayla eternal peace, love, rest and joy.*

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**Linda D. Garland** - May 04, 2016 at 06:15 AM



“ *We send our deepest condolences to the Canedo family. We will always remember Kayla's smiling face and get it done attitude on the softball field. May the Lord send you strength during this difficult time. She will always be in our hearts.*

*Lynne, Skip and Caroline Lindsay (former Alpharetta Rec teammate)*

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**Lynne Lindsay** - May 03, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.



May 03, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ Jeff, Brad, Patt & Your Comcast Spotlight family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.



**Jeff, Brad, Patt & Your Comcast Spotlight family** - May 03, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.



May 03, 2016 at 05:40 AM



“ Our prayers and our deepest sympathy to Tommy, Yvette & Children, and the entire Canedo Family. With love from, The Creighton Family, Kings Park, NY

**Kerry Licciardi** - May 02, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Brian Michelle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.*



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**Brian Michelle** - May 02, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *Brian Michelle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo*



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**Brian Michelle** - May 02, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ *I never knew you but I pray for your family during this time of loss. You will forever be a part of the DAWG family.*

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**sean** - May 02, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.*



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May 02, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.*



May 02, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ *Cheyenne Gurley purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.*



**Cheyenne Gurley** - May 02, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *Mosaic of Memories Square Easel Wreath was purchased for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.*



May 02, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Sigma Chi Fraternity purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.*



**Sigma Chi Fraternity** - May 02, 2016 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ *The Ovel, Hull and Bowen Families purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.*



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**The Ovel, Hull and Bowen Families** - May 02, 2016 at 10:40 AM

ML

“ *Tommy, Yvette and your entire families,*

*Words cannot describe what you are feeling. My heart goes out to you. You will continue to be in my prayers forever.*

*God Bless and Love.  
Marc P. Luongo*

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**Marc P. Luongo** - May 02, 2016 at 10:29 AM

MM

“ *Mark and Julie Marino purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.*



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**Mark and Julie Marino** - May 02, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.*



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May 01, 2016 at 10:24 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hankins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo*



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**Barbara Hankins** - May 01, 2016 at 04:54 PM

BC

“ *Billy and Craig purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.*



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**Billy and Craig** - May 01, 2016 at 04:11 PM

MR

“*Dear Yvette, Tom, and Family: It has been a number of years since I have seen you, but I will never forget teaching Kayla in the Wednesday evening preschool class at St. Thomas Aquinas. She came each week with a smile on her face, sat right up front listening attentively whenever we gathered on the floor to read a story, and though she started out the year as a shy 4-year old who rarely wanted to answer a question, she ended it as one whose whole face lit up as she anxiously raised her hand to volunteer an answer or to help pass out snacks (or whatever other help was needed). Kayla was just one of those children you never forget, and you, Yvette, were one of the Moms I always looked forward to seeing because of your kind and positive attitude. From everything I have heard and read these past several days, Kayla continued to be a beacon of light and love to all those with whom she came into contact, just as she was to her 4-year old religious education preschool class.*

*My heart aches for each one of you as I know you each had a different but very special relationship with Kayla; I pray that your faith will get you through this devastating time and serve as a reminder that one day you all will be reunited again with Kayla to share eternal life. For now, you have beautiful memories to sustain you and an angel watching over you. I hope with time you will find peace in your lives again.*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers. With love and peace,*

*Maggie Roberts  
Milton, GA*

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**Maggie Roberts** - May 01, 2016 at 12:10 PM

Tommy  
Vacarella

“ I would like to extend my most sincere condolences and heart-felt prayers to Tom, Yvette, Emma, and the entire Canedo family. My heart aches for you all as I fondly remember Kayla's jubilant face at the softball parks, and the bond that was so visible within your family. I pray that God will comfort you all in this tragic time. God Bless you all.



Tommy Vacarella - May 01, 2016 at 11:54 AM

LD

“ Lindsey Duda lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo



Lindsey Duda - May 01, 2016 at 11:04 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Pessolano purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Kayla Leigh Canedo.



Cheryl Pessolano - May 01, 2016 at 10:16 AM

TL

“ Tom & Yvette, Thomas, Emma & Kelly,  
You are all in our prayers. T & Y, just as God gave you the strength  
& the courage to raise four beautiful children, may He give you the  
same to endure this nightmare. We hope one day you all are able to  
find some peace in God's plan for sweet, beautiful Kayla. All our  
Love,  
The Lillys

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**Thom & Kristine Lilly** - May 01, 2016 at 07:14 AM

SS

“ Kayla,

*My sweet, sweet Kayla. I can't imagine a life without you and your  
antics that made me smile from ear to ear every single time I was  
with you. Thank you so much for being someone I looked up to and  
strived to be more like with your undeniable kindness and love for  
life. I cannot explain to you how much I miss you already. You are  
so beautiful. I love you forever and ever.*

Love you,  
Sheridan Schuster

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**Sheridan Schuster** - April 30, 2016 at 03:42 PM

DP

“ To the Canedo Family,

*Very very sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter Kayla. You  
are all in my prayers.*

Deacon Joe  
St. Thomas Aquinas Church

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**Deacon Joe Pupo** - April 29, 2016 at 06:00 PM

NH

*I don't know you personally, but I am very saddened by the loss of your lovely daughter, Kayla. May God bless each of you as you go through this terrible time, and grant you his peace. My own daughter is a student at UGA.*

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**Nancy Holland** - April 29, 2016 at 11:05 PM

CJ

*Know that the Northville community is grieving with you over the loss of your beautiful Kayla, and we lift your family in prayer. May God bless you and keep you, during this difficult time.*

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**Cyndy Jankowski** - April 30, 2016 at 09:48 AM

DM

*We are so deeply sorry for the loss of Kayla - what an incredible and inspirational soul she has been - she made a true difference in this life. May God hold you close. Dave and Kathy Montgomery*

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**Dave & Kathy Montgomery** - April 30, 2016 at 02:31 PM

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*Maggie Roberts  
Milton, GA*

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**Maggie Roberts** - May 01, 2016 at 11:57 AM

BY

*May the thoughts and prayers from everyone provide some comfort to the Canedo family. Know that her smile is now infecting the heavens.  
Bill and Pam Yang*

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**Bill Yang** - May 02, 2016 at 03:15 PM

TP

*My heart breaks for your family. Keeping you all in my heart and prayers during this extremely difficult time. God Bless Kayla and all of you.*

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**Terri Peirce** - May 03, 2016 at 09:02 AM

CK

*My deepest condolences to the Canedo family during this difficult time. May the love and support surrounding your family provide you strength and peace.*

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**Cynthia Kellert** - May 03, 2016 at 01:39 PM

TB

*Kayla was a shining star on the softball field and god has another angel with him. My deepest sympathy for your family and friends. You will be missed.*

*Coach Teresa (Your time to shine!)*

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**Teresa Bramblett** - May 03, 2016 at 02:55 PM