



Maria Wiley Mitchell

January 31, 2004 - August 25, 2024

Maria Mitchell, age 20, of Roswell, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2024, in New Haven, Connecticut. Maria was born on January 31, 2004, in Atlanta, Georgia, and she was the beloved daughter of Christy and Joe Mitchell.

Maria spent her childhood in Roswell, attending Atlanta Academy, Elkins Pointe Middle School, and Roswell High School. She briefly resided in Tallahassee, Florida, before joining Turnbridge, a residential treatment program in Connecticut, in May 2023. After completing the program in July 2024, Maria was living in New Haven at the time of her passing.

Maria had an amazing, loving care team and sober network, yet she succumbed to the devastating mental health disease of addiction. For those that are struggling or already in recovery, her family prays you will embrace the support of professionals and your sober network now more than ever.

Maria was a nature lover from early childhood. Her mother affectionately called her "Bug" (Love Bug) without even realizing it. She rode horses for years, achieving national recognition in equestrian competitions.

Maria was also a gifted artist, particularly enjoying painting and ceramics. At age 13, she received a national award for her original artwork.

Maria had a soul that was both old and young at the same time, with a wisdom beyond her years. She possessed a childlike curiosity, a witty and whimsical sense of humor, and an incredibly gentle nature. Maria made everyone around her feel seen and loved. Her kindness radiated and was felt

by anyone blessed to have encountered her. Maria's influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew and loved her. Her deep love for her family and friends will endure in our hearts, guiding us in this life and the next.

Preceded in death by her grandparents, Maria Bosley, Delores Bosley, and Joan and Joe Mitchell, all of Huntsville, Alabama, Maria is survived by her parents, Christy and Joe Mitchell of Miramar Beach, Florida; her grandfather, Jerry Bosley; her uncle, Mike Mitchell (wife Jenny); her aunt, Annette Payne Birchfield; her cousins, Davison Payne (wife Alli), Hayes Payne (wife Callie), and Anna Mitchell, all of Huntsville, Alabama; extended family in Miami, Florida, and Owensboro, Kentucky; and many friends and loved ones.

Maria's family is deeply grateful for the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time.

If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, please consider visiting shatterproof.org, nami.org, aa.org, or alanon.org for resources on finding treatment, getting involved, or supporting their cause to help others.

The visitation for Maria Mitchell will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, September 2, 2024, at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, Georgia. The funeral service, with a live stream option to honor Maria's life, will follow at 2:00 PM. A reception will take place after the service. Please visit www.northsidechapel.com for live stream access information, to share memories, and leave condolences to the family.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Shatterproof via the link below.

<https://www.shatterproof.org/39531/in-lieu-of-flowers/maria-mitchell>

Below is a link for hotel reservations for Maria's service.

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Celebration Of Life

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Roswell, GA

Reception to follow service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Northside Chapel - September 03, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcyNDg2ODk5NTMyNTc5NyZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfl> in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Northside Chapel - August 28, 2024 at 10:17 AM

JH

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

John and Denise Harrell - August 29, 2024 at 06:49 AM

BH

Christy.....you and your family are surrounded in my love and light. Sending you prayers today and the days to come. It sounds like your daughter had the most supportive and loving family and her life will never be forgotten. All the loving healing light being sent to you!

Beth Higginbotham - August 29, 2024 at 08:28 AM

KR

We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you Joe and Christy - now and in the coming days.

Kelley Rawlins - August 29, 2024 at 08:56 AM

GM

My deepest condolences to you and your family at this painful time. I wish you peace and light in the future. Love, Gaynor Morgan

GAYNOR MORGAN - September 02, 2024 at 10:28 PM

CH

Can't believe it's been a year. I miss you Maria. You are the OG sexy/funny/cool girl. I know you're shining up there.

Cheryle - August 31, 2025 at 07:12 AM

CM

“ *Here is the link to request a Maria Mitchell Commemorative sticker*
<https://forms.office.com/r/qXgx6RqYpW>



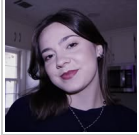
Maria carried this phone in her phone case as a reminder of how important work is for all living. Maria's family designed this commemorative sticker as a reminder to help the ones you hold so dear at peace and to know that help is available for anyone struggling with mental illness.

Christy Mitchell - September 04, 2024 at 02:16 PM

CA

What a beautiful way to share such an important message. ❤️

Cheryl Alden - September 10, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ *What I wrote and shared about some of Maria's beautiful qualities.*

To know Maria was to know a feeling of liberation you always felt in her presence. Maria had a unique ability to remain in a state of freedom no matter the circumstance. To know Maria was to know a feeling of silliness, she always was in touch with her inner child, in a state of play that always transferred to everyone around her until we were laughing so hard we couldn't breathe. To know Maria was to know a feeling of acceptance. Around Maria, you knew you could say whatever you wanted and you'd be met with an open mind. She was never quick to judge and always looked at things from the perspective of others. To know Maria was to know amazing music. Maria had one of the most unique music libraries of anyone I've ever known and showed me so many of my favorite songs. To know Maria was to know originality. Maria was someone who always was her truest self, never caring what anybody else thought about it. Her eye for art, photography, and fashion was so special and her drawings were so unique. To know Maria was to know joy. No matter what I did with Maria whether it be sitting in my car for hours to doing something actually productive, it was always so much fun. She turned an errand into an adventure.

Maria was a part of many of the most formative years of my life, and I don't know what I would've done without her. I know I will always carry pieces of her with me wherever I go by remembering all of the good things she brought into my life and memories she brought into my life. Memories of times spent completely in the present and carefree. I hope we can all embody her spirit going forward by remembering that life is not always so serious and focusing on the things that truly matter. We were all truly blessed to have known and loved someone like Maria.

Grace Preikszas - September 04, 2024 at 12:13 PM

“ What I had to say the service about Maria:

It's my first day of school freshman year. I walk into My first period English class and take a seat. Behind me, I see a tall blonde pretty eyed girl and we get acquainted. That girl was maria Mitchell. And she became the first friend I ever made in high school. Instantly we hit it off, her radiance of joy and laughter was so striking, it felt impossible to not be friends with her. I mean 1 week in we already had an incident, where she threw hand sanitizer at me, and of course, I did the same, throwing it back at her, landing in her eye, and while I sat there feeling bad, she sprinted back in the room laughing and smiling saying "thanks Michael I get to go home". Shortly into my freshman year, I went through some dark stuff in my life. A situation happened with my friends at the time, and I felt quite alone. Even though she had known me for only a few weeks, Maria helped me out with it. Long nights on Facetime, no matter whether or not her mom took her phone, random hangouts after school, it was the little moments we had that made me feel so comforted. And in a time where I feared nothing more than being excluded, she made me feel included and confident. Her loyalty was unwavering. Being around Maria was like being in a forcefield of her love and kindness, feeling like absolutely nothing could pierce it from the outside. Never had I ever met a person so incapable of judgement, it might be the thing I admired about her the most. She didn't care who you were, what you had ever done, or if you were surrounded by demons, Maria would always, see the angel in you. Maria's forcefield had an atmosphere that was one of true carelessness, spontaneous, youthful fun. You know when you are on vacation, and you feel as if you must be doing something all day, making sure you have activities from sun up to sun down? That feeling, was one Maria would have on a Tuesday afternoon. Always finding something to do, no matter how simple or silly it was. Even from a young age she knew that life is not always all that serious. I look around today, and I expected nothing less than to see such a large amount of people gathered here. From the internet, I found that the average person knows about 600 people. But I'm in confident in

saying that Maria prolly knew 3x the amount. No matter where she went, Maria knew somebody, and if she didn't, they would quickly become friends. Touching so many people's hearts, living life with a spontaneous sense of fun that I hope all of us can incorporate into our own lives, Maria lived a heck of a life. And while her time may have been too short, I know so well, that she lived more than many people will live in their entire life. And while I wish I could have one more of her hugs, I have learned so much from Maria, and will feel the forcefield of her love and kindness in the my heart for the rest of my life. Thank you.

Michael Gorinshteyn - September 04, 2024 at 10:26 AM

“ Before My speech, I thought I'd put this first: Please please please find local resources to find Naloxone (Narcan); it truly can save people's lives, and I don't leave the house without it. This website should be a good resource: <https://harmreduction.org/resource-center/harm-reduction-near-you/> or you can do your own research for what's available in your area.

Good afternoon everyone, I'm Will Selby, I became friends with Maria in early high school and like a good amount of her friends here, we met at the neighborhood pool.

Didn't have this written but I think this is around the time when I said something along the lines of:
I actually have never been to a funeral before and haven't spoken in front of this many people since middle school graduation but here I am standing before you all, so I want to thank you all for listening to what I've got to say.

Last week, everybody here lost someone. Maybe she was a cousin, niece, daughter, a friend, a best friend.

Personally, I lost someone who just gets it. Someone who understood what it meant to be human, being the most accepting, empathetic, and non-judgemental soul.

When we would call each other while she was away in her programs, the way she spoke about life and the people around her was so positive, with such a creative and outside-the-box world view that just made you want to appreciate life and the people around you.

And I know that to some degree, every person in this room could understand the calming nature of her presence.

And even though it brings me much pain knowing that we've all lost someone, it brings solace to me to know that her battle is over.

So although we have all lost someone, I want to tell you about what I will take with me

a lesson that we can all take from Maria.

One thing she casually said to me a few times over the years was "I wish I was a cloud."

Although that sounds mundane, it always struck me to be profound because it spoke so much towards her character, and has stuck with me until today.

Floating by peacefully for everyone to admire, so free and uplifting it couldn't help but make you happy.

Just as clouds nourish the earth, she would nourish all the people around her with the refreshing feeling of just knowing it's all going to be alright.

Just like a cloud comes in many different forms, I witnessed her go through different parts of her life, and she adapted and fought through many ups and downs. But never stopped floating along and being a role model for positivity

Just like a cloud, she was always serene and calm. She wouldn't get caught up on the things that weren't in the bigger picture, nothing could stop her from floating along.

So when your everyday stresses of life get to you; let Maria help you to remember that you can take a day to just be a cloud.

Thank you all

**PSA about carrying Narcan* Phone, wallet keys, Narcan.*

PS

*Hello Will,
As someone who became acquainted with Maria through her Turnbridge community, I was particularly touched by your eulogy. It takes courage to speak truth, particularly at a time when people are vulnerable. And to find a way to provide solutions when so many people might otherwise feel helpless is an incredible tribute to Maria's life. Thank you, Will. May you be surrounded by health, resilience and love. 🙏*

Pamela Sellers - September 05, 2024 at 09:17 AM

“ *Maria Mitchell Eulogy*

I first want to thank everyone for being here today in person as well as those that are joining us live from the Stream.

Maria was my everything. Her genuine smile and the twinkle in her eye filled my heart. She was a burst of sunshine and she brought so much joy to those around her. Maria has been described as sweet, funny, kind, beautiful, talented and fearless. She had an old soul and was wise beyond her years, while also being young at heart and carrying herself with a childlike innocence and freeness. She was all of that and more.

We held a candlelight vigil last night with our family and closest friends. Several of them were also at the hospital the day Maria was born. Being with them reminded me of that day and that even at birth, Maria marched to her own drum as she kept us all waiting many...many... hours at the hospital to welcome her. She came when she was ready.

Friends closest to Maria over the years were also with us last night to share their memories of her and what she meant to them. Emma and Owen who were like a sister and brother to her and spent their earliest years together. They shared her love of imaginary play and the outdoors. Zohe, her best friend through elementary school shared how Maria convinced her to set up jumps in our back yard and pretend they were horses jumping a course. Also with us, were friends that first met Maria in middle and high school - some of who you will hear from today. What struck me most from all of their shares was a theme of love and acceptance. They saw Maria as original, quirky, free spirited and someone that loved and accepted everyone she met. She made others feel fully known, fully loved, and fully seen.

Maria packed more life in her 20 years than most do in a lifetime. Her imagination knew no bounds and she was always seeking an adventure. Maria loved sunrises and I know... she saw many. Her friends and I were laughing last night at all the ways they would sneak in and out of our house. They made it an adventure to try different doors and windows to perfect their system. Maria was creative and had a passion for all forms of music and art.

She was an avid lover of animals and nature. She would touch and curiously examine any living thing she encountered. I remember a time a frog had gotten into our house. Joe and I called for Maria to come take it out because neither of us wanted to touch it. She would carry a spider or insect outside if I wanted them removed from our home or she would say... "that's ok mom, they are not hurting anything" because she knew better than me that they too had a right to be there. She loved horses from the moment she first saw them. They challenged and comforted her all the same. Years ago she wrote that it was when she was riding that she could be her most authentic self.

Maria presented herself as tough, confident and fearless... and yet, she had a deep inner insecurity and fear of life. She was emotional and sensitive. She struggled with depression. She wrote that in her struggle with addiction- she could never fully trust herself. At her darkest times, she was sad and hopeless against her emotions and felt the only thing that seemed to help were drugs.

In her step work journal, she described herself as a highly vibrational person and that when she discovered drugs as a way to take away all of that energy, she instantly fell in love. She had an addictive personality for as long as she can remember - struggling with attachment issues, relationships with people, food and substances. She knew it hurt the people around her to see her go through these things and that there was nothing more they could do. She needed to help herself. She felt a void in her life that I am not sure we will ever fully understand. She knew her addiction was bad and that if she went out and used again she would probably die. I do not believe she wanted to die. She just let her fear get the best of her, dropped her guard on protecting her recovery and resorted to old familiar coping skills.

We almost lost Maria to this disease in April of 2023. By the grace of god, she survived another 15 months. These past months were challenging and at times difficult for her, and yet, she had some of the best experiences in her life and formed meaningful connections. She felt safe and secure and she was trying to find a healthy way to happiness and peace. She went rock climbing, hiking, skiing, surfing and camping. She played paintball. She planted a garden and found

joy in reviving neglected plants. She spent countless hours in the coffee shop and playing board games with friends. She enjoyed thrifting and exploring vintage shops. She was surrounded by a loving care team and peers that embraced her and accepted her like she did for so many. She also experienced a deep and authentic loving relationship that everyone should have in their lifetime.

Last fall Maria joined a sober softball league and met a young man named John. Maria loved him. In a letter to her, he wrote, "I love you to the moon and back". John said he adored her and that she made him feel loved and pushed him to be a better person. John was with Maria when she passed away. Joe and I are comforted that she was not alone and yet we are broken hearted to know what he experienced and the pain he is feeling. He is getting the care he needs and we ask that you hold him in your heart with prayers and compassion just as you are doing for us and one another.

All of us present today and those of you watching the webcast know someone struggling with mental health. You yourself may be struggling. My hope and prayer is that all who are struggling with their mental health seek support and know that they are worthy of love, connection and compassion.

Each of us have to do our own work. We need a strong tool box and we need to not let down our guard. That being said, no one can get through this alone. As humans we need connection. We need love and compassion.

I last saw Maria at the beginning of August. We spent a couple days working to get her more settled in her studio apartment, assembling IKEA which furniture was way more fun than I had expected, and just hanging out. When it was time for me to leave, I didn't want to go. She hugged me, thanked me for being there and lovingly said, "I don't want you to go either". I'll hold the memory and feeling of that embrace with me for as long as I can.

We are devastated and heartbroken. We will not get over this unimaginable loss but we will get through it one day at a time with the love and support of our friends and family and all those that knew Maria.

We are and will be eternally grateful for all of your love and

compassion. I am blessed to have met many wise people on this journey and I think there have been many angels guiding me over the past several months to be better prepared for this loss. I believe Maria is filled with happiness and peace. I believe that she feels the love that we have for her and that she will always be close by sharing her love and energy with us. I truly believe that every aspect of Maria's life is valuable and hope that over time we find a deeper understanding of how she made a difference. I've found some peace and comfort these past few days watching the sunrise. I hope that you too will think of her when you see the sunrise and keep her light forever in your heart.

- Christy Mitchell

Christy Mitchell - September 04, 2024 at 07:58 AM

LK

“ *Liat Klemm lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Liat Klemm - September 02, 2024 at 09:19 PM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathies, my thoughts and my prayers go out to you and your family, Christy. May God grant you peace in such a difficult time.*

Conrad J Hohenberger - September 02, 2024 at 06:35 PM

ML

“ *Christy, sending so much peace, love and light to your family. All my prayers for the days ahead. Love, Mary Jean*

Mary Jean Baker LaMay - September 02, 2024 at 05:06 PM

KJ

“ I will choose to remember the carefree freedom and happiness she exuded while riding. And the many horse toys we bought for birthdays. The screaming of “Maria!” throughout the house and she would pop up with a smile. She embodied the most beautiful parts of both of you. Maria is and will always be pure love, acceptance, courage and compassion. I send all of my love to you and Joe.
Much love, Krista

Krista Jaroszewski - September 02, 2024 at 03:12 PM

PS

“ To all of Maria's family and friends, Thank you for sharing your beautiful memories, and for being so loving and supportive. She had a wonderful life thanks to all of you. Stay well and never be afraid to ask for help.

*Pam, Bella, Peter and Sophia Fasano
Westchester County, New York*



Pam Sellers - September 02, 2024 at 03:06 PM

LP

“ Such tragic and sad news about Maria. Sending love and prayers.
~Lisa and David

Lisa Preikszas - September 02, 2024 at 01:43 PM

AD

“ Ashlee Duesing



Ashlee Duesing - September 02, 2024 at 12:59 PM

CK

“ *Cat Kane lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Cat Kane - September 02, 2024 at 11:49 AM

EC

“ *Maria I will always remember how kind and welcoming you were to me my first day in tb. You opened your heart to so many and made so many feel at home. I think of our memories with Rachel Caroline and Emma and the dance party we had that one night. You will be forever remembered in all of our hearts*□



ella c - September 02, 2024 at 09:11 AM

JO

“ *Maria was and still is the shinning light of my life. I miss you everyday love, I will forever remember your laugh your smile your opions on my movie taste the way you would look at me when i did something stupid i will miss you forever love.
forever yours,
John Fairchild*



john - September 01, 2024 at 06:24 PM

AB

here for you <3 -anna and annie

Anna Bolton - September 03, 2024 at 04:07 AM

MA

“ *We love you, Maria*

Marie, Jim, Emma, Owen and Charlie



Marie Anderson - September 01, 2024 at 06:14 PM

BS

Joe and Christy we are so sorry to hear this. You, your family and friends are in our prayers and thoughts at this very sad time. Much love and hugs. Becky & Sam Olson

Becky & Sam - September 01, 2024 at 10:26 PM

KM

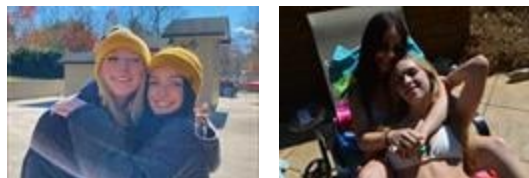
“ *Karmyn Marks lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Karmyn Marks - September 01, 2024 at 04:21 PM

KM

“ *Maria shined a light into every room she walked in to. She had a way of making every person feel seen and understood and was never quick to judge. Her laugh was always so contagious and she was always there if you needed a shoulder to lean on. We are all so lucky to have known her and I feel so lucky to have had her in my life. She had such an impact on who I am today and I will miss her forever. Until we meet again Mari*



Karmyn Marks - September 01, 2024 at 04:20 PM

ED

“ *Emma Delman lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Emma Delman - August 31, 2024 at 12:32 PM

ED

“ My lovely Maria,
My platonic soul mate and best friend. I do not want to be in a world that does not have you in it, but I know you will forever be my guardian angel now and will always be with me. Your love was magical, your laughter and smiles infectious, and your kindness so immense it didn't seem possible. I am so beyond grateful to have had the privilege of knowing and loving you. There aren't enough words in the world to express just how intensely I miss you and forever will. I genuinely wouldn't be the woman I am today without you. I am sorry for forcing you to listen to multiverse all the time, but now I am so glad I did. I truly have to believe in another multiverse where you're still here, and we're still best friends. I know our souls will find each other in the next life and I can't wait to meet you again. I love you so insanely much ❤️

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell,

To know your daughter was to love her. She was the brightest soul in my life and never ceased to amaze me. I can not even begin to imagine the all consuming grief you both are feeling right now, and I would do anything to take even a hair of that pain from you. She will live on forever as she made such an impact in everyone's life that she met and was so loved. She was hands down the most amazing woman I have and will know. The kindest, most genuine, giving soul in the world. She loved you guys more than anything in the whole world and was so thankful for you, and I sincerely mean that. If there is anything at all that I can do, no matter what it is, please do not hesitate to reach out. My heart is so broken, but it is with you. Thank you for raising such an amazing woman that I am so privileged to have known. I am sending you both all my love and strength.

My deepest condolences,

Emma Delman

Emma Delman - August 31, 2024 at 12:31 PM

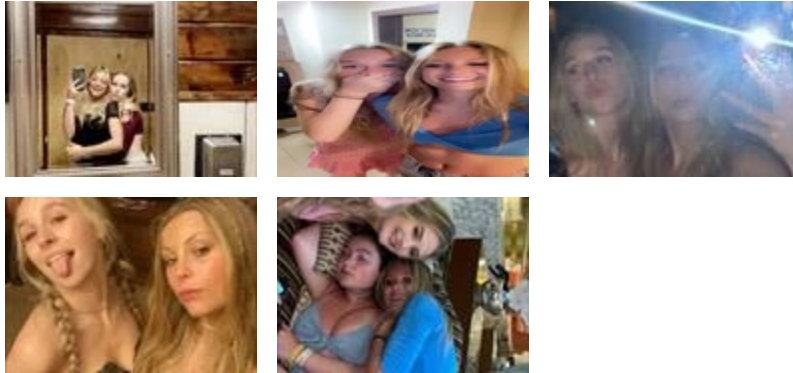
JM

Thank you Emma. I appreciate your moving words. So touching. Please take care of yourself. Maria's dad, Joe

Joe Mitchell - August 31, 2024 at 08:58 PM

VG

“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



Valentina Godwin - August 30, 2024 at 05:05 PM

ME

“ *Marissa Ematrudo lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Marissa Ematrudo - August 30, 2024 at 03:05 PM

LM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Your daughter was a beautiful soul and her memory will forever remain in our hearts. We are here for you should you need anything.*

Laurence & Natasha McCrary - August 30, 2024 at 11:49 AM

LH

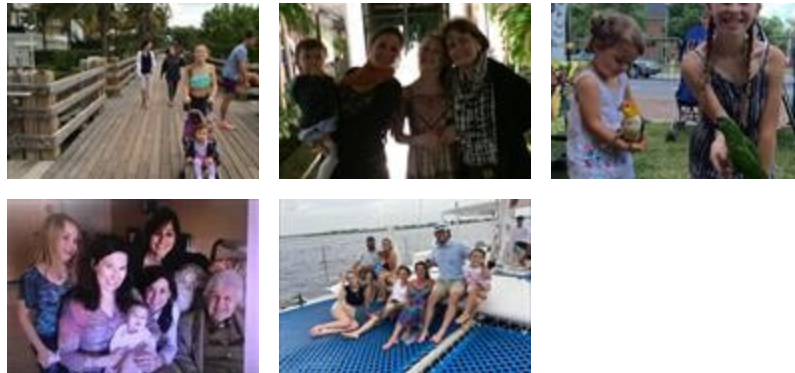
“ *Christy and Joe, I'm at a loss of words. So loved our Angels making cookies and singing karaoke together. Your Angel is now flying high. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



linda harris - August 29, 2024 at 10:03 PM

AM

“ *My youngest angel* ☐☐



Anne Marie - August 29, 2024 at 07:23 PM

ZL

“ Maria was my roommate at Turn Bridge and one of the first people to show me that joy and laughter were still possible in recovery. Upon news that I would be moving in with her, Maria hugged me and told me how excited she was that I'd be her new roommate. It was the first time since I had arrived at Turn Bridge that I felt accepted and appreciated. Maria brought me out of my shell and made me feel good about finally being myself. I wouldn't be where I am today in my recovery without the early months I had living with her. I will always be grateful for the love, wisdom, and support that she showed me in our time together. My deepest condolences to her family.



Zoe Lewis - August 29, 2024 at 05:08 PM

PS

Thank you for your share Zoe! I am so grateful that Maria had such a positive impact on you. Keep loving yourself the way that Maria loved the time you had together. Stay strong!!!

Pamela Sellers - August 29, 2024 at 10:41 PM

JM

Thank you Zoe. Very sweet words. Please take care of yourself. Joe

Joe Mitchell - August 31, 2024 at 09:00 PM

AN

“ Christy and Joe,

I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your beloved Maria. Please know that your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers during this incredibly difficult time.

Maria was a bright and compassionate student whose kindness and warmth touched everyone at Atlanta Academy. She was truly loved by all who knew her. I hope that in the days ahead, you find comfort and strength in the cherished memories you shared together. In times like these, leaning on the support of family, friends, and the community can bring some solace. Please remember that the Atlanta Academy community is here for you, and we are holding you close in our hearts.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Angela Naples*

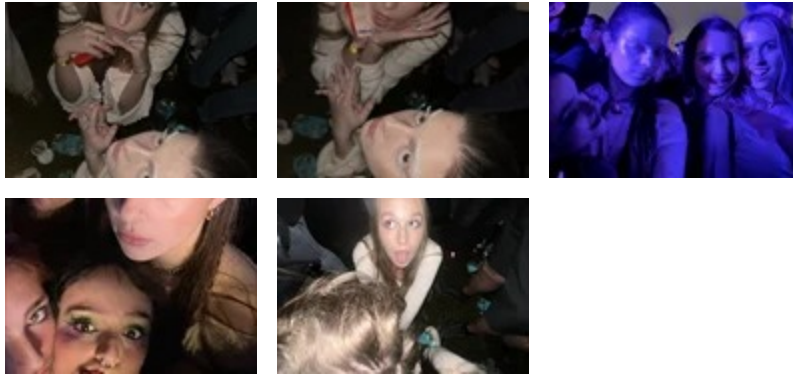


Angela Naples - August 29, 2024 at 12:59 PM

SW

“ I’ve known Maria for 14 months but it feels like forever. I’m so thankful to have had her in my life, she’s changed me for the better. I will forever be grateful to have known her and see the light and joy she has given others. I’m so sorry to her parents and anyone else who’s grieving. Thank you for the opportunity to share moments with her.

I love you Maria,
Stella Wass



Stella Wass - August 29, 2024 at 09:35 AM

LB

“ Dear Christy and Joe, you have been in my constant prayers since learning of your tragic loss of your beautiful Maria. I am sending deepest sympathy to you, Jerry, Annette, and all your family. With love,

Lisa Bosley - August 29, 2024 at 09:06 AM

LS

“ Christy and Joe I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you both. Linda Smith

Linda Smith - August 29, 2024 at 08:35 AM

EH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Elizabeth Isbell Hornbuckle - August 29, 2024 at 06:37 AM

CA

“ Caroline lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell



Caroline - August 29, 2024 at 01:05 AM

PK

“ Christy and Joe - our hearts are aching for you both. You are in our constant thoughts and prayers. Maria was such a huge part of Michael and Tim's childhood in the townhouse community. I will always remember how Maria and Michael would hit milestones at the exact same time (being that they are only 11 days apart in age). We will never forget the endless cooking decorating or gingerbread house making parties (and many glasses of wine). Maria loved life and was always smiling. We love you both so dearly and will always be here for you everyday.



Peggy Kernan - August 28, 2024 at 09:24 PM

RS

Christy and family,
We are so sorry to hear about your daughter. We will be praying for y'all. Rebecca Bell Stone

Rebecca Stone - August 28, 2024 at 09:47 PM

SW

“ *Christy and Joe- I have no words that can express how deep my condolences are. It was an honor and privilege to know Maria and the light she shined on everyone she came across. I will hold her memory dear to my heart.*



Sara Walsh - August 28, 2024 at 08:33 PM

HZ

“ *She was a ray of sunshine*

She was the color yellow in the world of black and white 🧡



Harrison Zegers - August 28, 2024 at 08:25 PM

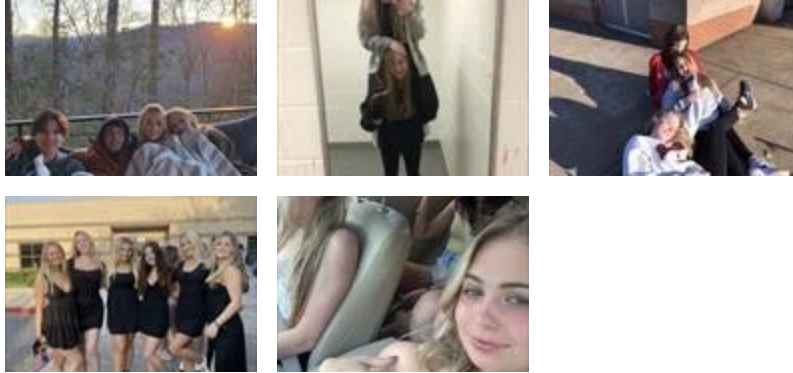
JU

“ *Christy and Joe, we are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Maria. Tom & I send our love & support. The whole Huntsville crew is holding you all close during this tragic loss. With love, Tom & Jill Underwood*

Jill Underwood - August 28, 2024 at 08:25 PM

LP

“ *The most whimsical, free-spirited, nurturing soul, I am privileged to have known you and gotten to grow up with you. You are genuinely the coolest girl I know and I look up to you like a cooler big sister. You were truly one of a kind. Thank you for showing me true friendship and for being there on the good and bad days. I love you and will miss you perpetually.*



Lily Picquet - August 28, 2024 at 08:09 PM

NB

“ *Noelle Broughton lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Noelle Broughton - August 28, 2024 at 07:53 PM

HR

“ *Hannah Rich lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



hannah rich - August 28, 2024 at 06:29 PM

ND

“ *Nina D lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Nina D - August 28, 2024 at 06:28 PM

RA

“ *Rachel lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Rachel - August 28, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *Libby Eberhardt lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell*



Libby Eberhardt - August 28, 2024 at 05:57 PM

KM

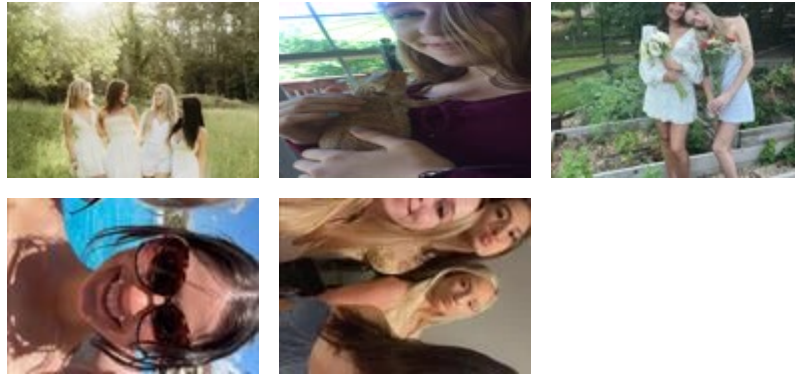
“ *My lovely Maria,
You made such an impact in my life, I am so lucky to have met you
and even luckier to have you as a friend. Maria was one of the most
unique, fun, hilarious and magnetic people I've ever known.
I will miss you and cherish my memories with you forever. I love and
adore you so much angel*



Kendall Moore - August 28, 2024 at 05:22 PM

KK

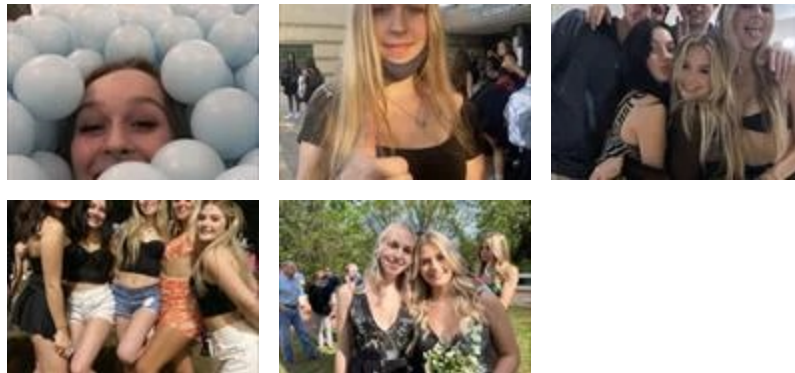
“ I feel so privileged that maria and i got to grow up together. She meant so much to her friends, and she added so much happiness to our lives. She was funny and witty and kind and an amazing friend. She was always down to do something fun or adventurous, and i know we won't be the same without her free spirited personality. Meeting you in the seventh grade was one of the best things that's happened to me. I love you forever Maria, thank you for being one of the best friends of my life.- Kylie



Kylie Konieczny - August 28, 2024 at 03:33 PM

ED

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Eliot Dwoskin - August 28, 2024 at 02:47 PM

AB

“ Anna Bolton lit a candle in memory of Maria Wiley Mitchell



Anna Bolton - August 28, 2024 at 02:47 PM

SL

“ A beautiful girl who makes everyone’s life happier. Maria I love and miss you more than words. I will continue to keep you with me no matter where I am. You have changed so many lives for the better. I can still see your smile and hear your laugh. Till we meet again Maria. You’ll never be forgotten.



Scout Leonard - August 28, 2024 at 02:46 PM

AB

“ *My best friend. I could never forget the contagious sound of your laugh. You could light up a whole room with just one silly word. You could bring anyone out of their shell. Friends with everyone. I am so lucky that I met you. You changed my life and now I will spread your light for as long as we live. Until we meet again Mari. There is no one else like you*



Anna Bolton - August 28, 2024 at 02:23 PM