



Kathryn Leigh Thurgaland

May 12, 2002 - October 10, 2020

Our precious baby girl, Kathryn Leigh Thurgaland (Kayleigh, Kathy, Kay Kay) of Ocklawaha, Florida, passed from this life and onto the next on October 10th, 2020. She was 18yrs old; an angel on earth and now an angel in heaven. She was a buckled and sleeping passenger in a vehicle crash and died on impact.

Kathryn was an artist, a singer, song writer, dancer, player of many musical instruments, painter, a spunky rational debater, and an overall lover of life. She is a daughter, sister, aunt, friend, niece, and granddaughter.

Kathryn is survived by her Mom, Jodell Thurgaland, her Dad, Todd Thurgaland, her older "Seastar" Elizabeth Tayla, her older brother Roger Avery, Roger's fiancé Sam and their son John Roger, and her younger brother and best friend Ryan Todd; her "Grandpa Mac" Steve McRoberts, her "Bapa" Bob Thurgaland, her "Nonnie" Jill Overcash, her "Nana" Fran and Jon Hoak, and her Arizona Grandmas Jodie and Carol Jacobs/Rylott; Aunt Tayla and Uncle Mark, cousins Tim, Tylar, Taryn and her daughter Paisley; Aunt Johnna and Uncle/Cuz David and cousins Ben, Cadi and Davy; Aunt Elizabeth and Uncle Doyle and cousins Gage and Connor; Uncle Brice and Aunt Amy and cousins Quinn and Charlotte, and Uncle Adam and cousin Ella and so many more cousins and aunts and uncles, too many to write.

Kayleigh grew up in Ocklawaha, starting her education off at Blessed Trinity in Ocala and then continuing and graduating from The Villages Charter Schools, class of 2020. Kathryn attended Flagler College in St. Augustine from August 2020 until her passing. She was an active member of Blessed Trinity Church in Ocala and then Immaculate Heart of Mary in Candler.

Passionate about everything, Kathryn was a remarkably brave, talented, intelligent and VIBRANT young woman with the biggest and brightest smile you've ever seen. Full of life! Always dancing, singing, twirling, hugging, loving. She shared her love and loved the unlovable. She literally danced like no one was watching. The most down-to-earth, free-spirited angel who always had a smile on her face and laughter in her heart.

Kayleigh is the most BEAUTIFUL, kind-hearted and wonderful person that you would ever meet. Kathy was the person you wanted to know, the person you would gravitate to and she welcomed everyone!

BECAUSE OF YOU, WE KNOW WHAT LOVE IS.

Our bright and shining star on earth has been called home to heaven for all to see.

Her smile and personality lit up everything and everyone around her. You'll find her in the flowers, butterflies, and any time you have your eyes and mind open.

Kathryn's Mass and Reception will be held this Saturday, October 17th, 2020.

The Life Celebration Mass will be held at
St. Timothy Catholic Church
1351 Paige Place
Lady Lake, FL 32159

at 10:00 am

The Celebration of Life will be held immediately after at
La Hacienda Recreation Center
1200 Avenida Central
Lady Lake, FL 32162

In lieu of Flowers, please donate to:
Lake County Sheriff's Charities Inc. @ www.sheriffscharities.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,
FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I met this beautiful young lady about 9 or 10 years ago and her and her brother came to my yard sale and were quickly drawn to an old surfboard and they wanted it so she starts the negotiations and I was like ok you can have it for exactly that and we were friends from that day on and she took the lead and her brother grabbed the end and on there way they went, she was always the most friendliest and prettiest girl on the block and of course her sister Elizabeth, I don't know why I'm rambling except I just can't even begin to express my most sincere condolences to you all!!!

Michael Shearer - October 19, 2020 at 10:20 AM

LT

“ Todd and family,
I'm so very sorry to hear about Kathryn! I wanted to send my condolences and asked my brother, Brian's help.
It sounds like she had such a zest for life, and made the most for it!
She will be dearly missed. Thinking you and of your family.
-Laura

Laura Tschirhart - October 18, 2020 at 09:45 PM

JB

“ From a Flagler Mom, I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. Your family is in our prayers. Please reach out if you need anything 💕💕

Janeen Brida - October 17, 2020 at 08:02 PM

TL

“ Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to your family. Kathryn will live on in the hearts of the many lives she touched. May she Rest In Peace.

The Torres Family (Amy & Lisa) - October 17, 2020 at 01:10 AM

DL

“ my heartfelt prayers go out to the family and friends of Kathryn, May God bless each of you

dave laveigne - October 16, 2020 at 02:23 PM

BD

“ My gosh where do I start. I do not want to say what already has been said, so here goes. I am so glad that I had the chance to meet her twice. Once at Cyndee and Greig's Christmas party, and then at John Fox's 90th bday. What an amazing young lady, who has amazing parents. For a young person to shine like she did and will still do, I am honored to say I knew her. She will surely be missed by all she touched and still does. My heart goes out to the entire family, may you find peace and strength in the coming days. Hugs and prayers always. love Beth Ann

Bethann Daniel - October 15, 2020 at 05:08 PM

ME

“ Several of us at the marcus evans (work) family of Elizabeth (seastar) knew Kayleigh directly we would all like to send our condolences, and more importantly our love, to Elizabeth and the entire Thurgaland family for their loss.

marcus evans friends of Elizabeth - October 15, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CS

“ *This is sent with our deepest condolences .. your sweet baby girl is resting in the arms of our father and she is also dancing with the angels and for sure is teaching them how to do it in Kay Kay style. Now I know why she was so angelic here on Earth !!! We love y'all very much and are praying for comfort and peace for the entire family !!!*

Cyndee Fox and Greig Sillaman - October 15, 2020 at 10:32 AM