

BAILEY CHRISTINE MCKNIGHT



Bailey Christine McKnight, 22, along with her fiancé, Ryan Chase Kennedy, 21, and their son, Lawson Kennedy McKnight, passed away, July 21. Bailey was born in Jacksonville on June 10, 1996 and was a former student of West Nassau High School, a member of CCRA, SJRA and 2BY Rodeo Association. She was preceded in death by her brother Bryce McKnight.

She is survived by her 3-year-old son Hagen Weinberg, her mother Misty Clark McKnight; her father Brett (Cherie) McKnight; her grandmothers Yvonne Clark (Bobby Morgan) and Karen McKnight; along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

To try and explain Bailey in just a few words is like trying to fill the empty hole in everyone's heart. The empty feeling we all have may never fade away. Bailey was a wonderful mother, daughter, grandchild, sister, niece, cousin and friend. Bailey was the type of human being that we pray everyone gets the chance of having in their life. She is someone we all had for such a short amount of time but in that short amount of time she left us with a lifetime of memories. She made such a huge impact on each and every person she came across. Even on her hardest days she was strong for others. Bailey was everyone's go to person; when you needed a shoulder or a hand, Bailey was there. She would tell you what you needed to hear not what you wanted to hear. She would love you without limits, she never met a stranger. Bailey could light up a room just by being in it. She was everyone's blue sky after a dark storm.

She loved her boys unconditionally. She and Ryan both were ecstatic about baby Lawson's arrival and had such big plans for all of their futures. Everything Hagen would do she would watch him in awe, but little did she know he was just taking after his "momma." She was a phenomenal mother. Even if she doubted herself, she did not let it show. She stepped up and planned to move mountains. Although her time here with us has come to an end, Bailey, Ryan, and Lawson's time with the Good Lord above has just begun. May we all cherish the memories we shared and the times we laughed until we cried, always knowing we now have three beautiful souls watching over us.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 28 at Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church, Jacksonville.

Interment followed in Riverside Memorial Park Cemetery. The family received friends prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Go Fund Me Account, Dahoma Strong, for Bailey's surviving son, Hagen.

Fraser Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please sign the online guest registry at fraserfuneralhome.com.