

HANNAH KRISTEN MCKELVY



Hannah Kristen McKelvy, 16, of Bryceville, passed away May 1, 2024, following a tragic accident. She was born on June 5, 2007, in Jacksonville to Shaun and Terisia McKelvy. Our Hannah was one of a kind. She was a beautiful and outgoing 16-year-old who was looking forward to her birthday and turning 17. Hannah had a heart of gold and always led with it. She never was the person you had to tell to do the right thing-she just did it.

Hannah was a Senior Master Sergeant in the JROTC at West Nassau. She loved participating in Raiders and was good at it. But what Hannah was most passionate about was flying. Hannah had been flying out of Fernandina Beach airport and was planning to attend East Carolina University in June. She earned a \$25,000 scholarship from the Air Force Flight Academy and was set to graduate from there in July with her private pilot's license.

Hannah loved her family, friends and going to church. She enjoyed going on trips to the mountains and new adventures. When she was home, she spent a lot of time with her friends going to the beach, Target, hanging with her cousin's poolside, going to the gym, and eating cheese dip. Hannah was meticulous; she kept journals, notes on sermons, and was well organized-everything had its place.

We love our baby girl unconditionally and she will be deeply missed. Our family will never be the same without her. However, we know that she is still here; she gave her heart to a 9-year-old girl, her liver went to two different children, and her kidney to another. All transplants were successful for the recipients. Without Hannah, those 4 miracles would not have happened. We rest easy knowing our daughter is walking the streets of gold with JESUS! He only takes the best and she was the very best of us all.

She is preceded in death by her great-grandmother Alma Carroll; great-grandfathers Clarence D. Carter and Ronald A. McKelvy, Sr.

Hannah is survived by her parents, Shaun and Terisia McKelvy; her brothers Nolan and Dallas McKelvy; her grandparents Dennis and Catherine Anderson and Ronald and Deborah McKelvy; her great-grandparents Clifford Carroll, Leon (Alice) Anderson and Gertrude Carter; her aunts Elyse (Robert) Weimann, Ashley McKelvy, Raechel McKelvy and Rebecca (Derek) Bigelow; and several great uncles, aunts, cousins, and extended family.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 8 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home. A celebration of Hannah's life will be held Thursday, May 9 at 2 p.m. at The Anchor Church of God with Pastor Ethan Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at Jones Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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