KRISTEN POPPELL



Kristen Poppell, 27, of Yulee passed away Sunday May 19, 2019.

Always one to put her faith in God first and live it out continuously, Kristen showed selflessness in giving of her time and efforts to help anyone who needed it. She

volunteered in various ministries through her church, Faithbridge, as well as The Vine in mission trips, dance, leading classes and so much more

Kristen Poppell earned her Master's in 2015 from the University of Florida and moved forward to work in Nassau County's 4-H Program, coordinating many of the County Extension Office's youth outreach programs, youth day camps and resident camps, and was the leader of the 4-H County Council teaching teens, among much more. She taught them about citizenship and community service, leading many programs such as the YUM (Youth Understanding MyPlate) Program and the Youth Leadership Nassau Program. Kristen made quite a mark in the lives of the children she worked with. They absolutely adored her. The parents of these students had nothing but praise of the sweet and kind person she was. For this dedication, among many others, she was awarded the Young Professional Award in 2018 from UF by her peers and colleagues.

Kristen leaves behind her husband, Chase; her parents Gloria and Dwayne Glover; brother Kevin Glover; sister Amanda Muse; father and mother-in-law Graig and Tonya Poppell; brother Kyle Poppell; and her adopted children Ace and Arrow.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made, in her name, to Faithbridge Missions at: www.wearefaithbridge.com with the word "missions" in the notes section; or to a Scholarship Fund set up in Kristen's name at University of Florida Foundation PO Box 110170, Gainesville, FL 32611 with memo of "In Memory of Kristen Poppell".

A visitation was held Friday, May 24 in Evergreen Chapel. The funeral service was held Saturday, May 25 in Faithbridge Church, 13720 McCormick Rd, Jacksonville. Interment followed in Green Pine Cemetery, Yulee. There was a time of fellowship and celebration held at the Nassau County Extension Office, multi-purpose building, following interment.

Arrangements are with Evergreen Funeral Home & Crematory, Jacksonville.