



Kelly Marie Herring

June 15, 2004 - August 11, 2022

North Augusta, SC – Memorial Services for Kelly Marie Herring, 18, who entered into rest August 11, 2022, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Dewey M. Jones officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. The service will be livestreamed and can be viewed using the following link <http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/permalink/10613163/LTWWebcast>

Kelly was born June 15, 2004, in Augusta, GA. She was a 2022 graduate of North Augusta High School where she was a member of the marching and concert bands. Kelly enjoyed literature, poetry and music. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Paul and Bette Youmans; uncle, Raymond Youmans; cousin, Paul Youmans.

Survivors include her mother, Esther Youmans Herring; sister, Amy Herring; aunt Cindy Youmans; uncle, Hugh Youmans (Marti).

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Kelly Marie Herring



Posey Funeral Directors - August 18, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Kelly Marie Herring



Posey Funeral Directors - August 16, 2022 at 02:22 PM

TF

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Fly high, beautiful girl. You've found your rest & your peace. The world is definitely shining a little less brighter without the sunshine of you in it. Your spirit will carry on in the many lives you touched, those you loved & those who loved you.

Theresa Fletcher - August 23, 2022 at 12:22 AM



“ *Kelly Marie Herring*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *God bless family what a beautiful sould loss
I'm so sorry.*



Cate Bartley - October 18, 2022 at 09:57 PM



“ *Kelly Marie Herring*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

AB

“ Kelly was a smart, loving and beautiful soul. She was a doting and loyal best friend to my daughter and their circle. We are shattered that she has left this world. I will miss Kelly's smile and the way she'd sometimes laugh so hard an adorable snort would escape causing everyone around her to erupt into cackles. Most kids these days are so big on modern technology that you really don't see many handwritten cards/letters written amongst them anymore. My daughter's room is filled with the sweetest and funniest handwritten notes from Kelly. Her drawings and sketches brighten my kiddo's room. She was just different in that way. She really loved with all her heart and wasn't afraid to let the people she loved know how much she cared about them. I am so grateful for the love and friendship she gave so freely to our Grace and even Grace's little brother Sebastian. My heart is with Esther and Amy. I cannot imagine the pain that they are enduring right now. I hope everyone's words are able to bring some measure of comfort and I pray God's love is wrapped around them tightly.

Angela Briatico - August 20, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.



August 19, 2022 at 01:00 PM



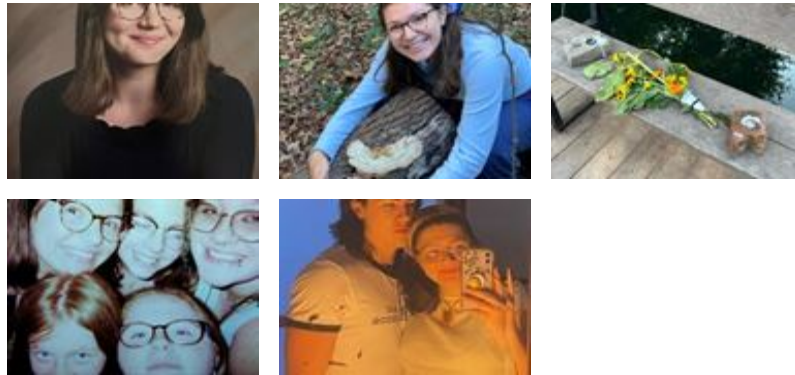
“ *The Wise Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.*



The Wise Family - August 18, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - August 18, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.*



August 18, 2022 at 06:34 AM

A2

“ ATC Radiologic Technology, Class of 2009 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.



ATC Radiologic Technology, Class of 2009 - August 17, 2022
at 01:41 PM

AR

“ Kelly was such a beautiful soul and truly didn't deserve the troubles she was going through. She would always comment such nice stuff on my posts even when we weren't as close! She also helped me a lot when I was struggling in calculus. There's also not a lot of people out there that care for the planet as much as she did! <3 Planting a tree in your name Kelly. Rest peacefully.



Annie Reed - August 16, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.



August 16, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.



August 16, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ i'll miss you forever kelly. you were truly my backbone. i feel so lost. you're my best friend no matter what.



ashlynn - August 16, 2022 at 03:32 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.



August 15, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ Xavian sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Marie Herring



Xavian - August 15, 2022 at 12:48 PM

DS

“ I cannot say that I was a close friend, but I know that Kelly touched the lives of everyone around her- including myself. From band, to classes, to her community- We will all miss you. Rest well, Kelly, and see you again someday.

Dan Slusher - August 15, 2022 at 11:24 AM

KG

“ I just learned of Kelly's passing and I am so devastated for your loss. I had Kelly in my class and she was such a joy to teach and to be around. She was a funny, sincere, smart young woman and I can't believe she is gone. I am just so very sorry and sad.

Kathy Gambill - August 15, 2022 at 06:43 AM

KM

“ kelly was the first friend i made in high school. i remember on my first night of band camp, she came up to me and made me feel so welcomed. she would provide me with rides so i didn't have to walk from the field to the school. she was always such a genuine friend and always there for me. she was such a pure soul who i could always be myself around. her love for all living things was so beautiful, she was just so beautiful. i'm very glad i had her in my life.

Katelyn Mealing - August 14, 2022 at 09:19 PM

VL

“ My name is Vivienne Loose. I didn't know Kelly very well, but when she was around she would light up the room. Kelly was in ninth grade when I first came to Paul Knox. She taught me how to play the clarinet. She was so welcoming and AMAZING at everything. My mom ended up teaching her ninth grade English and my mom would always come home and talk about how amazing she was. I remember the first time I went to Region Band, and Kelly was there shining her light. She was 1st or 2nd chair in All State in 9th grade!! I remember hearing her play, and I thought I need to be like her. She is definitely one of the people I look up to! I miss her so much and I know she had an impact on the world.

Vivienne Loose - August 14, 2022 at 02:36 PM

ML

“ Kelly was such a joy to have in my Honors English class during her 9th grade year. While she was an excellent student and writer, she was also a wonderful example of kindness, compassion, and empathy. She recognized when her classmates or her teacher were not having the sunniest of days, and she would quietly take the time to respond to that in her own special way. Kelly was a true light to others, a fond blessing to all! Her life made a difference, and I thank you for allowing us to be blessed by her gifts.



Melissa Posey Loose - August 14, 2022 at 02:33 PM

CK

“ Caroline Kovacs sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Marie Herring



Caroline Kovacs - August 13, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ Our family is truly saddened by your loss. A loss a parent should never have to endure. Keep close to God and your faith. Know your surrounded by friends if you ever need anything. I’m glad we became friends and our kids became friends during their high school days. She was a very beautiful person and soul and I’m glad Kelly and Caleb got to enjoy Junior prom together even if it did rain that night. He has fond memories of her and those days and will never be forgotten. Hope nothing but good memories see you through the days ahead. Love you ❤️ Praying for you and Amy. 🙏



Aimee Durden - August 13, 2022 at 09:03 PM

NC

Such a beautiful young lady...
So many prayers for her precious mama and sister, for so many who loved her.

Nancy Cowart - August 13, 2022 at 10:50 PM

TF

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Theresa Fletcher - August 16, 2022 at 06:48 PM

GM

“ i met kelly last year when erin introduced me to another clarinet. she was so excited to meet a new na clarinet. from that night on, she had me hooked. she taught me everything to get used to marching. she helped correct me when i made mistakes. she spent time with me to welcome me and after she became my friend, kelly was there for me when i needed her. she was so smiley, quick to raise her hand in class, goofy, and an overall joy to be around. i loved spending last year with her. i looked up to her and so did the rest of my section. and i know that i only had a year and a marching season with her, but that’s enough to make an impact on me. i will continue to miss her so very much. thanks for being so sweet to me when i was a nervous upcoming freshman and thanks for being a friend and for the memories. i’ll hold onto your note and words from state. i love you forever, kellybean and i know everyone in our section does too.

Gigi M - August 13, 2022 at 08:51 PM

AM

“ I met Kelly sophomore year in Mr.Lagrone’s English class. She helped make that class one of the most memorable throughout high school. She was a bright light that was always shining no matter what. I will miss her beautiful smile and extremely contagious laugh. She was just one of those genuine people you meet every now and then, she cared for everyone she met. My condolences to all she left behind.



Aricka Moore - August 13, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JG

“ Kelly always had a smile when I got the chance to see her. She did the Senior Walk at NAE and came by my room to see me. She wanted to join in with the littles to drum on their desks. Smiled and laughed the whole time. My heart hurts for Esther and Amy. Prayers for the family.



Julie Greene - August 13, 2022 at 05:45 PM

AH

“ Esther, so very sorry to hear of this. I know your heart is broken. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

Angela Hammonds - August 13, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.



August 13, 2022 at 03:25 PM

RI

“ I first met Kelly in middle school attending Paul Knox all the way up to senior year in high school. She was always so smart in school and never had an issue helping someone who didn't understand. She always had that big bright smile on her face everyday. My condolences goes to her family and May her beautiful kind heart rest in peace. gone too soon but will never be forgotten.

Rivers - August 13, 2022 at 02:01 PM

RD

“ Though I only knew you for a short time, it was impossible to miss the genuine kindness and care that you carried with you. Your thoughtfulness and wonderful personality will surely be missed by many. I will look back on the time we spent together after AP Psychology with a smile, always. May you rest in peace.

Ryan Dixon - August 13, 2022 at 02:01 PM

BB

“ gonna miss you so much, sweet kelly. you were a light to me and so many others. thank you for all the kind words and thoughtful texts over the last 3 years. cant believe you're gone but i hope that you've found your peace.

bailee boatwright - August 13, 2022 at 12:08 PM

AR

“ Even after I graduated I came to a competition and Kelly ran to me and hugged me. Her sweet soul will be missed.

Alexis (Lex) Ramirez - August 13, 2022 at 11:11 AM

TM

“ I met Kelly last year in my Anatomy class and quickly realized she was a bold and passionate girl. She was outspoken and was never afraid to voice her opinion or ask a question in class. I then again took AP Biology with her first period this past year. She sat right in front of me. She came in every day with a new story to tell or something to share about her past day working at Tropical Smoothie. While she said that job was stressful and full of chaos, she always laughed it off and continued to find a funny memory to make the best out of her bad days. Kelly had such a radiant heart and a colorful soul and I know I, and so many others, will miss her dearly. ❤️

Taylor Muns - August 13, 2022 at 11:03 AM

CM

“ Esther, I am so sorry to hear this sorrow you must endure. My heart is broken with you. God is with you always and Kelly is in His tender and loving care. My prayers are with you and your family..Love and BLESSINGS to You. Chloris

Chloris McGahee - August 13, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.



August 13, 2022 at 02:48 AM

MY

“ Kelly and I meet this year in 2nd period and while I didn't know her well anytime I spoke to her she was always an incredibly nice and thoughtful person regardless of how she was doing or what she was going through in her own life. May you Rest In Peace.

Myles - August 13, 2022 at 02:30 AM

IR

“ While I didn't truly know you, I met you at a band competition at NAHS. You walked our band out to the field and we talked the whole time. There was such a light around you and from then on every time I'd see you at conferences we would always wave. You never knew it, but you had an impact on my life even if it was from afar. You told me just to give it my best and to relax. This year when we go onto that field at NAHS again, know I'm taking a part of you with me❤️

Ireland - August 13, 2022 at 01:53 AM

SE

“ I met Kelly and her family at Sunday school during the middle school years. She would always pop her hand up to answer questions about the bible story and find a way to make the whole class laugh and smile. I then went to high school with Kelly and every time I saw her she always smiled to everyone and waved. She was such a pure and kind soul. Prayers and thoughts to the family.💕

Shelby enevoldsen - August 12, 2022 at 11:31 PM

SH

“ *Simeon Henry sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Marie Herring*



Simeon Henry - August 12, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.*



August 12, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.*



August 12, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Herring.*



August 12, 2022 at 10:20 PM

AW

“ although i hadn't known you the longest, you really left an impression on me i will never forget kelly. giving me my first tarot reading to picking on will and lagrone during homeroom. you made many days bright when they were gloomy for me and many others, must've been why it rained today. may all the pain you felt be cleansed with todays rain and rest peacefully pretty girl.

amani williams - August 12, 2022 at 10:16 PM

EF

“ Kelly was the best section leader anyone could ever ask for. She was the most sweet, loving, and caring person I have ever met. I am so sorry to Amy and her mom. Kelly, you will never be forgotten. Rest easy sweet girl. <3

Elizabeth F. - August 12, 2022 at 10:12 PM

AH

“ I met Kelly in high school. We bonded easily over a shared love of literature and art. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the out. Kelly never had anything cruel to say about anyone. She was creative and witty and hilarious and so so smart. She saw the world the way poets do. A truly radiant soul gone too soon. She will never be forgotten, and she will be dearly missed. Sending prayers to her family.

Avery House - August 12, 2022 at 10:12 PM

CA

“ I’ve known Kelly since middle school. As long as I’ve known her she was such a kind and gentle soul. She was accepting of everyone and tried to help everyone she good. She truly was a great person. I know if anyone is in a better place, it’s her. Thank you Kelly for having an impact on my life, along with countless others. We will miss you and never forget you <3

Carter Amburn - August 12, 2022 at 09:56 PM

CA

**could*

Carter Amburn - August 12, 2022 at 09:57 PM

BP

“ Kelly, I am so thankful for all the moments we had together, from playing on our elementary school playground to talking in our psychology class junior year. Thank you for your kindness and encouragement. You were such a beautiful person in every way a person can be beautiful. I love you so much and I hope we can see each other again one day. Rest in peace. Prayers to family and friends.

Bianca Peña - August 12, 2022 at 09:21 PM

SD

“ We really didn’t talk much until we started working together. Crappy jobs when your a teenager really makes you have some odd friends. We would talk about almost everything at work. And Im going to miss that. Im going to miss this dork.

Savannah DeGennaro - August 12, 2022 at 09:06 PM

HC

“ Kelly was such a sweet, loving, caring, and giving person. She was there for me through everything and she would help anyone, even strangers, when she saw they were struggling. She created beautiful works of art and poetry that I will never forget. She was one of God’s best pieces of art. I hope you’re at peace now jelly bean ☐

hannah cutshall - August 12, 2022 at 09:01 PM

EJ

“ I met Kelly in middle school band and got to know her better throughout high school band. She was such a kind soul and her energy was contagious. Kelly had a way of making everyone around her feel seen, safe, and comfortable. She always put others before herself. I am so grateful to have known Kelly. Sending prayers to her family and all who knew her.

Ella James - August 12, 2022 at 08:44 PM

TD

“ kelly was such an amazing human being. even after I graduated, i would stop by and kelly was one of the people i always would stop and talk to. i will truly miss you and your smile.
- taylor, jacket regiment

Taylor Darville - August 12, 2022 at 08:41 PM

MH

“ I remember the days of the footballs we would get hyped every football game u made the games so much fun I remember we used laughed and bood at the referees and opposite side said yelling “u can’t do that” with the crowd and getting excited dancing to bone crusher 💙

Matthew Hawkins - August 12, 2022 at 08:06 PM

MH

“ Matthew Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Marie Herring



Matthew Hawkins - August 12, 2022 at 08:01 PM

MR

“ I met Kelly in middle school. She was so kind and her laugh was contagious. She was always there to listen. She always put others before herself. I will miss her so much.

Molly Redwood - August 12, 2022 at 08:01 PM

MH

“ Matthew Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Kelly Marie Herring



Matthew Hawkins - August 12, 2022 at 07:59 PM

ZP

“ Kelly, you left us all way too soon. I'll never forget the day we genuinely became friends. You were in so much pain yet you kept getting up every single day regardless of what was thrown at you, even when things got really rough. I will always admire you for your strength. You were incredibly smart and you had one of the most gorgeous smiles I've ever seen. Your laugh was infectious and it never failed to make me crack a smile any time I heard it. Marching season was a blast because of you. You were there for me, I will always thank you for that from the bottom of my heart. I love you and I miss you.

-zariya price

Zariya Price - August 12, 2022 at 07:57 PM

CJ

“ my sweet kelly gone too soon. you were such an outstanding and inspiring friend to me and many others. you were always there for me when others weren't. i'll miss the car rides from school almost everyday. i'll miss you coming over to see the plants and animals because that's what you loved. i'll miss your smile and contagious laughter lighting up every room you walk into. i'll miss the funny artwork we used to draw. you were always there for people because you couldn't stand to see others in pain, no matter how happy or sad you were, you were always there. you were so funny, talented, extremely intelligent, gorgeous, unique, and gentle. i miss you kelly, i love you.

prayers for her mom, esther, and her sister, amy.

- caroline jonson

caroline jonson - August 12, 2022 at 07:37 PM

CH

“ I remember when I first met Kelly her laugh was everything every time she laughed I laughed she was the sweetest person anyone could ever meet and I hope she is at peace with Jesus now❤️ We love you Kelly and miss you
- Jacket Regiment member Chloe’

chloe - August 12, 2022 at 06:54 PM

HD

“ Esther and Amy,
Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear about Kelly. She was smart, beautiful and a wonderful friend. My deepest sympathy and prayers are sent to you.
Heather Danforth

Heather Danforth - August 12, 2022 at 04:48 PM

ED

“ kelly marie was one of the bestest friends anyone could ask for. constantly lifting others spirits and being such a fun person to be around. she left a happy impact on everyone she met. she will never be forgotten. i love you kelly.

erin danforth - August 12, 2022 at 04:46 PM