



Alyssa Renee Wiggins

October 25, 1994 - October 18, 2015

Alyssa Renee Wiggins, 20, of Springfield, Missouri, formerly of Waynesville, Missouri, passed away Sunday, October 18, 2015 at her home in Springfield, Missouri.

Alyssa was born October 25, 1994, in Ft. Stewart, Georgia to loving parents Daniel and Carla Wiggins. She graduated from Waynesville High School in 2013 and received her Associates Degree from Ozark Technical College in Springfield in May 2015. Alyssa had been working at the Battlefield Mall Chick-Fil-A in Springfield since August 2014 where she quickly moved up to a Team Lead and was being trained for a manager position. She loved her job and the people she worked with and had proven to be a very effective leader.

Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Marcus and Zachary Wiggins; grandparents, Judith Wilfong Rayburn, Barbara Riehn Brotherton, Robert Wiggins; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Franklin Rayburn, Jr. Alyssa now rejoices with him in Heaven.

Alyssa loved playing her guitar and singing. She loved spending time with family and friends and had just gone on a road trip earlier this year with friends to the Grand Canyon.

The loss of Alyssa has left a hole in the hearts of so many who loved her that

will never be filled.

Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2015 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery.

Memorials are requested to American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, <http://www.afsp.org>.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TV

“ I don't know who will read this, but I've known her since the 7th grade. Ive missed her since I last saw her on graduation as we hugged our goodbyes. I am really great full to have had/met her in my life. I am crying so much due to the fact I wasn't there and that I'm in San Antonio TX I will miss her even more everyday now. My heart goes out to her family and others as well, but from all this I will take her love and absolute kindness that she showed to everyone and apply that to my life. I love and miss you Alyssa. Trenton J Vonnahme



Trenton Vonnahme - November 01, 2015 at 08:42 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your tremendous loss! I just found out about Alyssa this afternoon. She was such a sweetheart and I always looked forward to her volunteering in the HR at the hospital. I did think about her from time to time wondering what she was doing- she was such a bright individual and loved to laugh. She will be missed.

Susan Winchester - October 26, 2015 at 04:36 PM

JT

“ That smile I remember the most, it was always there. Alyssa was one of my favorite students and basketball players in middle school. She was the student and player that every teacher and coach needs to have so they will continue to teach and coach. Always a hard worker, never complained. I feel truly blessed to have had Alyssa in class and on the court. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Coach Jerry Thornsberry

Jerry L. Thornsberry - October 25, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.*



October 25, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *I work at the mall and go to Chick-fil-a just about daily. I will miss seeing her smiling face. She will be missed by many.*

Stephne Neff - October 24, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“ *Joshua Priest, colleague and friend, Springfield purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.*



Joshua Priest, colleague and friend, Springfield - October 23, 2015 at 09:05 PM

LR

“ Carla, I have started, stopped, and started this so many times since receiving the horrible news about your daughter that I lose count. I have two daughters (a year older and a year younger) literally around your Alyssa's age. It's not about me, but I have to say, this hits home. I would never, in a million years, think this would happen with them, but then I think about your profile picture and realize, those who are mourning their loved one in this way probably thought the same thing. This has spurred several conversations with all three of my children. Thank you for your candor in your posts. Your ability to even be able to form words, let alone the ones you've so eloquently given us, during this difficult time leaves me in awe of the strong, wonderful, thoughtful person you are. Who? How? To be able to think of, advise, and warn others in the midst of such immense pain is a testament of who you are, and without even knowing Alyssa, who she was and how loving she HAD to have been because you ARE and will always be her mother...apples don't fall far from trees! :) I know that ONLY GOD can give you the strength that you have exhibited, now I pray that he gives you a peace that surpasses all understanding, as only HE can do. None of us have adequate words to express our deepest sympathies, so please know that we are crying with you and for your pain. You are our friend. We (all of your old and new friends) stand united in prayer for you, your family, and for all who knew and loved "your girl." With Love, Leslie on Behalf of LaMonte, Kolbi, Adyson, and Saxton Robinson

Leslie Robinson - October 23, 2015 at 06:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.



October 23, 2015 at 05:42 PM

TR

“ Alyssa was one of my most treasured students. We had our own way of saying hi in the halls of WHS, a firm raise of one hand near our face. She was a sophomore in my 3rd hour Trig/Precal class. That was a great year and my favorite hour of that day for the 2010-2011 school year. The following year she was in my 2nd hour Calculus class. I always enjoyed her sense of humor. Such a bright student with a wonderful personality. She will always have a special place in my heart. Prayers to you and your family.~Tina Rowden

Tina Rowden - October 23, 2015 at 04:38 PM

AZ

“ No words can express the loss of ones beloved, cherished, precious child. May God give you peace and strength.
Al Zechiel



Al Zechiel - October 23, 2015 at 02:48 PM

WO

“ With love and prayers, Felix and Janice Ortiz purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.



With love and prayers, Felix and Janice Ortiz - October 23, 2015 at 02:34 PM

LJ

“ Lidia, Al, Jackie,Cliff, Cherl , Ernie, Pam and Ms. Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.



Lidia, Al, Jackie,Cliff, Cherl , Ernie, Pam and Ms. Jones -
October 23, 2015 at 01:59 PM

LT

“ Love to all Tom and Tina purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.



Love to all Tom and Tina - October 23, 2015 at 01:35 PM

JD

“ Danny, you and your family have our sympathy on the loss of your daughter. No words will ease your grief right now but know that I am thinking of you. Sincerely, Mrs. Daniels



joyce daniels - October 23, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.



October 23, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.*



October 23, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *Wanja, Elizabeth sent a virtual gift in memory of Alyssa Renee Wiggins*



Wanja, Elizabeth - October 23, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.*



October 23, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.*



October 23, 2015 at 12:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.*



October 22, 2015 at 11:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.*



October 22, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ *I can still remember her smile from when she was at the preschool. So sweet and never had a bad day. She was always full of joy. My prayers are with your family.*

Cindy Modglin - October 22, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.*



October 22, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.



October 22, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ *CGSC Staff Group 4B* purchased the *Serenity Wreath* for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.



CGSC Staff Group 4B - October 22, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.



October 22, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *Jeffery G.* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.



Jeffery G. - October 22, 2015 at 12:09 PM

MO

“ *Merri Richards, Sarah Muse, Heather Loar, Margo O'Connor purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.*



Merri Richards, Sarah Muse, Heather Loar, Margo O'Connor -
October 22, 2015 at 09:16 AM

BG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all during this very difficult time. I'm deeply sorry for your loss.*

Brandi Springmeyer Greene - October 22, 2015 at 07:50 AM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. God bless.*

The Diebold Family

Jeff Diebold - October 21, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alyssa Renee Wiggins.*



October 21, 2015 at 04:47 PM

DA

“ *Alyssa & Frank are no doubt having great conversations about how awesome Heaven is! Love you Carla, Danny, Marcus, & Zach. Thinking of all the family at this sad time. Hugs, prayers, and thought of special memories are sent.*



Dawn - October 21, 2015 at 03:38 PM

TF

Our hearts are broken for those this beautiful young girl leaves behind. Prayers are being said to this wonderful family that God comforts their hearts and spirits until they are reunited with her.

The Pratt Family - October 22, 2015 at 08:50 PM