



## Ashley Marie Howard

October 25, 1997 - January 12, 2020

Ashley Marie Howard, 22, of Jackson, passed away Sunday, January 12, 2020.

She was born October 25, 1997 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was the daughter of Cecil and Vicki (Lopas) Smith.

Ashley worked at the AT&T call center as a sales representative. She enjoyed playing pool, hanging out with friends and family and loved to decorate. She was a “doer” and had a giving heart. Her family was very important to her.

She and Zachary Howard were married October 7, 2018 in Sanford, Florida.

Loving survivors include her husband, Zachary of Jackson; her parents, Cecil and Vicki Smith of Sanford, Florida; sister, Gabriell Smith; brothers, Joshua and Ethan Smith; maternal grandmothers, Myrna Lopas of Silt, Colorado and Carol Lopas of Grand Junction, Colorado; paternal grandparents; Sue Fox of Sikeston and Dannie (Joan) Wood of Sikeston; mother-in-law, Kendra (Nelson) Lewis of Jackson; father-in-law, Robert Howard of Santa Fe, Texas; sisters-in-law, Megan (Tyler) Slinkard, Cindy Lewis and Emalee Howard; brothers-in-law, Adam Cooksey and Jake Hyde; nieces and nephews, Jackson Smith, Grey and Beckett Slinkard, Matthew, Alyssa and Nathan Ericson, Taylor Lewis and Haley Dockins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Charles "Chuck" Lopas and a brother, Sean Roberts.

A visitation will be held Friday, January 17, 2020 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

A celebration of life will be Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Cape First Church in Cape Girardeau with Pastor Blake Tiemann officiating.

In lieu of flowers in Ashley's memory and her late brother, A1C Sean Roberts, donations may be given to Gold Star Families for Peace, 6905 Atascadero Ave, Atascadero, California 93422.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cape First Church  
254 S. Silver Springs Rd  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ashley Marie Howard.*



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January 17, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley Marie Howard.*



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January 17, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley Marie Howard.*



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January 17, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Jose Salgado & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ashley Marie Howard.*



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**Jose Salgado & Family** - January 17, 2020 at 03:58 AM

JS

“ *The Salgado Family was deeply saddened by the news of your loss; Our hearts and prayers go out to you. God Bless*

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**Jose Salgado** - January 17, 2020 at 03:49 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ashley Marie Howard.*



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January 16, 2020 at 08:33 PM

LH

“ *God Bless You! I didn't know Ashley but I pray for you to find peace in this terrible situation of loss. Dr Loring Helfrich, Sikeston, Mo*

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**Loring Helfrich** - January 16, 2020 at 05:20 PM

VI

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Ashley was a good kid. She will be missed. Zach hang in there hun. You are in my prayers*

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**Victoria** - January 16, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Ashley Marie Howard.*



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January 15, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ashley Marie Howard.*



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January 14, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ashley Marie Howard.*



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January 14, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *Praying God will carry you through the days and weeks ahead as only He can. We love you.*

*Ron & Helen Beardsley, David & Shelly Kinder, Josh & Nicky Beardsley, Tom & Lana Foster, and Ron Beardsley II*



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**Shelly Kinder** - January 14, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SL

“ Dear Cecil, Vicki, Zachary and family,

*May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences.*

*Headquarter Hyundai*

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**Shane Lillibridge** - January 14, 2020 at 01:53 PM

TM

*Our hearts ache for you both during this difficult. Thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tom Madera** - January 14, 2020 at 06:51 PM

RJ

“ *Ricky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ashley Marie Howard*



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**Ricky Johnson** - January 14, 2020 at 01:46 PM

TJ

“ *We're praying for the entire family. Sending lots of hugs and love in your direction. Ashley was such a sweetheart. The Jett Family*



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**Tiffani J Jett** - January 14, 2020 at 01:44 PM

DD

“ Dear Cecil, Vicki, and Zachary, and family,

*You and your entire family have our deepest sympathies, and we pray for God's blessing and comfort while you endure the loss of Ashley.*

*Members of the Longwood Police Department*

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**David Dowda** - January 14, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DP

“ Please accept our deepest and heartfelt condolences to your and your family. May God bless you and keep you through this difficult time.

*- Dan and Kacelle Purcell*

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**Dan Purcell** - January 14, 2020 at 01:31 PM



LL

“ Lori And Phillip Landers lit a candle in memory of Ashley Marie Howard



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**Lori and Phillip Landers** - January 14, 2020 at 01:06 PM

LL

“ Dear Cecil, Vicki, Zachary and family,

*Phil and I would like to extend our deepest condolences to you and your family. I know that this is even more difficult because it is a shock. There aren't enough words in our vocabulary to express how incredibly sorry we are for such a tremendous loss. We will continue to cover you with love and prayers. We pray that the peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding will comfort you in this difficult time. One day we know that we will all be together in heaven and then we will be together forever, we pray that brings you some comfort. Love Lori and Phillip Landers Eustis Florida*

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**Lori and Phillip Landers** - January 14, 2020 at 01:05 PM

SS

“ So very sorry about your loss. God Speed

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**Steve Swance** - January 14, 2020 at 11:25 AM

PA

“ Our deepest sympathy and fervent prayers to all of you during this most difficult time.

*The Austin's*



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**Patrick Austin** - January 14, 2020 at 11:06 AM

ST

“ Chief & Vicki,  
My deepest condolences to both of you and everyone that loved your beautiful daughter Ashley. May all of the memories you have of her carry you and comfort you through the heartache. The heavens gained a beautiful angel far too soon.

Stacie McCoy

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**Stacie** - January 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM

TP

“ Trekelle Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ashley Marie Howard



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**Trekelle Perkins** - January 14, 2020 at 10:53 AM

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Chief & Vicki,

Please know that the Elected Officials, along with the employees of the City of Sanford, and Santa and I extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy on the loss of Ashley. We wish you all comfort at this difficult time.

Norton Bonaparte

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**Norton Bonaparte** - January 14, 2020 at 12:37 PM