

## Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes

December 20, 1991 - February 13, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Wilkes family announces the death of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes, 33.

Ms. Wilkes entered into rest on Thursday, February 13, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 3 o'clock on Friday, February 21, 2025, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, with The Rev. David Wilks officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Ms. Wilkes was born on Friday, December 20, 1991, in Darlington County, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Angela Denise McKenzie Wilkes and the late Christopher Allen Wilkes. Kaley was an outgoing, fun-loving, hardworking mother, daughter, sister, friend, and co-worker. Her beautiful smile, warm & radiant personality, and southern charm are ones you would never be able to forget.

As a nurturing mother, she dedicated her life and heart to raising her young daughter Sadie and established a bond that could never be broken. A Strong will and determination with a positive outlook on life was never a match for

any trial that came her way. Always showing herself as a friend, she never met a stranger. Throughout her life, she gave all of herself completely and unselfishly, always helping others in need. Being dependable and trustworthy, she was always someone you knew you could count on.

Well-rounded and versatile in all aspects of life, she was a jack-of-all-trades. She enjoyed spending time with her family & friends, working and beautifying her yard, gardening & planting flowers, and just living life to its fullest. She loved the outdoors and enjoyed countless outdoor activities. As a true animal lover, she gave so much love and care to her two dogs, "Bella" and "Whiskey."

As a Christian, she served God and truly exemplified God's love to everyone daily throughout her life with selfless love, care, and action. Her favorite bible verse expresses the source of her strength: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" - Philippians 4:13. She lived a simple life of love, dedication, and compassion, which words will never be able to adequately describe. Her wonderful, loving memory and zeal for life will never be forgotten.

She is survived by her daughter, Sadie Michelle Gaskin; and her other children, Mariea Elizabeth Terry, June Alliyah Gaskin, and Easten Andrew Russell, all of Hartsville, SC; mother, Angela "Angie" Denise Wilkes of Hartsville, SC; brother, Josheau "Josh" Allen Wilkes of Cheraw, SC; paternal grandfather, Jerry Malone (Abigail) Wilkes of Hartsville, SC; maternal grandfather, Ray Maurice McKenzie of McBee, SC; aunts, Jeannie McKenzie of McBee, SC, Ashley McKenzie of McBee, SC; uncle, Brian (Janie) Hancock of Hartsville, SC; cousins, Gracie Newsome of McBee, SC, Raegan Newsome of McBee, SC; and numerous other cousins; godmother (cousin), Melissa "Missy" Hall of Hartsville, SC; her friends, Amanda Johnson of Loris, SC, Jessi Martin of Hartsville, SC, Rachel Blackwell of Cheraw, SC, and Mary (Joe) Taylor of Cheraw, SC.

She was preceded in death by her father, Christopher "Chris" Allen Wilkes; her paternal grandmother, Susie Dixon Hancock; and her maternal grandmother, Annie-Laura McKenzie.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wilkes Residence  
2149 Scott Pond Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wilkes Residence  
2149 Scott Pond Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Funeral Service

FEB **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 19, 2025 at 11:08 AM

CG

*Prayers for the family 🙏*

**Cynthia Gaaney** - February 21, 2025 at 03:11 PM

BT

*She was a sweet and beautiful woman and will be missed praying 🙏 for her family*

**Brenda Tucker** - February 23, 2025 at 11:04 PM

ST

*I am so sorry I still can't believe you are gone baby girl. Always will be sorely missed by me and my love for you Kaley it was a mother's love like my boys. Rest easy beautiful and fly high with Travis give him lots of love for me. R\_I\_P beautiful girl*

**Sonja Theresa Tallman** - February 24, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Philip Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



**Philip Morris** - February 21, 2025 at 07:43 PM

LH

“ *Lily Huggins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



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**Lily Huggins** - February 20, 2025 at 08:24 PM

CM

“ *Christy & Ryan McCaskill*



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**christy dixon mccaskill** - February 19, 2025 at 06:48 PM

KR

“ *Karl Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*

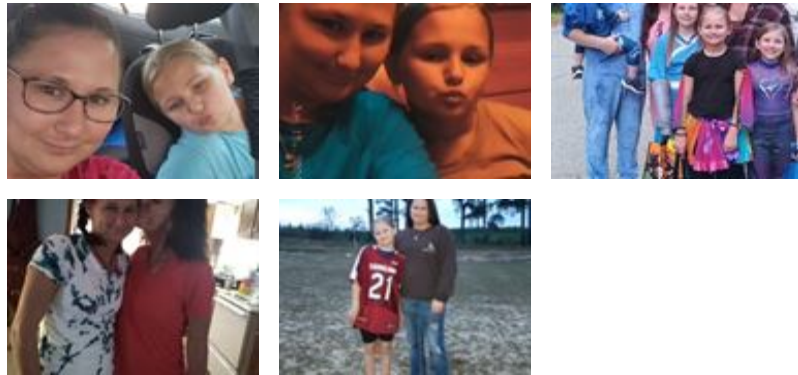


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**Karl Robinson** - February 19, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - February 19, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Summer Nuttall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



**Summer Nuttall** - February 18, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *She was always smiling and spoke when she was coming into work. Prayers for her daughter and family.*



**Betty ann Perkins** - February 18, 2025 at 11:34 AM

PK

“ Paige Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



Paige Kelly - February 18, 2025 at 07:19 AM

TM

“ Kaley was an amazing friend! I loved seeing her smile and laugh!! She had heart of gold!! I love you Kaley!!!



Tamberlea Meadows - February 17, 2025 at 09:29 PM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Kaley’s family. She was a surprise gift in my life, and I thank God for the time I was given with her. We shared good days, bad days, some tears, but a whole lot of laughs. I know one thing, she loved her babies. She was always talking about the children and showing me their pictures. I pray God wraps you all in His peace. She will be missed and remembered by me.



Amy Cassidy - February 17, 2025 at 08:39 PM

MR

“ *Melissa Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



**Melissa Rodgers** - February 17, 2025 at 08:19 PM

CB

“ *Cam And Amy Blue lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



**Cam and Amy Blue** - February 17, 2025 at 02:31 PM

MG

“ *TO know Kaley was to love her. Sending hugs, love and prayers for her family and friends during this difficult time.*



**Martha Goodwin** - February 17, 2025 at 09:16 AM

MF

“ *Manuel Flowers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



**Manuel Flowers** - February 16, 2025 at 10:47 PM

SP

“ Prayers for her family.



Sara Purvis - February 16, 2025 at 08:29 PM

SD

“ Sheri And Ashley Deese lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



Sheri and Ashley Deese - February 16, 2025 at 06:11 PM

CB

“ Sadie, Angie, Josh and extended family my heart is so broken for the loss of our sweet Kaley. Prayers of love and hugs in the upcoming days ahead for you all. Sincerely, Uncle Dale and Aunt Annette. We love you all.

Charlene Johnson Blackwell - February 16, 2025 at 04:51 PM

TC

“ Kaley will surely be missed. She was such a beautiful person inside and out!



Tamara Childers - February 16, 2025 at 02:21 PM

VT

“ Ms Kaley was a sweet and beautiful Soul. I miss talking to her every morning at work. Rest easy Babygirl. Sincerest Condolences and Prayers to her daughters, her family and friends. May God give you peace and comfort today, tomorrow and in the days and months ahead. 🙏



Vickie Felkel Thomas - February 16, 2025 at 02:09 PM

JP

“ Juanita Pope lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



Juanita Pope - February 16, 2025 at 01:38 PM

BS

“ Brenda Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



Brenda Shaw - February 16, 2025 at 01:14 PM

MN

“ MELISSA Newsome lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



MELISSA Newsome - February 16, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



February 16, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ *Linda Hayden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



**Linda Hayden** - February 16, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ *Terrie Steen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



**Terrie Steen** - February 16, 2025 at 02:12 AM



“ *Gail Wilks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



**Gail Wilks** - February 16, 2025 at 01:24 AM

DG

“ I really enjoyed working with Kaley, she was always nice, prayers for all of the family.



Dave Griffith - February 16, 2025 at 01:20 AM

AD

“ Amy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



Amy Dixon - February 16, 2025 at 12:04 AM

SJ

“ Sarah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



sarah johnson - February 15, 2025 at 11:45 PM

JJ

“ John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



john johnson - February 15, 2025 at 11:40 PM

AD

“ Ashley Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



Ashley Dixon - February 15, 2025 at 11:05 PM

AC

“ We never did figure out if we were cousins, but I'll always believe that we are. I'll never forget that day you were working on St. 5 and that cute guy was working right behind you. I had you laughing so hard that day. I love you and I will miss you till we meet again.

Amy Cassidy - February 15, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ Josh, Sadie and to all Kaley's family and friends. My heart hearts at the loss of Kaley. I loved her to pieces. Anytime I saw her, she had a smile and a hug. Her absence on earth is her presence with God. He has certainly called home a sweet soul. Please accept my most since condolences. I pray will give you all peace and comfort each of you, as only He can. Sending my thoughts, prayers, and love.

Karen Putz - February 15, 2025 at 10:27 PM

BM

My deepest condolences to all of Kaley's family. I did not know her personally, but from all I have heard and read she was a sweet soul! I pray God will comfort you and strengthen you today and end the days to come.

Brian and Carolyn Mickleberry - February 16, 2025 at 10:37 AM

BF

Praying for the family.

Brenda Floyd - February 18, 2025 at 10:27 AM

MH

“ *Melinda Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



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**Melinda Hendrix** - February 15, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *Heaven gained a good one when she entered those gates. Kaley was such a sweet ole soul. RIP my friend until we meet again. To her family, I am truly sorry for your loss. May God wraps his loving arms around each one of you to give you peace and comfort today, tomorrow, and in the days, weeks and months to come.*



*She was definitely loved by many*

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**April Rivers** - February 15, 2025 at 09:58 PM

MA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Kaley we love you and we going to miss you. Rest in peace baby girl. Fly high.*



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**Martha** - February 15, 2025 at 09:47 PM

JM

“ I graduated high school with Kaley! She is such a sweet and caring soul. She will be greatly missed. Praying for the family!



Jennie Morrell - February 15, 2025 at 09:40 PM

BM

“ Beverly Mumford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



Beverly Mumford - February 15, 2025 at 09:26 PM

JP

There are no words that can make the pain of losing a child are a love one any easier,

Juanita Pope - February 15, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JC

“ 🙏🙏 Prayers to the family for peace and comfort in this time of anguish and sorrow 🙏🙏 Rest Easy My daughter💔

Jerry Chavis - February 15, 2025 at 09:26 PM

PD

“ Like I said earlier she was one of a kind. She loved those three girls. She was the best she was so good to Gracie & Raegan and I know they will miss her. 🙏



Pat & Grayson Dailey - February 15, 2025 at 09:16 PM

LJ

“ *Many prayers for the family such a beautiful girl I'm so sorry*



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**Lisa Joyner** - February 15, 2025 at 08:54 PM

HH

“ *Praying for you all. I'm sorry for your loss. Kaley was such a sweet and beautiful person.*



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**Heather and Brad Howell** - February 15, 2025 at 08:37 PM

LW

“ *Praying for the family we'll miss you. You were should a beautiful young Lady*



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**Lou ann and Boker Wilkes** - February 15, 2025 at 08:24 PM

CG

“ *Christy Gaddy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



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**Christy Gaddy** - February 15, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DS

“ Donna & Kirk Spires lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



Donna & Kirk Spires - February 15, 2025 at 08:03 PM

DS

“ Our hearts are broken💔. You made a difference in this world Kaley with your positivity, sweet smile & giving heart. You had to adult early in life & you succeeded! Rest in Peace now!

Donna Spires - February 15, 2025 at 08:02 PM

CY

“ Cendi Yates lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



Cendi Yates - February 15, 2025 at 07:43 PM

CY

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Cendi Yates - February 15, 2025 at 07:44 PM

MC

“ Melinda Crawley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes



Melinda Crawley - February 15, 2025 at 07:30 PM

PW

“ *Pete & Michelle Wilks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley Michelle Wilkes*



**Pete & Michelle Wilks** - February 15, 2025 at 06:30 PM

PE

*Praying that the Lord will comfort your family's heart.*

**Pete** - February 15, 2025 at 06:31 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. So sorry for your loss.*

**Karan & Todd Byrd** - February 15, 2025 at 06:26 PM

RJ

“ *So sorry for your loss Sadie. I'll keep you & your family in my prayers.*



**Regina Jones** - February 15, 2025 at 05:39 PM

KH

*So sad to see such a special young lady gone so soon, Kaley was a dear friend and will be deeply missed. My thought and prayers go out to the family, God bless you all.*

**Keith Hardee** - February 15, 2025 at 06:49 PM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers for all  
🙏❤️



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**Brenda G Hayes** - February 15, 2025 at 05:00 PM

SS

“ Prayers and deepest condolences to the family.

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**Shannon & Al Sellers** - February 15, 2025 at 04:46 PM

JJ

“ Jessica J lit a candle in memory of Ms. Kaley  
Michelle Wilkes



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**Jessica J** - February 15, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BD

“ Prays for the family



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**Billy and Barbara Deese** - February 15, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ *Kaley, you will be missed girl! I went to school with you in McBee and you were a good friend.. Praying for the family*



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**Michelle Ashley Hall** - February 15, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Kaley was a very special young lady with a heart of gold. She will be missed greatly!*

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**Jeff smith** - February 15, 2025 at 03:55 PM



*My heart is broken. This young girl was so wonderful. God bless her on her new journey in Paradise and I say prayers for the family* ❤️

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**Christine Fusco** - February 15, 2025 at 04:14 PM



*So sorry for your loss, 💔 and prayers for family and friends,* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Mary Hancock** - February 15, 2025 at 09:04 PM