



Kenzie Brooke Merricks

September 25, 1998 - August 4, 2023

Kenzie Brooke Merricks, 24, of Danville, departed this life on Friday, August 4, 2023.

Born in Danville, VA on September 25, 1998 a daughter of Robert Ray Ferguson, Jr. (Lea Anne), Jamie Merricks Conner (Tommy) and Shane Zaher (Chera).

Her most favorite person in the world that she was incredibly proud of, her brother, Kyndrake Zaher.

Kenzie was a free spirit with a gypsy soul & a heart of gold. Her infectious smile would light up a room. To know her was to love her. She worked as a supervisor at a Fido Fido Doggie Day Care in Sandy Springs, GA. She was a member of Union Church.

Survivors include her fiancé, Andy Shanks, and his parents, Rena Leggett (Fred), Fred Shanks, III (Kathy), brothers, Jace Zaher, Elijah Zaher, Brandon Powell, Grayson Powell, sister, Anikah Zaher, grandparents, John & Tracy Merricks, Robert & Linda Ferguson, aunts, Jodi Shumate (Chase), Jeni Merricks (Derek), uncles, Tommy Atkinson (Stephanie), BJ Atkinson, and other extended family, Cambri, Creed, Lakely, Sailor, Navie, Caleb, Alexis, Kaylee, and Tanner.

She was predeceased by a grandmother, Sandy Raynor "Nana."

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, August 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Dan River Church with Pastor Adam Cook officiating. Interment will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 PM at Dan River Church and at other times at the residence of her father 1288 Whitmell School Rd Dry Fork, VA or at the residence of John & Tracy Merricks 2201 Bennett Circle Keeling, VA.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dan River Church
2805 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dan River Church
2805 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenzie Brooke Merricks*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 11, 2023 at 07:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*



August 11, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*

August 11, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*



August 10, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ Union Church Caswell Band purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.



Union Church Caswell Band - August 10, 2023 at 05:24 PM



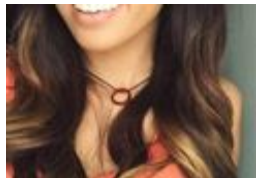
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.



August 10, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ 250 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 10, 2023 at 12:25 PM

MA

“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



Mamacita - August 10, 2023 at 09:29 AM

MA

“ 33 files added to the tribute wall



Mamacita - August 10, 2023 at 08:54 AM

AM

“ All our love Danny Brenda Merricks purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.



All our love Danny Brenda Merricks - August 09, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Kris P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.

Kris P. - August 08, 2023 at 06:23 PM



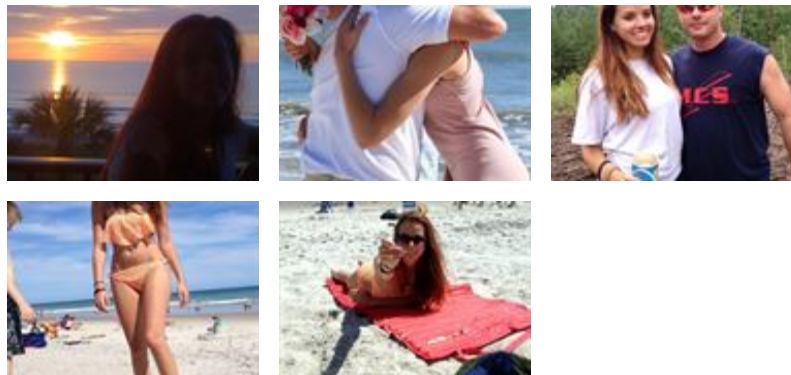
“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.



August 08, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 08, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*



August 08, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *The McKinnis Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*



The McKinnis Family - August 08, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *The McKinnis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*

The McKinnis Family - August 08, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - August 08, 2023 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ My sincere condolences to all the family. May God bring peace and comfort to each of you today and the days ahead.

TAMMY (COOK) FOSTER - August 08, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.



August 08, 2023 at 09:41 AM

B.

“ B.McGhee&kids purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.



B.McGhee&kids - August 08, 2023 at 07:57 AM

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“ B.McGhee&kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.

B.McGhee&kids - August 08, 2023 at 07:57 AM

LB

“ Sending our love and prayers..... Lucy Ellen and Bo

Lucy Ellen Barringer - August 08, 2023 at 06:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*



August 08, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*



August 07, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Kenzie Merricks such a beautiful girl so sad. Sending prayers to the whole Merricks family. Rest easy now Kenzie 💕💕*



Lisa Tramonti - August 07, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*



August 07, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*



August 07, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.

August 07, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*



August 07, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *You will always be my sunflower 🌻 and I will always love you the memories we made will forever be cherished rest easy my girl ❤️ my heart goes out to the family she was an amazing woman inside and out and she will be missed dearly*



Mercedes Gore - August 07, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.



August 07, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.

August 07, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.



August 07, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ My heart goes out to all who Loved her . Rest in peace sweet girl .

Kenny and Teresa Todd - August 07, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.



August 07, 2023 at 07:55 PM

JO

“ *JonArrissaKenStanMercBradGregJessChrisW purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*



JonArrissaKenStanMercBradGregJessChrisW - August 07, 2023 at 05:58 PM

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“ *JonArrissaKenStanMercBradGregJessChrisW planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenzie Brooke Merricks.*

JonArrissaKenStanMercBradGregJessChrisW - August 07, 2023 at 05:58 PM

AA

“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of this sweet soul .. she will be missed by so many.. sending love to each one of the family and friends*



Amanda Adkins - August 07, 2023 at 05:33 PM