



Lakisha Godden

March 10, 1981 - February 27, 2020

Lakisha Godden, 38, of High Springs, Florida passed away February 27, 2020.

Lakisha was born March 10, 1981 in Warner Robins, Georgia, but had spent most of her life in the Gilchrist County and High Springs areas. She was a member of the class of 1999 at Bell High School, where she played many sports. Kisha will always be remembered as a free spirit and a unique person. She loved her family and always tried to help other people. Lakisha was an organ donor, so even in death she has helped at least two people live.

Lakisha is survived by the loves of her life, her children, Isaiah Godden, Aleksa Young, Isley Young, and Elias Godden all of Bell, her parents Dennis "Cookie" and Loretta Godden of High Springs, her brother Christopher Godden of High Springs, her sister Tammany Godden (Fred Stift) of High Springs, her grandmother Judy Langford of High Springs, her nieces and nephews Tristan, Kaylee, River, Mariah, Hayden, Carissa, and Gabriel, and a host of extended family members.

A celebration of Lakisha's life will be held 4:00 PM Thursday, March 12, 2020 at the St. Madeleine Catholic Church in High Springs. Flowers will be accepted, but memorial donations may be made to help with Lakisha's children, with [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) by searching for "Remembering Kisha". The

family will be having a reception in the Family Life Center at St. Madeleine Catholic Church following the service, those who wish may deliver food to the Family Life Center prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City, Florida 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Click Below for a direct link to the family's gofundme page

https://www.gofundme.com/f/fighting-for-kisha?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1&fbclid=IwAR37sTXi11iMP9JDhynEU84jpO8vv6CXGcgxKfEeQNb8tpzsIDbsr6agROY

Previous Events

Service

MAR 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Madeleine Catholic Church
17155 NW US Hwy 441
High Springs, FL 32643

Tribute Wall



“ hi mom it Eli I just want to say I miss and love you

Elias - November 20, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ Lakisha Godden

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Lakisha Godden

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Lakisha Godden.



March 10, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ She was always a warm, friendly girl who grew up and didn't change....still warm, still friendly, as a beautiful young woman. You will be missed!

Holly Harden - March 09, 2020 at 05:51 PM

RH

“ *Lakisha was my student in 6th grade. We kept in touch all these years. She was so beautiful, with a lovely, kind soul. She will always have a special place in my heart.*

Robin C Hunter - March 07, 2020 at 08:09 PM

DR

“ *Beautiful soul, may she Rest In Peace* ❤️

Darlene Ryon - March 06, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ You meet people who forget you. You forget people you meet. But sometimes you meet those people you can't forget. Those are your friends.

I was not lucky enough or fortunate enough to have known Lakisha as long or as well as many others but I did know her long enough to be able to say that when she Smiled the whole room would light up and when she Laughed it would fill even the darkest corners with light.

I first met Lakisha at Spin Drifter Lounge, she was bartending and the second I walked in that first day of meeting her, she smiled her Big Smile and said "Welcome to Spins!"

We clicked immediately and jumped right into conversation. She was such a joy to be around and just so full of life. One thing that I will always remember, was she was one of the very VERY few people that was truly interested in the way I lived. I told her I was a vegetarian and OMG! She didn't say " What! I could never go without meat!" or " You don't know what your missing out on" or " What's wrong with you? How can you NOT eat meat?"

No, Not our Lakisha, she was genuinely interested and so supportive of my vegetarian back ground we clicked right away. When she started talking about her holistic training and path and her belief in being able to heal your body and mind with natural remedies, I was so surprised. It's not often you find someone of like mind in a place like "Spins". When She wanted to know more about me and my story, I was amazed, it was such a different reaction form most everyone else. She made such an impact on me and so quickly, just by that welcoming and open way about her, I am sure that many of you know what I am talking about.

She was outgoing, full of life, spirited, and kind, she had a curiosity for all things in life. I will always remember her with that smile. You will be missed but never forgotten Lakisha Godden.

Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts

and we are never, ever the same and when someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. I will always treasure the memories I have of you Lakisha, though I am saddened that we didn't together make more to treasure.

To her family whom I never had the pleasure of getting to know, I am truly truly sorry for your loss. Words pale in comparison to the pain you all feel and makes one feel small and inadequate in the face of your loss. So I have taken these quotes, for I thought they were beautiful and I am giving them to you, for I lack the words.

"Painful though parting be, I bow to you as I see you off to distant clouds"

by Emperor Saga

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear."

Unknown

Your Loving Friend

Usha Moreaux

Usha Moreaux - March 06, 2020 at 02:20 PM

VR

“ *Vickie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Lakisha Godden*



Vickie roberts - March 06, 2020 at 07:45 AM

VR

“ GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN

Vickie roberts - March 06, 2020 at 07:43 AM

VR

“ First time I met this sweet girl I knew there was something special about her always with a smile on her face&spoke with such kind words! Rip my friend you will be missed

Vickie roberts - March 06, 2020 at 07:38 AM

JD

“ My heart hurts everyday as the memories flood back with you. You were the most kindest, gentlest souls I will ever meet. You let out a light wherever you went. You were truly one of a kind and I am proud to call you my friend. You stood by me on the biggest day of my life and caved into my every request. You are truly a gift and my wedding would not be the same without you. I love you so much Lakisha and know we will continue to have convos, even if I'm the only one physically talking, I hear you ❤️



Jessica Dunn - March 05, 2020 at 10:23 PM

LB

“ I first met her when she dated my brother many many years ago, she was always a very kind soul. Her son and my son years later were in Pre-K together and I got the pleasure of seeing her daily at pick ups, she loved her children so much and spoke so highly of them all! She will be missed very much and her constant kind words will forever remain on how I remember her ❤️

Lisa Brooks-Davis - March 05, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Lakisha was one of kind . Loving, caring, kind and free spirited.
We've know each other since 7th grade ❤️
I will forever do my best by her and her children.*

Bethann Barber Sneed - March 05, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *My heart is hurting.....*

Carol D. Lovett - March 05, 2020 at 01:13 PM