



Hayden Genese Carter

July 15, 2009 - July 30, 2024

Hayden Genese Carter, age 15 of Newport, passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Pat and Dan Carter and Anna Wilson; Uncle Jerome Carter; and cousin Miranda Hill.

She is survived by her father Jason Carter; mother Melinda Carter; brother Maddux Carter; sister Paxtyn Hartsell; grandfather Ardeshir Farid; and many special aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of other family member and friends. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., Friday, August 2, 2024 at Manes Funeral home.

Funeral Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 3, 2024 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Gum Springs Union Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Cocke County High School Girls Basketball Team.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 AM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

AUG 3 (ET)

Gum Springs Union Cemetery
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Hayden Genese Carter*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 02, 2024 at 01:20 PM

JS

Melinda and Jason , Pam and I are so very sorry for the loss of your baby girl ! We both have Covid and will not be able to come tonight or tomorrow. Our hearts breaks for both of you and your families ! You all are in our thoughts and prayers ! If either of you need to talk I am hear for both of you !

Joe E Shults - August 02, 2024 at 03:00 PM

SW

Jason I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your family.

Stephanie Webb - August 02, 2024 at 06:13 PM

KC

I just watched the video tribute! It is remarkable and amazingly put together! The Carter family esp Jason and Melinda are in my prayers!!

Kelli Coffey - August 03, 2024 at 08:53 PM

KM

RIP little angel

KathieEllison Michael Ellison mother - August 21, 2024 at 07:53 PM

KR

Beautiful tribute. R.I.P Hayden. 🏀 Prayers to all family and friends. 😊

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Keona Roberson - September 01, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for you.*



Robin Humburg - August 05, 2024 at 08:00 AM

LH

“ *Prayers!*



Louise & Jimmy Hux - August 04, 2024 at 03:08 PM

KA

“ *Continued prayers for all who knew & loved Hayden.*

Kelly Lauren Ailey - August 03, 2024 at 11:58 PM

PJ

“ *Pam Jinks lit a candle in memory of Hayden Carter*



Pam Jinks - August 03, 2024 at 10:53 AM

ES

“ You are all in our continued thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many wonderful and happy memories of such a beautiful outstanding girl.



Earlene and Julie Strange - August 03, 2024 at 10:39 AM

RL

“ During this time of grief, we hope you find solace in the love and memories you shared with Hayden. Her spirit lives on in the many lives she touched. Sending prayers to her family and friends.

Robyn and Brody Lane

robyn Brockwell Lane - August 03, 2024 at 09:52 AM

SS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family 🙏

sherry stazzone - August 03, 2024 at 07:40 AM

BE

“ Carter and Melinda I am truly sorry for your loss. I pray that God wraps his arms around you all in the days weeks and years to come. I will lift you up in prayer always. May God bless you all.

Becky Sexton Ellison - August 02, 2024 at 10:17 PM

KC

“ *Kelli C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Hayden Genese Carter.*



Kelli C. - August 02, 2024 at 09:33 PM

KC

“ *Praying for the Carter family in this time of grief! So sorry for the loss of your baby girl!
I'm friends of Lora and Marcus!*

Kelli Coffey - August 02, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Sending you all lots of love & prayers.*

Ella Ford & Molly Ealy (Ford)

Molly Ford - August 02, 2024 at 09:23 PM

VM

“ *My sincerest and deepest condolences to everyone. Love and Prayers.*

Valerie Mullins - August 02, 2024 at 09:13 PM

LO

“ Our heart is breaking for the family of the sweet girl. Our prayers for God to place his healing hands on all the broken hearts and give them peace.



L.D. & Rhonda Ottinger - August 02, 2024 at 08:00 PM

JC

“ Julie Cummings lit a candle in memory of Hayden Carter



Julie Cummings - August 02, 2024 at 07:28 PM

LK

“ I'm sorry I couldn't make it in person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. There is nothing I can say to make you feel any better. I won't even pretend to know how you feel. I do know it has to be very hard. My heart breaks for you all. If you ever need someone to talk to, I'm here to listen. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and your families.

Lisa Wise Kyker - August 02, 2024 at 07:25 PM

LB

“ Melinda, Jason and family, I'm so so sorry for your loss! Hayden was such a precious soul! Prayers for comfort during this extremely difficult time!

Love, Leah, Carlene, Jayleanna Burgin, and Kembree Myers

Leah Breeden - August 02, 2024 at 07:06 PM

MH

“ Monica H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Genese Carter.

Monica H. - August 02, 2024 at 06:31 PM

MH

“ Jason and Melinda, you all have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. I never met Hayden, but I know she was an amazing soul and a light in this often dark world. Her mom and dad certainly are.
Monica and Dustin Hommel

Monica Hommel - August 02, 2024 at 06:30 PM

LG

Praying for Charlie Stewart and the whole Carter family!!!❤️❤️

Larry and Jessica Green - August 02, 2024 at 07:05 PM

EC

Praying for your family! God doesn't make mistakes! I know you all will truly miss her! Rest in peace!
Eugenia and Silas Robinson

Eugenia Cotner - August 02, 2024 at 07:45 PM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers. Donnie & Teresa Webb

Teresa Webb - August 02, 2024 at 06:16 PM

LG

“ I can't think of Hayden and not picture her beautiful smile or remember last year during homecoming week when she came dressed as her significant other. I thought I had a new student and I didn't recognize her until she started smiling. I'm grateful for the opportunity to know her. Sending prayers for her many friends and family.

Libby Galford - August 02, 2024 at 05:52 PM

SH

“ My heart hurts so much for all of you, she was so precious... sending all my love.

Shanan Holt - August 02, 2024 at 05:08 PM

AG

“ Sorry for loss prayers that God will comfort you all Aggie and Carolyn Holt

AggieHolt - August 02, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LD

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Hayden's family and so many friends. She was so very special and it was a joy to be her 3rd grade teacher. She had such a caring heart for others, and a smile that would light up the room. Praying for strength and healing for all who loved her.

Lynnette Denton - August 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM

DG

“ Praying for God's strength and comfort now and the days to come.

Darlene Gorrell - August 02, 2024 at 04:26 PM

KI

“ *I'm so so sorry we love yall*

Kisha - August 02, 2024 at 04:16 PM

AE

“ *Melinda,
You were there for me multiple times when I was young. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now and in the days to come. My family and I will be making a donation to lady red on Hayden's behalf In lieu of flowers. Ayden sends his condolences as well.*

Annette Estrada (Deedee Reneau) & Ayden Burke & Empower Cocke County

Annette Estrada - August 02, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ *We are very sadden for yor family's loss. Praying God will comfort and give you his strength to get through this most difficult time.*

Hershell and Teresa Williams



Teresa Williams - August 02, 2024 at 03:51 PM

AD

“ *So sorry for your alls loss. Hayden was such a bright light, and a beautiful soul. What I did see of her reminded me so much of sweet Melinda! Praying for you all everyday ! Sending lots of love and prayers your way.*

ashley diluigi - August 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM

SM

“ I will always remember that precious, little angel that I had in first grade. She was so kind, sweet, and always happy. And from watching her play ball, that never changed along with her work ethic. She was a joy to know and watch. Aaron and I are praying for you all today and in the days to come. May God give you the strength to face each minute one at a time.

Susan McMahan - August 02, 2024 at 03:20 PM

LV

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss and I am praying for your family. Hayden was always smiling every time she was in my classroom and her presence always brightened my day. I know she will be missed!

Luke Valentine - August 02, 2024 at 03:17 PM

TC

“ We are so very sorry for your loss! Our prayers are with you all!

Tim, MaShae, Amin, & Aaron Cody - August 02, 2024 at 03:14 PM

TC

“ Our prayers are with you all! We are so very sorry!

Tim, MaShae Cody - August 02, 2024 at 03:13 PM

KM

“ I can't express how sorry I am! She was a beautiful angel. My prayers and hearts are with all of you! May God wrap His arms around you all.

Katandra McGaha - August 02, 2024 at 01:19 PM

RR

“ Jason, Melinda, and family. I'm so very sorry for your loss. May God give y'all's precious families some peace and comfort during this very difficult time. Lots of continued prayers, love and hugs for everyone. That beautiful smile is going to be missed by so many💔
🙏😭❤️

Rhonda Rice - August 02, 2024 at 11:30 AM

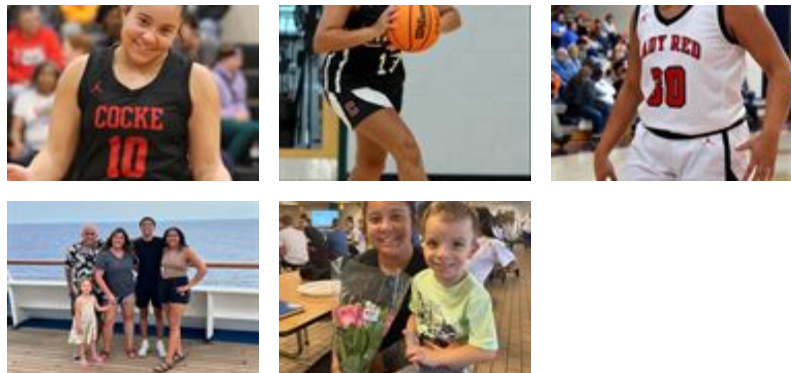
RR

“ Jason, Melinda, and family. So very sorry. May God comfort your precious family during this very difficult time. Her beautiful smile will last a lifetime. Lots of prayers for all of you💔😭🙏

Rhonda Rice - August 02, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ 128 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - August 02, 2024 at 09:05 AM

BE

“ Jason, I just can't imagine the pain you feel right now, but please know that I'm praying for you during this difficult time.

If you need anything, I'll try my best to help out when I can. You've been one of my best friends from school, and I would try to do anything to help out.

May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need. Love you buddy

Benjamin Evans - August 02, 2024 at 08:59 AM

MT

“ MoWest Lady Trojans Basketball Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Hayden Genese Carter.



MoWest Lady Trojans Basketball Team - August 02, 2024 at 07:58 AM

MT

“ MoWest Lady Trojans Basketball Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Genese Carter.

MoWest Lady Trojans Basketball Team - August 02, 2024 at 07:58 AM

MM

“ May God give the family the strength and love to endure. Our prayers are with you all.

Margaret McMahan - August 02, 2024 at 07:25 AM

JO

“ *Judine oakley lit a candle in memory of Hayden Carter*



Judine oakley - August 01, 2024 at 10:57 PM

LD

“ *Love Domonique purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Hayden Genese Carter.*



Love Domonique - August 01, 2024 at 10:30 PM

LD

“ *Love Domonique planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Genese Carter.*

Love Domonique - August 01, 2024 at 10:30 PM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Kim Williams - August 01, 2024 at 07:40 PM

CW

“ *Prayers for your family.*

*With our deepest condolences
Don and Cindy Wise*

cindy wise - August 01, 2024 at 07:12 PM

RR

“ Robert, Jessie, Rachael & Randall purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Hayden Genese Carter.



Robert, Jessie, Rachael & Randall - August 01, 2024 at 03:59 PM

RR

“ Robert, Jessie, Rachael & Randall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Genese Carter.

Robert, Jessie, Rachael & Randall - August 01, 2024 at 03:59 PM

BC

“ Our Thoughts and Prayer's are with you 🙏



Bobby and Gail Clevenger - August 01, 2024 at 03:35 PM

DK

Love and prayers to all her family and all her friends❤️

debra knight - August 01, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Hayden Genese Carter.*



August 01, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *English Mountain Recovery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Genese Carter.*

English Mountain Recovery - August 01, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Jessica Taylor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Hayden Genese Carter.*



Jessica Taylor - August 01, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ *Jessica Taylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Genese Carter.*

Jessica Taylor - August 01, 2024 at 01:40 PM

MC

“ To the families of Hayden Carter and Brayden Hopkins, our deepest condolences for your loss. It is our prayer that God will comfort you and your whole families during this sad time. May He richly bless you as you mourn, and may the light of His presence be a continual source of consolation.

Jay H. & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - August 01, 2024 at 01:05 PM

KF

“ I am so sorry to Jason, Melinda, and all beautiful Haydens family. I will never understand and Im asking God please give them strength to make it through. Praying for your strength and all the many students who miss her beyond measure. My family is praying for all of you!

Kara Ford - August 01, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LF

“ I am so sorry praying for you.



LISA A. Fredette - August 01, 2024 at 11:45 AM

DM

“ Praying for you all as you grieve. May you feel God's comfort in your time of loss.



Diana McGaha - August 01, 2024 at 09:52 AM

TF

“ May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this devastating time of loss.

With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,

Jabo & Tammy Francis

Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice

Tammy Francis - August 01, 2024 at 09:45 AM

EC

“ Eric & Denzel Carter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hayden Genese Carter.

Eric & Denzel Carter - August 01, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Hayden Genese Carter.



August 01, 2024 at 09:40 AM

LR

“ Lisa Roderick lit a candle in memory of Hayden Carter



Lisa Roderick - August 01, 2024 at 08:14 AM

MT

“ *Marilyn Thomas lit a candle in memory of Hayden Carter*



Marilyn Thomas - August 01, 2024 at 07:34 AM

NH

“ *Prayers for you all. May the Lord comfort, guide and keep you all in his care.*

Norma Hill - August 01, 2024 at 05:00 AM

NO

“ *Nancy Matthews Owens lit a candle in memory of Hayden Carter*



Nancy Matthews Owens - July 31, 2024 at 11:12 PM

AR

“ *Heartbroken and the I can't even find words to say behind this. Just know I love my family and each and everyone of you are in my Prayers.#FlyHighLilCuzn*

Amy Robinson-Brazelton - July 31, 2024 at 10:04 PM

PS

“ *Praying for her family & friends. My heart & the community hearts are breaking for these kids family. She was friends with my grand kids & I hate seeing them so sad & many more kids.*

Peggy Stephenson - July 31, 2024 at 09:36 PM

FE

“ We are praying God gives the family strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Love Mike, Felicia, McKenzie and Bella Evans

Felicia Evans - July 31, 2024 at 09:03 PM

DK

“ Rest in peace, Hayden.
*Love and Prayers, for the Family.
....The Kihnel Family....*



Debra Kihnel - July 31, 2024 at 07:27 PM

AW

“ So so sorry for your loss Jason Hayden will be missed

alek williams son of donald williams - July 31, 2024 at 07:06 PM

NI

“ Nikki lit a candle in memory of Hayden Carter



Nikki - July 31, 2024 at 07:05 PM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

John and Lisa Large Stewart - July 31, 2024 at 06:37 PM

AW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Watching her play this summer made our team aware of what talents she had on the court. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and with her teammates and coaches.

Coach Annette Watts and the Greeneville Lady Devil Basketball Team.

Annette Watts - July 31, 2024 at 06:27 PM

BE

“ Sending love and lots of prayers to all of you.



Ben and Tracie England - July 31, 2024 at 06:02 PM

PM

So sorry praying

Phyllis bryant. Pailyn's mammy - July 31, 2024 at 11:00 PM

AW

“ Sydney and I are so very sorry for your family's loss. We are praying for you all ☐

Angie and Sydney Wills - July 31, 2024 at 05:56 PM

JW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you all.

Jamie Wheeler

Jamie Wheeler - July 31, 2024 at 05:50 PM

SM

“ My heart breaks for you all. Hayden was so special and I'm so thankful I got to be her teacher. She had the best smile and it lit up my classroom daily. We will keep praying for peace and comfort for the family and her friends.

Sara Morrow - July 31, 2024 at 05:16 PM

EA

“ Hayden had a beautiful smile. She was always so sweet. We are so sad to learn of her passing. We are so sorry for your loss and praying for the family and friends of Hayden. - Emma & Shane Allen & Family

Emma & Shane Allen - July 31, 2024 at 04:30 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord send peace and comfort to you all through this very difficult time. I am praying and will continue to pray daily for you all.

Shandi (Hurley) Wheeler

Shandi Wheeler - July 31, 2024 at 03:30 PM

RF

“ So very sorry for this loss. She was a wonderful soul. My prayers are lifted up for each of you...

Ray Fancher - July 31, 2024 at 03:26 PM

GB

So Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.

Gayle Baldwin - August 01, 2024 at 09:43 AM