



Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes

January 8, 1991 - October 4, 2015

Alexandria "Alex" Maret Holmes, 24, of Columbia, passed away, Sunday, October 4, 2015.

Born in Greenville, she was a daughter of William Maret Holmes and the late Tina Wilson Christy. Alex was a 2009 graduate from JL Mann High School in Greenville, and was a 2013 graduate from USC, where she Majored in Business, and Minored in Sports Entertainment. She was a member of Delta Sigma Pi Sorority, a member of Earle Street Baptist Church, and was always known for her smile.

Surviving in addition to her father, are eight sisters: Amber Holmes, and her husband Tony Williams, Amanda Mitchell, and her husband Hilton, Ashley Holmes, Katelyn Holmes, Catherine Armstrong, Bradyn Christy, Caroline Christy, and Hannah Christy; maternal grandmother: Peggy Souder; paternal grandmother: Cathy Fowler Christy; Step-father: CPT Bradley Christy, USAR, and his wife Rebecca; aunt: Deborah Steading; first cousin: Courtney Steading; boy friend: Conor Schassler; and her furry friend Marley.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel, with burial to follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Thursday afternoon from noon until 3:30 p.m. at

The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Red Cross, Flood Relief Fund, 940 Grove Rd., Greenville, SC 29605, in remembrance of Alex.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

OCT 8. 3:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

NA

“ So sorry and heartbroken to hear about Alex. She was such a sweet and friendly girl! She and my daughter were good friends at BJU. We will be praying for y'all. Cathy and Emily.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Psalm 147:3



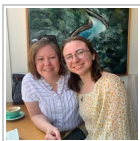
naomi - October 08, 2015 at 09:18 PM

MF

“ Marni Hiner and family purchased the With Sympathy Tazo Tea Basket for the family of Alexandria "Alex" Holmes.



Marni Hiner and family - October 08, 2015 at 05:40 PM



“ Marni Hiner lit a candle in memory of Alexandria "Alex" Holmes



Marni Hiner - October 08, 2015 at 04:25 PM

AC

“ *A Fellow South Carolinian lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes*



A Fellow South Carolinian - October 08, 2015 at 02:45 PM

RE

“ *As a member of the Reddit Community, we apologize for any additional pain we may have caused due to actions of members on the website. We are sincerely sorry for your loss. In lieu of flowers, we have made a donation in Alex's name to the American Red Cross for the flood relief effort. Our condolences and may she rest in peace.*

Reddit - October 08, 2015 at 11:29 AM

RC

We weren't aware of any inappropriate action on Reddit. Thank you for the donation, it means so much to us and her sisters. - Rebecca Christy

Rebecca Christy - October 09, 2015 at 08:28 PM

AG

“ *Andrew Graves lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes*



Andrew Graves - October 08, 2015 at 11:05 AM

CH

“ Charlotte lit a candle in memory of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes



Charlotte - October 08, 2015 at 11:01 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.



October 08, 2015 at 10:18 AM

WB

“ With Love, Alycia Svenson and Ashley Brusca
purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the
family of Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.



With Love, Alycia Svenson and Ashley Brusca - October 08,
2015 at 08:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.



October 08, 2015 at 01:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.*



October 07, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.*



October 07, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the
family of Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.*



October 07, 2015 at 08:37 PM

CD

“ My heart is broken, but reassured about the commitment Alex made to the Lord. She went with Earle Street Baptist Church on a mission trip to Ecuador in 2009 and what a blessing she was to the precious children we held vacation bible school with. Alex did the arts and crafts and made a lasting impression with the children and with me. The 3 pictures that I have included say it all about that trip and about Alex.

I am praying for you all!

*Love in Christ,
Cindy Doolittle*



Cindy Doolittle - October 07, 2015 at 08:27 PM



“ Alex's smile always made the world brighter; no matter how bad of a day I had I could always count on Alex's kind words and warm smile every Thursday. Being in her presence reminded me of my own daughter. Alex is a beautiful soul that will be deeply missed.

Timothy Pieper - October 07, 2015 at 06:43 PM

TF

“ The Moak Family lit a candle in memory of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes



The Moak Family - October 07, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.



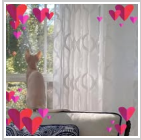
October 07, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family
of Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.



October 07, 2015 at 03:12 PM



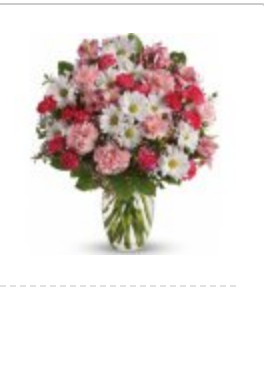
“ Tricia Davis lit a candle in memory of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes



Tricia Davis - October 07, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family
of Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.



October 07, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes.*



October 07, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ *Carrie Adam Brandon and Bryson my thoughts and prayers are with you all this is such a loss for all of you tell Cathy and Brad and the girls Roger and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers*

terri beaudoin - October 07, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes.*



October 07, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ *Love, The Burns Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes.*



Love, The Burns Family - October 07, 2015 at 12:20 PM

SE

“ I didn't know Alex, but I know her Grandmother Cathy Christy and her family from Leawood Baptist Church. It is hard to find words to express my sorrow for you all for the tragic loss of your precious loved one. I was shocked to read the Facebook post on Cathy's page Sunday night and it breaks my heart to know this family is suffering again so quickly after Tommy Christy's death. May God give you all the comfort, peace, and guidance you need during these sad days ahead. Hold onto your wonderful memories of Alex. God bless each one of you!

Prayfully,
Shirley P. Eskew & Family

Shirley P Eskew - October 07, 2015 at 11:47 AM

CM

“ Carla Martin lit a candle in memory of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes



Carla Martin - October 07, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.



October 07, 2015 at 10:40 AM

JP

“ *Judy Baumann Prout lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes*



Judy Baumann Prout - October 07, 2015 at 09:47 AM

LA

“ *Lynette Atkins lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes*



Lynette Atkins - October 07, 2015 at 08:27 AM

RW

“ *Robert & Michelle Whitaker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes.*



Robert & Michelle Whitaker - October 07, 2015 at 04:37 AM

SC

“ *I worked with Alex at Outback Steakhouse for several years, she was such a sweet, caring ,loving and beautiful person inside and out. She always had a smile on her face, and was always so happy and kind...she will be missed... gone too soon...*

sheila ceremuga - October 07, 2015 at 12:02 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Ceremuga lit a candle in memory of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes*



sheila ceremuga - October 06, 2015 at 11:58 PM

AC

“ *Aunt Donna, Aunt Debbie and Courtney
purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family
of Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.*



Aunt Donna, Aunt Debbie and Courtney - October 06, 2015 at
09:50 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family
of Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.*



October 06, 2015 at 09:50 PM

AB

“Hearing this news about Alex truly broke our hearts and brought back many memories of the beautiful young girl with the big smile that used to attend Tanglewood Baptist Church. We pray the Lord will give you strength and peace in the days ahead as I know the ray of sunshine that she was is gonna leave a hole in many hearts. Please know we are praying for you and extend our deepest sympathy. May God hold you all close and as Tina used to sing so beautifully may you find comfort knowing that Alex knew the Peace Speaker and she knew him by name. God Bless.

Amy and Jeff Ballenger

Amy Ballenger - October 06, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes.



October 06, 2015 at 08:22 PM

MT

“Mary Teeter purchased the With Distinction for the family of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes.



Mary Teeter - October 06, 2015 at 07:49 PM

TD

“Our deepest sympathies to Bill and Girls. Prayers for all the Family.

The Dawsons - October 06, 2015 at 07:16 PM

MA

“ *Ms. Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes*



Ms. Anderson - October 06, 2015 at 06:26 PM

LH

“ *Alex was a girl you never forget.. Doesn't matter how you met her,
you never forget her. I met her a few times through mutual friends
and she was simply the most fun loving girl I ever knew. She
honestly lived her life to its full potential!!! Rest peacefully, sweet
girl. Love, hugs, and prayers to your family and loved ones.*

Liz Hook-Hoffman - October 06, 2015 at 05:55 PM

DF

“ *Del and Zachary Fant purchased the Simply Eleg
ant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alexandrea
"Alex" Holmes.*



Del and Zachary Fant - October 06, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the
family of Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.*



October 06, 2015 at 04:13 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes.*



October 06, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *The Jewell Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes.*



The Jewell Family - October 06, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *Taylor lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes*



Taylor - October 06, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ *Paula Jones lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes*



paula jones - October 06, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ *Rachel Stichnoth lit a candle in memory of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes*



Rachel Stichnoth - October 06, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *Fee DeCosty lit a candle in memory of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes*



Fee DeCosty - October 06, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.*



October 06, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes.*



October 06, 2015 at 02:06 PM

CC

“ Alex was a friend of my son, Mikie Cary. We enjoyed Alex's company on many occasions and I was always impressed by her manners, her helpfulness and of course, her smile. I think was really explains Alex's spirit is the huge network of her friends that held her so dear. As an older adult sometimes hosting this group of friends I observed how everyone connected with her and she was definitely the glue that held them all together. I pray for peace for her lovely family and her wonderful friends. When it seems too much to bear look to the Lord for his strength. Mostly go on and LIVE an honest life and make Alex proud and an example of her true spirit living through you.

Cathy Corey - October 06, 2015 at 02:03 PM

SF

“ Stanley Frost lit a candle in memory of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes



Stanley Frost - October 06, 2015 at 01:56 PM

SF

Thanks for all the great smiles at Bulldog, you will be missed. Stan and Fee

Stanley Frost - October 06, 2015 at 01:58 PM

SW

“ Praying for you all during this difficult time. I pray that God will wrap you in His arms of Love and Grace, that He would carry you through and bring you peace and comfort even in the midst of all of this. I'm so sorry.... - Sheron Wallace, NHCC



Sheron Wallace - October 06, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alexandria "Alex" Holmes.



October 06, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexandria "Alex" Holmes.



October 06, 2015 at 01:07 PM

JK

“ Julia Kacmarek lit a candle in memory of Alexandria "Alex" Holmes



Julia Kacmarek - October 06, 2015 at 12:52 PM



“ *Praying for the family. So sorry. God touch the family with your healing hands to let them know everything will be ok.* ”



Francis Kimbrell - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 PM



“ *Jessie Greene lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes* ”



Jessie Greene - October 06, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Keisha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes* ”



Keisha Taylor - October 06, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Keisha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes* ”



Keisha Taylor - October 06, 2015 at 11:43 AM

BA

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Beverley Alberson - October 06, 2015 at 11:36 AM

JY

“ Jyn lit a candle in memory of Alexandria
"Alex" Holmes



jyn - October 06, 2015 at 09:15 AM

KA

“ Kalynn lit a candle in memory of Alexandria
"Alex" Holmes



Kalynn - October 06, 2015 at 09:01 AM

JJ

“ Jon Jewell lit a candle in memory of
Alexandrea "Alex" Holmes



Jon Jewell - October 06, 2015 at 07:45 AM



“ *Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes.*



October 06, 2015 at 12:29 AM



“ *Beverly Kelley lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes*



Beverly Kelley - October 05, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *The Cartee's lit a candle in memory of Alexandra "Alex" Holmes*



The Cartee's - October 05, 2015 at 06:40 PM