



## Kayla Melissa Hembree

October 26, 1987 - June 5, 2024

Kayla Melissa Hembree, 36, of Anderson, SC passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at Rainey Hospice House in Anderson.

Born in Greenville County, SC, she is a daughter of May Bell Stout Hembree and James Keith Hembree. Ms. Hembree worked in area retail sales; she had recently earned an Associate Degree in Medical Transcription and attended The Carpenters Church in Anderson. Kayla loved fishing, she had a goofy sense of humor and loved every animal she saw, she will be missed by everyone that knew her. She finally won her Battle Against Cancer and is now Walking on Heavenly Shores.

Kayla is survived by her three daughters, Liani, Makenna and Nyla; her mother May Bell Stout Hembree; her father James Keith Hembree and his fiancée April Blackwell; her sister, Savannah H. Richardson; four brothers, Shawn Hembree, Nick Byars, T.J. Croy and Daniel Hembree; Grandparents, Daryl Hembree and Joan & Wade Chastain; Manny Ramos "Junior" the father of her children and her two best friends, Krista Giuliani and Melody Johnson and five nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 6 o'clock Monday evening in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 6 PM on Monday at the mortuary prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 10. 6:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd.  
Travelers Rest  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
[thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com](mailto:thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Kayla Melissa Hembree*



The Howze Mortuary - July 17, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JM

*She was a Beautiful Person.*

Jane Morgan - August 23, 2025 at 07:52 PM

RA

“ *Renee Atkins lit a candle in memory of Kayla Hembree*



Renee Atkins - June 14, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Kayla Melissa Hembree.*



June 10, 2024 at 11:41 AM

QU

“ QuikTrip purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Kayla Melissa Hembree.



---

QuikTrip - June 10, 2024 at 07:16 AM

QU

“ QuikTrip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kayla Melissa Hembree.

---

QuikTrip - June 10, 2024 at 07:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kayla Melissa Hembree.



---

June 09, 2024 at 05:54 PM

TO

“ One of my very best friends for 16 years. We started off as co-workers, then fishing buddies, and became very close friends. She was not just funny, but hilarious. We saw each other through some dark times. We had a lot of fun together.



*Kayla, I love you, and will always miss you. The only part of this that gets me through is knowing you are no longer suffering. You never deserved to suffer like that at all. I will never forget our last conversation in person. I will never forget you. You were always a great friend. One of the best.*

---

**Toni** - June 07, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KC

“ May Bell, you may not remember me from elementary school but when I saw this today, I remembered you and wanted you to know how sorry I am for your loss.

---

**Karen Williams Cleveland** - June 07, 2024 at 10:49 AM

PH

“ Pam Holt Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Kayla Hembree



---

**Pam Holt Hamilton** - June 07, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JA

“ Dearest May,  
My heartbreaks for you and the entire family. May you feel the arms  
of Jesus wrapped tightly around you.  
In Gods sweet love  
Jill Anderson - Luckenbaugh

Jill Anderson-Luckenbaugh - June 07, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JA

“ Jill Anderson-Luckenbaugh lit a candle in  
memory of Kayla Hembree



Jill Anderson-Luckenbaugh - June 07, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Kayla Melissa Hembree.



June 07, 2024 at 07:00 AM

AD

“ Aunt Carolyn and Uncle David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Kayla Melissa Hembree.

Aunt Carolyn and Uncle David - June 07, 2024 at 07:00 AM

RC

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful daughter, It's been a long time since I saw her. Please know you all are in my heart and prayers. God will carry you through this heartbreaking time until you see her again. I love you all. Becky Presnell*



---

**Rebecca Coggins** - June 06, 2024 at 07:52 PM