



Ashley Elizabeth Benton

October 7, 1999 - May 17, 2021

Ashley Elizabeth Benton, 21 passed away at her residence Monday, May 17, 2021. She was born October 7, 1999 in Dallas, Texas to David Ray Benton and Angela Kay Hawthorne Benton.

Ashley was always full of life. There was never a time when she wasn't smiling. She was the life of the party wherever she went. She loved pizza, cake, and Reese's Cups. She loved haircuts (even when it wasn't hers). She was a blessing to everyone that knew her. There are 21 years of memories to be cherished forever. We will always remember her laugh and the way she brightened up every room. One of the greatest things about Ashley was, anyone could be having a horrible day but the moment they seen Ashley smile or spent five minutes with her she'd turn their day around. She enjoyed music and loved Disney princess movies.

She is preceded in death by her brother Zachary Ray Benton.

She is survived by Mom Angela Benton and Step-dad Chris Parham, Dad David Benton and Step-mom Laura Jones. Sisters Hailey Jo and Emiley, Brothers Justace and Joey. Grandparents, Kathy Benton and Curtis Tatum, Donnie Benton and Darla Turner, Mike and Karen Whatley. Aunts and Uncles, Roger and Tina Benton, LacyJo Whatley, Deidre Whatley, James Michael Whatley. Also, numerous family and friends.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 20th from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 2:00pm Friday, May 21, 2021 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Bro. Brian Upchurch officiating. Burial will follow at New Pursley Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Dalton Steele, Montana Steele, Chris Parham, Brad Smith, Luke Dotson, Justace Starkey.

Cemetery Details

New Pursley

Farm Market 642
Purdon, TX 76679

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Funeral Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ashley Elizabeth Benton*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ashley Elizabeth Benton.*



May 20, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Mark and Tamara Moore purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ashley Elizabeth Benton.*



Mark and Tamara Moore - May 20, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Debra and Ramon Diaz purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ashley Elizabeth Benton.*



Debra and Ramon Diaz - May 20, 2021 at 07:41 AM

WB

“ I remember the first day Ashley came to my class. I could tell she wasn't sure about it or me. I made sure to tease her when I saw her in the hall or talk to her when she came in and she always had that smile. You never know what tomorrow will bring and she showed us all how to enjoy the moment. You will not be forgotten and we know your are free from your earthly troubles.

Will Brumley - May 19, 2021 at 09:08 PM

TR

“ My first day working at the school, I had a class full of rowdy Jr High kids, and I wasn't sure that Subbing was the job for me, the next day I was asked to fill in, in Ashley's class and that day I decided I was right where I needed to be. Her smile and laugh could turn your day around in an instant. There was never a time that I was around Ashley that she didn't try to hold my hand, or tell me she "loved my boots"! I know this sweet young lady is dancing in the sky, and without a doubt she is doing it in a brand new pair of boots! My love and prayers go out to the whole family. ~Tiffany Robinson

Tiffany Robinson - May 19, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Elizabeth Benton.



May 18, 2021 at 09:57 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of Ashley's passing. I'll always remember her beautiful smile and laugh. I know she loved you all dearly. Prayers for you all! Robin Harkins (Rah Rah)

Robin Harkins - May 18, 2021 at 12:52 PM

BS

I totally agree with Robin. Ashley was a sweetheart that brightened our day each time we saw her. Fly high sweet girl. Prayers for her precious family. Love, Ms. Betsy

Betsy Stroder - May 18, 2021 at 05:17 PM