



## Kerri Turner

March 10, 1973 - February 26, 2019

Kerri Alayna Turner, 45 of Dallas, died Tuesday, February 26th, 2019. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 on Tuesday March 5th at Mayes Ward-Dobbins funeral home and internment at 3:00 at Kennesaw Memorial the same day. Kerri was an entrepreneur who successfully ran her own cleaning business for over 20 years. She was a tough, motivated business woman who operated seamlessly in the mostly male world of construction. Her toughness was complimented by her warm and disarming smile, wit and genuine nature that made you feel like you were one of the most important people in the world. She was a “straight shooter” so you always knew where you stood with her but her inviting and warm personality drew people close to her, as many can attest who counted her as a friend. During her many stays in the hospital, the nurses gravitated to her because her love for life and people was evident in her smile but also in the courage and toughness with which she battled her illness. Above all, she loved her family and was at her happiest when spending time with them at home, the beach or any setting that involved family. She loved spending time with her husband Rick, watching her son Ross play sports, Alayna dance and spending time with her best friend and oldest daughter, Kayla. She taught them to value their faith, family and to conduct themselves with class and dignity. She always put her family first and was a devoted mother and wife.

Kerri was someone who liked to be out an about and on the go. She loved shopping, decorating her new house and bragging about the great deals she procured while shopping Marietta. Unfortunately, in the last six months her cancer robbed her of the ability to be mobile and do what she loved. We know now she is in a new spiritual body and made whole again and no longer suffering and that she is on the go again as reflected in Isaiah 40:31: “but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint”. We will always love you and miss you Kerri!

Kerri is survived by her husband Rick, daughter Kayla and Alayna, and her son Ross. In Lieu of flowers please make donations to The Ovarian Cancer Institute at [www.ovarianinstitute.org](http://www.ovarianinstitute.org).

# Cemetery

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## Kennesaw Memorial Park Cemetery

1306 Whitlock Avenue NE  
Marietta, GA, 30064

# Events

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- MAR 5 Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM  
Mayes Ward-Dobbins Historic Marietta Chapel  
180 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060
- MAR 5 Funeral Service** 02:00PM  
Mayes Ward-Dobbins Historic Marietta Chapel  
180 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060
- MAR 5 Burial** 03:00PM  
Kennesaw Memorial Park Cemetery  
1306 Whitlock Avenue NE, Marietta, GA, US,  
30064

# Comments

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“ Cliff Olmstead purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kerri Turner.



Cliff Olmstead - March 05 at 11:59 AM

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“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kerri Turner.



March 04 at 04:57 PM

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“ Laurie, Steve, Ethan and Avery Moss purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kerri Turner.



Laurie, Steve, Ethan and Avery Moss - March 04 at 01:31 PM

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“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - March 04 at 07:54 AM



“ These are so special. So many people loved that beautiful Kerri. She will be forever missed. We love you Kerri. Love, Patrick, Kelley and Jack

**kelley kennedy** - March 04 at 01:34 PM



“ My best friend forever. I am so thankful for the time we spent together and the days and talks we had in December. A lifetime of memories I have. Childhood to adulthood. I could write a book on our friendship. 35 years! I remember the first day Kerri moved in to our neighborhood me and the other kids wondered if we were going to like her , now we were only about 10 years old, so we decided to walk over and say HEY ‘ well we Loved her! 35 years later what a story I could write! Our friendship was like no other! Ups , downs, it didn't matter we always picked right back up as if nothing had ever happened. I will miss my Sister. I love you Kerri ! My friend til we meet again! I know you are ONE Beautiful angel .

**michelle smith** - March 09 at 11:54 AM



“ Kerri you had a beautiful soul I knew that from the moment I meet you! You were so warm and inviting when I moved in across the street. I will miss our talks about our plants and home decorating and will cherish those times forever. I will miss your smiling face every time I come home and your not in your yard working! May you rest now and fly high...I love you!

**Kimi Watts** - March 02 at 08:11 PM



“ Ross was in my Kindergarten class many years ago. I will NEVER forget the kind Turner family! Kerri was so soft spoken. Always a smile! A wonderful mother. Rick was just as kind. Kayla and Alayna always came to all events in Kindergarten. Such a close family. I know Kerri is in the heavens, with a perfect body, looking down with a big smile!

God Bless You!

Debra Parker

**Debra Parker** - March 02 at 06:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kerri Turner.



March 02 at 10:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kerri Turner.



March 01 at 08:08 PM

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“ The Davis Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kerri Turner.



The Davis Family - March 01 at 06:26 PM

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“ Kerri was always sweet and smiling...I will never forget her smile...she was so loving and kind we will dearly miss you gal..Last time I saw her was at her Best Friends house Michelle Graham Smith...we were all there for a party she was having and Kerri was talking to me about my daughter and I was telling her how pretty she was...and how good she looked..she was beautiful inside and out..Love you gal and will miss you ....RIP you deserve it ...you put up a fight...but know Cancer didn't win....you did...because now you will never ever know pain again and Cancer can never touch you ever again...goodbye a sweet angel you will be..

Sue Blinkhorn - March 01 at 04:07 PM



“ Kerri and I have been friends a long long time...we have been friends since we wer teenagers...I remember some are best times with each other wer simple times...she would come over to my house and we would just hang out listen to music an lay out in the sun and just laugh and talk for hours...I was Blessed to get to visit with Kerri and her family before her passing It was so beautiful because she was beautiful in every way and will remain that way in my heart...I love you always Kerri my friend... I'll see you again...enjoy the sun my friend

Olivia Emerald (Em) Lien - March 01 at 08:40 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kerri Turner.



February 28 at 11:09 PM