



## Anna Elizabeth Frere

April 9, 1993 - July 2, 2022

Anna Elizabeth Frere, 29, loving daughter of Jim and Leigh Frere, died Saturday July 2, 2022. Elizabeth was born on April 9, 1993 in Atlanta and raised in Lawrenceville and Sugar Hill through her elementary and high school years. Elizabeth enjoyed soccer and swimming through her early years. Elizabeth graduated from North Gwinnett High School in 2011 and was active in varsity swimming. Elizabeth graduated from North Georgia University in 2015 with a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education and was certified to teach Middle and High School Math and History.

Elizabeth began her teaching career in 2015 at Liberty Middle School in Forsyth County where she taught both 8th grade math (Algebra) and U.S. History. She especially enjoyed teaching students, where she encouraged them to excel and succeed. She was the Middle School swimming coach and an assistant Swim coach at North Forsyth High School. She was also the Cheerleader sponsor. Elizabeth furthered her teaching career by graduating in 2019 with a Masters in Math Education from Piedmont College in north Georgia. Elizabeth took a big step in her teaching career and started teaching 9th grade Algebra at East Forsyth High School in the school's inaugural year of 2021. She was the assistant Swim Coach at East Forsyth High School and Cheerlead sponsor, and enjoyed teaching and encouraging all her swimmers and cheerleaders. This summer she tutored students at Omega Learning Center in Cumming.

Elizabeth enjoyed being with her family, friends, and teaching colleagues. She

loved her Blue Healer dog Nola, and they were inseparable. She had many friends from the dog park where she enjoyed socializing and letting Nola run to her hearts content. Elizabeth was loved by so many and if you were her friend, you knew she would drop everything and be there for you, no matter what. She cherished her family and friends with all her heart.

Elizabeth is survived by her parents, Leigh and Jim, her brother Michael; Aunts and Uncles, Kathy Swank, (Mike)-Greenville, SC, Jane Brannan (Dave)-Kennesaw, GA, Randy West-Athens, GA, Bill Frere (Kelly)-Houston, TX and many cousins throughout the US. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Bob and Ann Donaldson -Greenville, SC, Maurice and Margaret Frere- Athens, GA, Aunt Ann Frere West-Athens, GA, and Aunt Donna Frere-Berwyn Heights, MD.

Flanigan Funeral Home located at 4400 S. Lee St., Buford, GA 30518 is handling the funeral arrangements. (<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/obituaries>). The family would appreciate flowers or donations in Elizabeth's name to your local Humane Society

Visitation and a funeral mass will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2022 with Father Ignacio Morales officiating. Visitation will start at 12:00 pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, at 6439 Spouts Spring Road, Flowery Branch, GA for the family and friends. A grave-side service at Broadlawn Memorial Park in Buford, GA will follow the mass.

# Cemetery Details

## Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
6439 Spout Springs Rd  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

## Funeral Mass

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
6439 Spout Springs Rd  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

## Interment

JUL 7 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens  
5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518



# Tribute Wall

AN

“ *mrs. frere was my 9th grade algebra 1 teacher and she always enjoyed teaching us. she always advocated for her students and helped us excel, and she had an amazing sense of humor. i remember she told me why she wanted to be a teacher. she said she loved seeing the looks on peoples faces when they finally understood something they had never been able to get in math before, and she said she loved helping people learn and feel good about themselves. her and coach mcgilvary in 5th period were an unstoppable duo. :) i'll remember you & your frere-isms forever, mrs. frere*

anon - November 03, 2023 at 12:51 AM



“ *Anna Elizabeth Frere*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

GW

“ *Gwen lit a candle in memory of Anna Elizabeth Frere*



gwen - September 16, 2022 at 05:19 PM

EA

“ Ms.Frere was my 8th math teacher was one of the best math teachers I have ever had and she was the person who started my passion for math. I am now in my sophomore year of high school and I am taking two math classes.

My peers and I are broken by the news. We hope the candles we gave to her as a parting gift in 8th grade showed how much we loved her. I pray for her family and her dogs.

-Class of 2025



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**Evelyn Akselsen** - August 25, 2022 at 09:46 PM

AR

“ I was a student of hers at EFHS. She was absolutely my favorite teacher. She helped me out so much and was super sweet and caring. I am so upset that she has passed, i hope she has a wonderful afterlife. She deserves it.

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**Annie Robbs** - July 27, 2022 at 02:44 PM

MB

“ My heart breaks for the Frere family. May beautiful memories replace the tears as time passes. Sending prayers to the whole Frere family.

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**Mary Beth Bell** - July 11, 2022 at 07:15 PM

KA

“ Ms. Frere was my 8th grade Math teacher. I am now a Junior in college. Let that be a testimony to how memorable Ms. Frere was. She was a special person. I wish her eternal peace. Sending my love to her family.



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**Kassidy** - July 11, 2022 at 04:33 PM

SJ

“ Frere, was my algebra1 teacher last year. my first year of high school. i couldn't have asked for a better teacher and the last week of school the emotional support she helped me with and when i lost my grandpa. ill never forget what i read in my yearbook of how she was so proud of how hard i worked and how much i've grown over the school year. you will forever be missed. fly high sweet angel.

skylar jones - July 09, 2022 at 12:47 AM

FM

“ She coached me in swim team in sixth grade and every day i was late and she never got mad that i was late. Then one day i wasnt late and she was so happy and it was just a amazing day. Going to miss her so much.

Fay McCurley - July 08, 2022 at 04:48 PM

HS

“ She was my algebra teacher during the covid year. She was always on us to ask questions and not just sit in the dark confused. She hated the idea that a student would not understand a concept just because they were too scared to ask for help. But when we did ask for help, she was incredibly patient and kind. She celebrated the wins with us and helped us through the tougher times. She was very passionate and loved helping her students. She will be missed.

Her Student - July 07, 2022 at 10:53 PM

SJ

i couldn't agree more, she was always telling us to ask questions but our whole class would go silent and just look at each other or her and wait for someone to say something. she hated us not seeking for help.

skylar jones - July 09, 2022 at 12:49 AM

SS

“ *Frere Family,  
Please accept my condolences, Elizabeth was a special person. My fondest memories is when we would meet at the Marketing door after school and talk about our day, plans and the precious students that we all taught. My prayers are with you her Family. Her memory will live on if we keep her in our hearts.  
Suzanne Smatt, EFHS CTAE*

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**Suzanne Smatt** - July 07, 2022 at 10:00 PM

MC

“ *Jim-  
  
My heart breaks for you and your Family and praying that God provides the comfort that he and only he can provide.  
  
David and Shauna Cieply*

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**Mr. David Alan Cieply** - July 07, 2022 at 02:18 PM

EF

“ *We are so sad to hear about Coach Frere. She was a strong beautiful soul and will be greatly missed. On behalf of the EFHS Football Team and Booster Club we will be donating the our local Humane Society in her name. We will all continue to pray for the family.*

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**EFHS Football** - July 07, 2022 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ *Our hearts go out to your family . Sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mina and David Blitchington (Ashley Loftus parents)*

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**mina blitchington** - July 07, 2022 at 11:16 AM

CK

“ Hello Mrs. Frere,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Praying and thinking of you  
and your family at this difficult time.

Charulatha

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**Charulatha Krishnasamy** - July 07, 2022 at 11:11 AM

SH

“ I remember "Bullis" and Alex growing up  
together in Duluth! Prayers for you, Jim and  
Michael...God Bless you all!



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**Sally Holway** - July 07, 2022 at 11:06 AM

AA

“ You will always hold a special place in my  
heart, I am sending all the love I can too  
those who miss you. Selfishly I wish we got  
more time to get to know each other and  
deepen our friendship. I know you're in a  
better place now, a place where you have to feel no pain and I know  
you're shining down bright on all of us. I hope we can all take a  
page out of your book and just spread love and joy. Thank you for  
all the amazing memories! Thank you for being you!



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**Andrew Anderson** - July 06, 2022 at 11:59 PM

SS

“ *Dear Frere Family,  
My condolences. Please know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I had the honor of Coaching with Elizabeth . She had the biggest heart and her smile would light up a room! Elizabeth lived, loved and laughed. She loved coaching and encouraging swimmers and her students to be the very best they could be as an athlete and as people. Elizabeth has touched so many lives, she will be greatly missed.*

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**Sue Sciorrotta** - July 06, 2022 at 10:29 PM

SB

“ *Suzi B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Anna Elizabeth Frere.*



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**Suzi B.** - July 06, 2022 at 10:14 PM

TN

“ *Elizabeth was a beautiful, strong soul in our Bible study group. She will be missed by so many!*



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**Tami Nolting** - July 06, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DL

“ *Delaney L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Anna Elizabeth Frere.*



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**Delaney L.** - July 06, 2022 at 01:47 PM

LL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

*Lori Lozier*

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**Lori Lozier** - July 06, 2022 at 01:14 PM

JW

“ Although I don't know Elizabeth's family, I feel like I do because of how she spoke of them. Mom, Dad, and Michael, she loves you fiercely! I taught with Elizabeth at Liberty, where I got to witness and share in her passion for serving kids. We also shared in a ladies' Bible study group in which Elizabeth shared her heart openly. She was genuine and transparent, both very courageous traits to expose. Elizabeth lived and loved BIG in her short time here on earth, and those of us who had the privilege of sharing in part of her journey were blessed greatly!

Jennifer (A.K.A. Mama Wharton)



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Jennifer Wharton - July 06, 2022 at 12:59 PM

GW

“ Gerri Whye-Corbin lit a candle in memory of Anna Elizabeth Frere

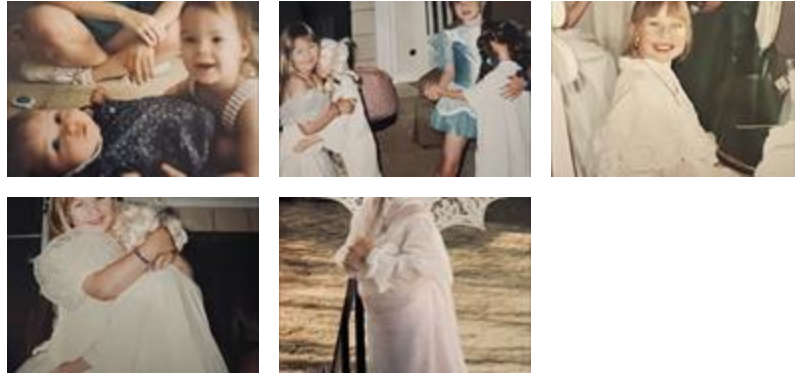


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Gerri Whye-Corbin - July 06, 2022 at 10:30 AM

KH

“ Kay, Greg & Kaitlan



kay Haney - July 06, 2022 at 12:29 AM

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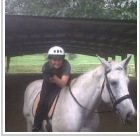
“ Coach Frere was my cheerleading coach alongside Coach Turk. She was hilarious! She made practice exciting and knew when get serious. She was my 8th grade math teacher too, I struggled to finish middle school and she never gave up on me on the Matt and in the classroom. Years into high school she would still text me, and even ask me to make a routine for the new coming cheerleaders to learn for tryouts, and I always would! Me and the graduated middle school cheerleaders would all return for tryouts, she loved when we TPed her car as a prank! I will miss her smile, contagious laughter, and passion to help her students and athletes. She is in the hands of our Father now❤️ With angels rejoicing her name. Hallelujah❤️

Audrey Yarbrough - July 05, 2022 at 11:09 PM



“ I was one of her students this past year and she was an amazing teacher. She cared about all of us students a lot and tried her best to be uplifting and fun. We had a book that we called "Frereisms" of funny things she would say. We are all gonna miss her a lot

Kaylee Ferris - July 05, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dear Frere Family,*

*Please know that your family is in my prayers and that others are with you to carry this weight. You all are not alone. Love, prayers and strength are sent your way.*

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**Samantha Andrews-Marino** - July 05, 2022 at 08:09 PM

KH

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



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**kay Haney** - July 05, 2022 at 07:41 PM

BB

“ *Frere family, I cannot imagine what what you all are experiencing. Know that you're in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Bob Buzzell*

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**Bob Buzzell** - July 05, 2022 at 06:28 PM

KW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kimberly West** - July 05, 2022 at 05:28 PM

SP

“ Leigh, Jim, Michael and family...we can't imagine what you're going through right now. Our hearts are broken for you. We've shed many tears for you. Please know that we would do ANYTHING to help in any possible! There are no words suitable to express our condolences. We love you!

*Bryan, Susan, Emily and Stacy Powell*

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**Susan Powell** - July 05, 2022 at 04:58 PM

JW

*I only ever met Leigh when Elizabeth moved into her apartment a couple of years ago, but I feel like I know you and Michael because of how Elizabeth spoke about you. She loved you all fiercely, and she was proud to be yours. I taught with Elizabeth at Liberty, and she was in a ladies' Bible study group with me. Elizabeth was always so authentic and transparent, such a beautiful trait. She genuinely cared about people...family, friends, students. Elizabeth lived and loved BIG! As a mom and a sister, I can't fathom your grief. I pray that one day you will find peace in the hope of seeing her again.  
Love in Christ,  
Jennifer Wharton*

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**Jennifer Wharton** - July 05, 2022 at 07:17 PM