



Vanessa Walker

April 3, 1979 - March 20, 2025

Vanessa Walker, age 45, of Braselton, GA passed away on Thursday, March 20, 2025. She was born in Atlanta, Georgia to Faye Appling Presley and Wayne Walker. She grew up in Lawrenceville with her mother and step-father, Otis Presley.

Vanessa was predeceased in death by a sister; Molly Walker; grandparents; Millard and Loy Appling; Herman and Katherine Walker.

In addition to her parents, and stepfather, Vanessa is survived by her children, Katherine and Pruitt Walker; partner in Life, Adam Mitchell; step brothers, John Presley (Megan Presley), Frank Presley; Several aunts and uncles, and many cousins.

Visitation for Vanessa's family and friends will be held on Saturday March 29, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at Flanigan Funeral Home, 4400 S Lee St, Buford, Georgia, 30518. A Celebration of Life Service will immediately follow in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Dr. Jeff Perkins and Pastor Steve Pritchett officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Celebration of Life

MAR 29. 12:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Leanne Ellerbee lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker* ”



Leanne Ellerbee - March 29, 2025 at 08:28 AM

ME

“ *Mary Ellerbee lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker* ”



Mary Ellerbee - March 28, 2025 at 11:18 PM

JH

“ *Jan Healy lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker* ”



Jan Healy - March 28, 2025 at 10:51 AM

FP

“ *Faye Presley lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker* ”



Faye Presley - March 27, 2025 at 11:10 PM

MM

“ *Margie McDowell lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker*



Margie McDowell - March 26, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Suzi Tarwater lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker*



Suzi Tarwater - March 24, 2025 at 02:14 PM

JP

“ *Judy Presley lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker*



Judy Presley - March 24, 2025 at 10:24 AM

LJ

“ *Lacy Jay lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker*



Lacy Jay - March 24, 2025 at 12:32 AM

LJ

“ I’m completely heartbroken over losing Vanessa. She was so much more than a friend—she was family. I can’t even put into words how much she meant to me. She literally changed my diapers when I was a kid. We go way back, and it feels like she’s been a part of my life forever. I’ll always remember being there when Pruitt was born and getting to cut the cord. That moment was so powerful, and it showed just how strong and incredible she was, always putting her heart into everything she did.

Vanessa fought so hard through everything, no matter what came her way. She was tough as nails, but also had this huge, loving heart. I’ve always admired her strength and how she never gave up. And the way she loved her kids—Pruitt and Katherine—was something I’ll never forget. You could see it in her eyes, how much she adored them.

She loved everyone around her, and she would ride out for you at any time of day or night, no questions asked. If you needed her, she was there—no matter what. That’s just the kind of person she was, always ready to show up for the people she loved.

Vanessa also had so much love for her mama, dad, and her stepdad. The bond she shared with them was something truly special, and she always made sure they knew how much they meant to her. That love was so deep and so real.

The world feels so much darker without her in it. My heart is with her family, especially Pruitt and Katherine. Rest easy, Vanessa. You’ll always be loved, and I’ll never forget you. You’ll always have a special place in my heart.

Lacy Jay - March 24, 2025 at 12:06 AM

CS

“ Catherine Thilda Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker



Catherine Thilda Schaefer - March 23, 2025 at 01:08 PM

MM

“ Marie Mize lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker



Marie Mize - March 22, 2025 at 04:22 PM

MM

“ My heart goes out to the family and especially the kids! Vanessa was a wonderful person we always had a blast working together for many years at McDonald's on friendship Rd. Heaven has definitely gained a angel God rest ur soul Vanessa love u!!



Marie Mize - March 22, 2025 at 04:21 PM

LC

“ I am so deeply sorry for such a profound loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. May the Lord comfort each of you in the hard days to come.



Linda Combs - March 22, 2025 at 02:01 PM

KC

“ I was so lucky to have Vanessa as a friend growing up. I always looked forward to her coming to visit her Aunt Lola, who was my neighbor. I was an only child and I grew up in the country with no other kids near by, so having a little girl come spend the weekend next-door to me who is my own age was just as awesome as Christmas morning! I looked up to Vanessa and was super excited when I got to reconnect with her on Facebook and her family. She had the most contagious smile ever. I will cherish my memories of her for a lifetime. I send all of my condolences and love to the family.

Kristy Greene Clabaugh - March 22, 2025 at 10:22 AM

CR

“ Vanessa had a heart of gold. She was willing to always help and she loved big! Prayers for this precious family during this time of grief!



Cyndee Richey - March 22, 2025 at 08:53 AM

WN

“ Wayne and Nancy lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker



Wayne and Nancy - March 21, 2025 at 08:40 PM

MM

“ *Margaret McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Walker*



Margaret McDaniel - March 21, 2025 at 05:42 PM

MG

“ *I'm so sad 2 hear this.. there's 2 many memories of Vanessa it's hard 2 name one ! My prayers goes out 2 her 2 children , her Dad Wayne. And the rest of the family.. Fly high with the Angels ..you will be missed V !*

Michelle Griffith - March 21, 2025 at 05:20 PM