



Whitni Owens Mantooth

April 9, 1980 - March 31, 2025

Whitni Owens Mantooth, age 44, of Dacula, GA passed away on Monday, March 31, 2025. She was preceded in death by parents, Russell Owens and Kathy Wood Owens. Whitni is survived by her husband of seven years, Jake Mantooth of Dacula; children, Phinneas Mantooth of Dacula and Brayden Strong of Buford, GA; brothers, Asa Owens and Christian (Ainsley) Owens all of Buford; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Cindy Mantooth and Rick Mantooth, both of Mena, AR; 'like a mother to her' Judy Carroll of Braselton, GA; and other relatives and friends. Whitni was born on April 9, 1980 in Lawrenceville, GA. She received her education at Buford High School and was an insurance agent with Allstate Insurance Company. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at Hog Mountain Baptist Church in Dacula with Pastor Justin Twiggs officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hog Mountain Baptist Church
1971 Hog Mountain Road
Dacula
Dacula, GA 30019

Tribute Wall



“ *Whitni is so incredibly special...I have spent time over the past many days remembering how kind, creative and funny she was created to be.*

I have no memory at all of her ever being unkind to anyone.

That is something I can say about so few.

I still have perhaps a dozen or more letters and drawings from her from 30 years ago. I still have memories of the harmonies she would sing we would all play music together. A photo of Christian and I performing in downtown Buford from 1996 hangs in our home. Whenever I see it I have the memory of Whitney standing next to Kristina while the image was captured.

In the past couple of years when Whitney announced her pregnancy and Phinneas was on the way, we reconnected briefly. I sent books for Whitney to read to her new son on his arrival.

Half of the notes and letters I have from Whitney say “Smile God loves you” somewhere on them. I remember saying this over and over to her and hearing it...and hearing it...

My heart breaks for you today. My heart is with you all today. Please accept our deepest regrets for not being able to be physically present at the service this morning.

We are sending our love and a gift to Ansley’s fundraiser for Whitney’s children. Please let me know if there is anything we can do in the coming days, months and years. We would love to see you.

This morning I know Whitney would want us to remember to

Smile

God Loves Us

Love,

*Joe, Claudia and Calum Cook
Athens, GA*

Joseph Cook - April 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM