



## Hallie Windham Hyatt

January 12, 1993 - September 24, 2016

Hallie Windham Hyatt, 23, of Trussville passed away on Saturday, September 24, 2016. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Dr. Wayne and Louise Hyatt, William E. Larkin, and Marion P. Draper.

Hallie's joyous spirit, courage, patience, and determination captured and blessed all who knew her. As an artist, she contributed her talents to fundraising for VSA Arts of AL, Illuminating Autism at High Hopes 4 Autism, and a local respite ministry. She adored music, shopping and lunch dates, and spending time at her vacation home with her family and canine companions. She also especially enjoyed the natural beauty and freedom of the outdoors. Born January 12, 1993, she graduated from Hewitt-Trussville High School in 2014.

She is survived by her parents; Dr. Wayne and Fran Hyatt; her beloved Life Coach and very special best friend Laura Norton; Aunts Carolyn D. McCall of Mifflin, AL, Carolyn L. Samelson (Les) of Eagle, CO; cousins Jenna Browning (Dave) of Denver, CO, Lee Samelson of Minneapolis, MN, Kate Saunders of Old Lyme, CT, and Winston B. McCall, III of Mobile, AL.

The family will receive friends at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, September 29th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Private Graveside/Memorial services to be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials in Hallie's honor be made to Westonwood Ranch, a pre-planned farm-based learning program for adolescents and young adults with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities.

Memorials may be made online [www.ecautismcenter.org](http://www.ecautismcenter.org) or mailed to:  
Emerald Coast Autism Center, 80 College Boulevard East, Niceville, FL  
32578.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
(205) 655-3444  
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Wayne, I'm so very sorry to hear from Malinda about your precious daughter. My heart aches for you and all your family members. Heaven has gained a new angel. She will be with you every day of your life until you are reunited again. My deepest sympathy to you all. God bless.

*Choochi Henry Maddox*

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**Choochi Henry Maddox** - September 30, 2016 at 08:32 AM

AT

*Thank you for your kind comforting words! Hallie was & always will be our joy & delight. Hallie always had a smile on her face which shines bright in our hearts. Thanks be to God!!*

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**Aunt Tutu** - February 27, 2017 at 04:11 PM

RN

“ Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Hyatt,  
*I am privileged to have known your daughter, who loved to make beautiful art, visit with friends, clap when something delighted her, observe new things like guitar pedals and sewing machine pedals! I pray that you will find comfort and peace knowing she is loved and missed by friends!*

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**Rachel Nichols** - September 28, 2016 at 09:35 PM

CM

*Thank you for remembering our Hallie! I am Hallie's aunt.*

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**Carolyn Draper McCall** - September 30, 2020 at 11:11 AM



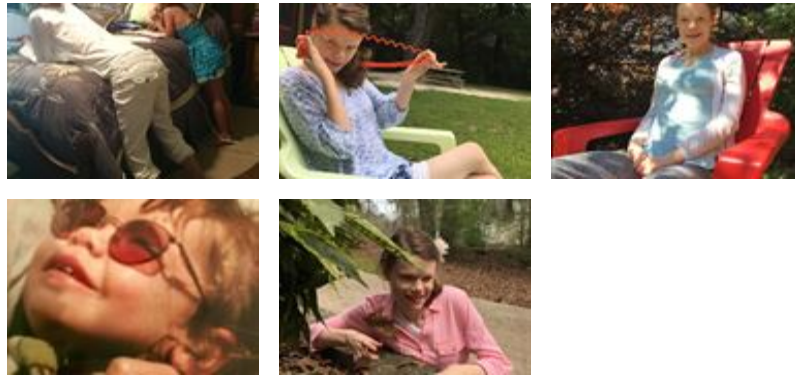
“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Hallie Windham Hyatt.



September 28, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - September 28, 2016 at 11:42 AM



All of these photos are precious and beautiful!

Nancy Harbison - September 28, 2016 at 03:43 PM



Hallie is a pure spirit who lived her earthly life loving, loved by, and cared for by human angels. She will be right at home in Heaven.

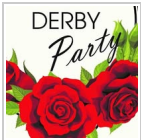
Carol Lovell-Saas - September 29, 2016 at 07:00 AM

JB

“ *Hallie blessed the lives of all who knew her. Wayne, Fran, and Laura generously poured everything they had into Hallie and it showed. Hallie was certainly always the best dressed of the cousins! But more important, it showed in the love she put back into the world. She inspired social and legislative change that will improve the lives of other families like hers in her state and country. She found the means to express her love for those around her in the purest ways, uncluttered by the complications the rest of us tend to throw in love's way. She had a lot to teach us. Our lives are better for having known and loved sweet Hallie Hyatt. We will miss her dearly.*

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**Jenna Browning** - September 28, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ *Tammy Kinney lit a candle in memory of Hallie Windham Hyatt*



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**Tammy Kinney** - September 28, 2016 at 09:26 AM

CD

“ *So very sorry to hear about Hallie. Please know your family will be in my thoughts and prayers*  
*Charlene Davis*

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**charlene Davis** - September 27, 2016 at 07:31 PM

KS

“ *We're so sorry to hear of Hallie's passing. She was a beautiful soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you....* *Kathy and Buddy Sherrer*

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**Kathy Sherrer** - September 27, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hallie Windham Hyatt.*



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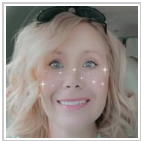
September 27, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *Laura,  
I don't have adequate words for you either as I know you loved Hallie from way back when I lived in Alabama too! You two made a team that blessed others. Your sweet stories and memories have been passed on to me and my own children and because of that, we all love Hallie. The things that will always make me think of Hallie are art, jewelry, deer, music and so much more. I will continue to pray for comfort for everyone.  
Love, Suzanne Mink*

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**Suzanne Mink** - September 27, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Hyatt,*

*There are no words to express how sorry I am to hear about Hallie. I pray that you find comfort in the Lord, friends and family. I know that Hallie was and always will be well loved by all that knew her.  
Suzanne Mink (Laura's friend in Georgia)*

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**Suzanne Mink** - September 27, 2016 at 11:29 AM

MB

“ Marilyn Blggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Hallie Windham Hyatt



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**Marilyn Blggs** - September 27, 2016 at 11:11 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss praying family she will be missed.we remember her clapping to music.love miss Traci Biggs and Marilyn Biggs



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**Marilyn Blggs** - September 27, 2016 at 11:03 AM

PA

“ We always enjoyed Hallie's visits whenever she accompanied Laura to a family gathering; such a unique and special girl! One thing I've always appreciated when meeting people with autism is the different ways they have of expressing those things that make us all the same. She was quick to grab a hand to go for a walk through the crowd with an occasional stop to investigate a flower or bunch of clover, or to simply stand beside you for a few minutes just to observe the surroundings. Regardless of the means of expression, Hallie made it clear that everyone was a friend.

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**Paul** - September 27, 2016 at 10:41 AM

NH

“ Dear Fran, Wayne and Laura,

*I am so sorry for your loss of Hallie and for the hurt you are going through. But, I know Hallie is now whole, perfect and just beautiful in heaven and she's in no more pain. Laura, I know you were placed in Hallie's life for a reason - you have been an angel on earth for her for sure. She needed you and you gave your all for her. And, you will see her again one day - you will! I love you so much lil sis! Praying for all of you daily!*

*Love, Nancy Norton Harbison*

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**Nancy Harbison** - September 27, 2016 at 10:22 AM

