



## Leslie Paige Nelson

August 30, 1989 - August 25, 2016

Leslie Paige Nelson, 26, of Moody, Alabama passed away on August 25, 2016 in the Palliative Care Unit at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama after over a yearlong battle with ovarian cancer.

Survivors include her father and step-mother, Richard and Karen Nelson of Moody; sisters, Kimberly Mattiace and Heather (Victor) Martinez, step-sister, Kellie Tipton and step-brother, Andrew (Danielle) Tipton; nieces and nephews who she was especially fond of: Nadia and Phoenix Mattiace, Madison and Gabriel Martinez, and Kaylyn and Karlie Tipton; and her loving pit bull, Raven, who she adored.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Jean McAnally Nelson; grandparents, O.A. and Merle Nelson; Robert and Gladys McAnally; uncles, Wayne Nelson and Steve Nelson.

A memorial service will be held August 31, 2016 at 11:00 am at The Gathering Place Church in Moody, Alabama with Pastor Matt Scott officiating.

During her illness, Leslie was visited and comforted by family members, her church family and many friends in her family home in Moody. She drew strength from the scripture passage from 2nd Timothy 4:7 that reads, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith."

A native of Birmingham, Alabama and born August 30, 1989, Leslie was a 2008 graduate of Shelby County High School. She loved her job as a veterinarian technician at Britt Animal Hospital and was an avid Alabama football fan. Leslie enjoyed most outdoor activities and loved visiting the ocean.

In lieu of flowers, Leslie asked that donations be made to the building fund at The Gathering Place Church where she was a member. A Memorial Prayer Garden will be built in honor of Leslie with these donations. Please make checks payable to TGP Building Fund and mail to 1005 Crossroads Plaza Drive, Moody, Alabama 35004. Or, make a one-

time donation to the building fund online using your debit or credit card at [www.gpchurch.tv](http://www.gpchurch.tv).

Condolences to the family can be sent to: The Gathering Place Church, 1005 Crossroads Plaza Drive, Moody, AL 35004.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Gathering Place Common Grounds Campus  
1005 Cross Roads Plaza Drive  
Moody, AL 35004

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ Today is the first time I've ever read through these memories for no other reason other than I still find it almost impossible to read through without asking myself inside, " why Leslie? Why my baby sister whose life had already, so young, proven to be a real life battlefield?!" While this was true, Leslie never accepted a victim mentality, nor accepted excuses from those she loved... Especially me.., she never would allow me to cut myself short by cutting corners, or minimizing or trivializing, what I now know to be, worthy of a head on collision and knocked out of my way of success and peace and happiness.. to be my younger sister, most of the time, as we'd become adults, she took the big sister role, to which she possessed wisdom and insight and understanding way beyond her years. Leslie is so missed every single day.. I miss you sis and life is so much more mundane without you here... I love you Hoslee!!

Big Sissy Kim - January 18, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leslie Paige Nelson.



August 31, 2016 at 09:25 AM

DP

“ Such a sweet, lovely young lady who will be missed at Britt's Animal Hospital. Please know that we're praying for your family. John and Denise Phillips

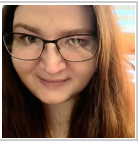
Denise Phillips - August 30, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie Paige Nelson.



August 27, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ Jennifer Passmore sent a virtual gift in memory of Leslie Paige Nelson



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**Jennifer Passmore** - August 27, 2016 at 04:48 PM

SG

“ Richard, Karen and Family, you know we feel your pain after the loss of our son, Mack, six years ago. No words can ease what you are feeling. Leslie fought a long, hard battle and now she is with the angels. We will continue to pray for comfort for your family. I know its not supposed to happen like this, a parent loosing a child, but God needed them more than we do. Love to you and yours.  
Sandra and Wiley Gibson

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**Sandra Gibson** - August 27, 2016 at 10:42 AM

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“ Shannon Conklin lit a candle in memory of Leslie Paige Nelson



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**Shannon Conklin** - August 26, 2016 at 11:34 PM