



Ashley Byrd Owens

June 19, 1981 - October 16, 2023

Ashley Byrd Owens, 42, of Florence passed away on Monday, October 16, 2023.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later time.

Ashley was born in Florence, SC. She worked for Florence County EMS as a Paramedic and worked for many years at Faith Christian Academy. Ashley had a passion for saving animals in need. She loved her family and friends with her whole heart. Ashley also loved traveling to the beach and mountains. Surviving are her husband, Ricky Owens; her mother, Sharon Byrd; her daughter, Alyssa Owens; her son, Rick Owens; her sister, Kristie Gilreath (Steve Gilreath); her brother, James (Danny) McElveen (Angie McElveen); and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ashley was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Byrd; and her son, Austin Owens.

The Directors of Kistler Hardee Funeral Home are honored to be serving the Owens family.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Ashley I’m going to miss you, you were a great friend, I remember sitting on the beach at the Bowery help you study for your paramedic exam giving you quizzes. I’ll always have those memories of you.

joe - November 16, 2023 at 08:36 AM

DL

“ Sharon and my mother, Kaye, were best friends, which made Ashley and me best friends.. For many years we did everything together. We played numerous board games, rode horses, cheered, and had countless sleep over together. Ashley was a great friend and will be missed by everyone who ever knew her.



Denáh Laws - October 30, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ashley Byrd Owens.



October 22, 2023 at 07:50 AM

LL

“ Sorry for your loss.



larry d. lloyd - October 21, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley Byrd Owens.



October 21, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ashley Byrd Owens.

October 21, 2023 at 02:23 PM

JG

“ Aunt Ashley I miss you ☐ I love you and now heaven has a beautiful angel.. Watch over us and be with me cause my heart is broken 😞 I love you forever and always until we meet again

Jessica Goodman - October 20, 2023 at 07:19 PM

JM

“ I may be a Mcelveen but you were and always will be my little sister.



JIM MCELVEEN - October 20, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ashley Byrd Owens.



October 20, 2023 at 03:34 PM



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“ Ashley, such a beautiful spirit. I will never forget our laughs, our talks and arguing over who was going to get the drug keys. I was not arguing by the way, you got the keys. You had such passion for what you do, such love for your family and so much graciousness for your friends. I was lucky enough to have been a small part in your wonderful story. I am blessed that you called me friend and I am so thankful that I was able to call you my sister from another mister.

Watch over your family, friends and loved ones. Fly high baby girl. You earned your wings.

Love always,

Phonesia “Fifi” Machado-Fore

Phonesa Machado Fore - October 20, 2023 at 03:13 PM