



Winter Faith Pickett

December 17, 1995 - October 22, 2024

Winter Faith Pickett, age 28 of Dayton Mountain, passed away at Parkridge Medical Center on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. She was born in Chattanooga on December 17, 1995, the daughter of Jack and Ellen (Hurd) Pickett, who both survive her.

Winter was a graduate of Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts and earned a Bachelor's degree with honors from Savannah College of Art and Design. She sold her artwork at Chattanooga Market, loved visiting Tybee Island, and was active in the youth program at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Red Bank when she was younger.

In addition to her parents, Jack and Ellen Pickett of Dayton, Winter is survived by her brother, Jacy (Amanda) Rojas of Kansas City, Missouri.

There will be no services for Winter at this time.

Please share your memories and photos of Winter on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, Tennessee.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I was blessed to have Winter in my 5th grade language arts class. She always amazed me with her writing and her extreme kindness and wit. You will be missed, sweet girl.

Ms. Brittney Lynn Gravett - November 04, 2024 at 01:16 PM

GC

“ Though I met Winter but once. I was impressed by her unguarded smile and easy laughter .
Introduced by her brother and my spirit brother Jacy Rojas. I am truly saddened by her passing as I know the pain of loss. My hopes and prayers for her family as she transitions from this existence to the next one. Much love and comfort in these sad days ahead.

George "Chip" Carney - October 30, 2024 at 07:09 AM

VC

“ My deepest sympathy, I was blessed to be Winter's Mother Day out teacher. She was an amazing wonderful girl. My heart breaks for her family. Praying for you all Vickie Cheek

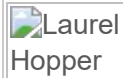
Vickie cheek - October 29, 2024 at 09:20 PM

VG

“ Jack, Ellie, Jacy, Amanda . . . my heart is broken for you. Such a tragic loss. Please reach out to me for ANYTHING. Many prayers as you go through this very difficult journey.

Vicki Gould (Glen Hentz' mom)

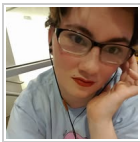
Vicki MacNeil Hentz Gould - October 29, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Winter's style was always on point and she could dress for any occasion* ”



Laurel Hopper - October 28, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ *It's been many years since we last spoke, but Winter was someone who made my life better during a not so great part of my life. Thank you for being my friend, Winter. And I'm so so sorry for your loss, Miss Ellie.* ”



Eri Neill - October 26, 2024 at 06:42 PM

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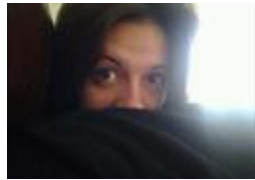
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Gracie Campbell - October 26, 2024 at 03:06 PM



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Gracie Campbell - October 26, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Winter was a wonderful, passionate, hilarious, delightful human being!! Her art was spectacular, she was an amazing friend, and she found the beauty and everything she saw. She always knew how to make me laugh, saying the most absurd things to make me smile. She didn't deserve anything bad ever. She was a beautiful person and friend. You will be missed my love. I'm sorry I never got a chance to see you again. I'm so sorry for not reaching out sooner. It all feels like yesterday, but also so long ago. We'll laugh again together one day. For now, take some long overdue rest.



Gracie Campbell - October 26, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ I am heartbroken for you and your family, Jack and Ellie. Sending my love.

Kathy Veazey - October 26, 2024 at 12:39 PM

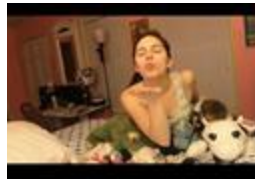
RH

“ Winter loved hard and deep. She was outrageously passionate and her intense love for life and her world caused her a lot of heartache. I'm so sad she won't get to experience the good in it all. She was my best friend through highschool and made me who I am. She loved the people around her so hard it made you feel invincible! Im at a complete loss for words.

Thank you Winter for loving me hard enough to teach me that I was worth loving. Thank you for showing me the beauty of living and for dragging me to endless hikes at pocket just to enjoy the scenery.

Thank you for teaching me how to embrace the peacefulness around me. Thank you for being my human firecracker until I learned to be one myself. Thank you for the brief moment of light you gave to my life.

Love you always.



Ronnie Hanson - October 26, 2024 at 11:50 AM

 Catelyn Baumgartner

“ I knew winter when she was in st peters youth group, she was an incredible and lovely girl. She had a kind heart and hher art always amazed me. I'm so sad to heaaar her passing she was a wonderful soul

Catelyn Baumgartner - October 26, 2024 at 06:08 AM

AD

“ I had the privilege of being Winter’s kindergarten teacher my first year I taught school! She was so beautiful, smart, adventurous and always happy! She made my job easy! I am grateful God allowed me to be a part of her life! I love you sweet girl! 💕 Mrs. Anita Defore



Anita Defore - October 25, 2024 at 09:37 PM

MB

“ Winter, so many childhood memories with you in them. From climbing tree houses to riding horses and playing with the rest of the cousins—years later I still remember that laugh! You were truly such a talented artist and are gone much too soon. Praying for your Mom, Dad, brother, and others of the family. You will be missed so much! Love, your cousin, McKayla.

McKayla Barnard - October 25, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DC

“ Debbie And John Colvin lit a candle in memory of Winter Faith Pickett



debbie and john colvin - October 25, 2024 at 06:13 PM

DC

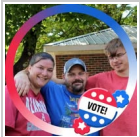
“Loved you like my own Glenn Colvin loved making you dresses we will always remember all the time we had with you when you were a baby when I had you at Mother’s Day out we were making candy canes with pipe cleaners you could sequence red white red white your we’re only two love you jack and Ellie and jacy my heart is aching no words can express our sorrow ❤️🙏💕🌻🌻🌻🌻

debbie and john colvin - October 25, 2024 at 06:12 PM

CB

“Golly! Where does one begin.. Gymnastics, art camps in the summer, but I have to say my most favorite was at a fall festival when my kids were at fall festival at Rigsby Elementary. Her mother, Ellie Pickett, was dressed as a witch, We rounded the corner just as this witch laughed (hauntingly) and scared Winter so terribly. Condolences to this family from mine. I’ll see you soon. Sending ❤️ from Rockwood.

Connie Brooks - October 25, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“So sorry for you loss. I remember Winter as a toddler when we were neighbors (practically lived at your place) always finger painting. Love you guys sending extra prayers.



Tasha Keith - October 25, 2024 at 01:00 PM

AT

“ Thoughts and prayers with all family and friends. Winter, you will be so missed. Fly high and rest in peace 🕊️🙏



Austin Travis - October 25, 2024 at 12:06 PM

BG

“ Ellie, Jack, and Jacy- I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Winter as a cute little girl. Remembering all the church and Brownie activities we all shared. She was always so loving and accepting of everyone. I will be praying for you all. Becky Guinn

Becky Guinn - October 25, 2024 at 11:42 AM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - October 25, 2024 at 09:42 AM

MC

Oh Ms. ELLIE, I'm so sorry this has happened to your family. Winter was a beautiful wonderful girl. Just 2 years younger than Mary. I wish I knew what happened, but leave it to say, I know it's killing y'all. Ronny, Marshall and I will pray for you. Love, Michelle Collier ❤️

Michelle W Collier - October 25, 2024 at 04:18 PM

DG

Our hearts are broken for you. There are no words. Please know you are and will be in our thoughts and prayers daily. Love, Tom & Dawn Gardner

Dawn Gardner - October 28, 2024 at 05:06 PM