



## Katie Klaiber

February 19, 1991 - June 10, 2024

On Monday, June 10, 2024, Katherine Marie Klaiber, age 33, passed into the presence of her savior, Jesus Christ, after a courageous 19-month battle with brain cancer.

Born February 19, 1991, in Allentown, Pennsylvania. She lived most of her life in New Hampshire until moving to South Carolina in 2016. Katie will be remembered for her constant and open love for the Lord, her joy, smile, laughter, and sacrificial service and care for others.

Katie will always be remembered for her ability to brighten a room, her powerful cheer and optimism in every situation, her love of Jesus, and her selfless love of others.

She attended Bob Jones University, where she earned a BA in Graphic Design, and then Liberty University, where she obtained an MS in Marketing. Katie pursued a career in graphic design, working at America Fujikura Ltd. Her dedication, creativity, and kindness made a significant impact on colleagues and clients as she brought a vibrant and unique spirit to every endeavor.

Outside of work, she was deeply involved with her church, family, and the United Way, all areas where she was committed to making the world a better and brighter place. She enjoyed baking and crocheting and spent cherished moments with family and friends, creating memories that will be forever treasured.

Surviving are her parents, Jeff and Deb Klaiber of Lyman, South Carolina, and

her brother, Matt (Susan) Klaiber of Atlanta, Georgia.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 2024, at The Wood Mortuary.

A memorial service to honor Katie's life will be led by Rev. Mark Allamon and held on Friday, June 14, at 2:00 p.m. at Abner Creek Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the medical teams at Suburban Hematology Oncology, Snellville, Georgia, Burzynski Clinic, Houston, Texas, and Prisma Hospital, Greer and Greenville, South Carolina for their compassionate care throughout Katie's battle with cancer.

Donations may be made to the Ivy Brain Tumor Center, <https://givetosupportbraincancer.org/ivybraintumorcenter> in Katie's memory to support their passionate fight against Glioblastomas and other forms of brain cancer.

John 14:1-3

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am"

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2461 Abner Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Abner Creek Baptist Church  
2461 Abner Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ My name is Kara Ann. I did not know Katie personally, although I wish I had the opportunity to. Katie was a friend and support to me when my husband was diagnosed with GBM in 2023. I have been thinking about her for many months now after not hearing from her or seeing any updates. I am so sorry for your loss. I am so blessed that Katie touched my life. She is a light. My condolences to your family.

Kara Ann Bloom - January 13, 2025 at 09:39 PM

MB

“ My deepest condolences, Kara Ann Bloom purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Katie Klaiber.



My deepest condolences, Kara Ann Bloom - January 13, 2025 at 09:33 PM

BH

“ I remember Katie as a young girl visiting her dad at work, with Deb and Mat in tow. She was cheerful, inquisitive, and social; such a truly delightful young girl that that I have this memory of her for over 25 years. The world is a better place because of Katie.

Bill Haswell - June 19, 2024 at 02:36 PM

RD

“ I recall walking out to the parking lot after work one evening to discover my car had a flat tire. As I opened up the trunk for tools to start loosening lug nuts on the wheel, Katie drives up and asks "you need some help with that?" I said "thanks, no I've got it." But if I had said yes, I promise you she would have gotten out of that car and started breaking lug nuts loose herself. At that moment, she showed the true meaning of Romans 12:9-10. "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." I'm happy I can share that moment with her friends and loved ones. I am a better person for having known and worked with her.

*Ron Delain*

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**Ronald Delain** - June 18, 2024 at 02:03 PM

GE

“ Gerina purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Katie Klaiber.



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**Gerina** - June 14, 2024 at 01:56 PM

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“ Brianna Woodsby (AFL) purchased the Rose Reembrance for the family of Katie Klaiber.



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**Brianna Woodsby (AFL)** - June 14, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BW

“Katie was a bright ray of sunshine. Every interaction I had with her at AFL and beyond was always so pleasant. She was very talented and her work top quality. May she rest in peace as she finds comfort in the arms of our Savior. God bless to her family, friends and colleagues.

Brianna W - June 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katie Klaiber.



June 14, 2024 at 08:50 AM

KA

“Kaitlynn Lim and Ian Alexander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.

Kaitlynn Lim and Ian Alexander - June 14, 2024 at 08:50 AM

JB

“Jayesh B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.

Jayesh B. - June 13, 2024 at 05:46 PM

JB

“Katie was very creative and always enthusiastic about helping the Salesforce team at AFL. She helped come up with creative images and icons for our customer facing portal. May God rest her soul in peace. 🌸🌸🌸

Jayesh Bhatnagar - June 13, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Katie Klaiber.



June 13, 2024 at 02:33 PM

SP

“Sadie Waycaster & Danielle Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.

Sadie Waycaster & Danielle Phillips - June 13, 2024 at 02:33 PM

SF

“Suzanne Sullivan-Young and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katie Klaiber.



Suzanne Sullivan-Young and Family - June 13, 2024 at 02:26 PM

SF

“ Suzanne Sullivan-Young and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.

Suzanne Sullivan-Young and Family - June 13, 2024 at 02:26 PM

TO

“ The Haley & Aldrich NH office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.

The Haley & Aldrich NH office - June 13, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Katie Klaiber.



June 13, 2024 at 01:56 PM

AG

“Katie knew how to light up a room. Her contagious laugh and bright blue eyes spoke kindness to everyone she met. Having grown up together through elementary and high school, Katie knew how to make you feel included. Special. Loved. When following Katie’s cancer journey on social media, it was amazing how positive she was. Maybe not every day or every minute, but she resembled a calmness. Her faith brought her that peace and carried her through till the end. Katie, my sweet friend, earth shines dimmer since you’ve been gone but heaven is brighter. Klaiber family, my prayers and hugs are to you all. I am so very very for your loss.



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**Anna Gurnee** - June 13, 2024 at 01:54 PM

AT

“Allyson, Drew, and the Community Brands team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.

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**Allyson, Drew, and the Community Brands team** - June 13, 2024 at 12:45 PM

AG

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**Anna Gurnee** - June 13, 2024 at 12:40 PM

GG

*“Greenfield Environmental Trust Group planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.*

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**Greenfield Environmental Trust Group** - June 13, 2024 at 12:25 PM



*“Dear Jeff, Deb, and Matt—I am so sad for your loss. Katie worked with me at OBA in Massachusetts for a few years. She was a wonderful help to me and encouragement to all through her faithfulness and joy in the Lord. The reality of heaven seems to become more clear to me all the time, though the pain of loss is intense. I hope that you are all drawn closer to our great Shepherd through this time and that you will find once again that underneath are the everlasting arms.*

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**Millie Cowles** - June 13, 2024 at 12:10 PM

TW

“ *Tatianna Wawrzynski lit a candle in memory of Katie Klaiber*



Tatianna Wawrzynski - June 13, 2024 at 11:25 AM

TD

“ *I worked with Katie at AFL. She always had a smile on her face and the best personality. I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed.*

Tina Davis - June 13, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Katie Klaiber.*



June 13, 2024 at 09:36 AM

GW

“ *Gloria W. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Katie Klaiber.*



Gloria W. - June 13, 2024 at 09:33 AM

DR

“ Jeff, Deb, and family--Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Katie, I wish I had. Her bright smile in pictures serves as a glimpse of the person she was, and I can see her mama there too! My sincere sympathy to all of you! I will keep you in my prayers!  
Sincerely, Doris (Sibenaller) Riesselman

Doris Riesselman - June 13, 2024 at 12:52 AM



“ I met Katie at the Wilds of New England over ten years ago, when I heard of her cancer diagnosis I was so heartbroken for her. Watching her cancer journey and how much she leaned on Jesus though it all was truly amazing and such a wonderful testimony. My favorite memory of Katie was during a fun time at The Wilds of New England, I can't remember the exact scene but she was so animated and fun to watch! Thankful to know she's with Jesus now.



Emma Pendegrass - June 12, 2024 at 10:26 PM

DF

“ Darren and Kim Bult & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.

Darren and Kim Bult & Family - June 12, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katie Klaiber.



June 12, 2024 at 09:14 PM

AB

“ Anita Broughton purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Katie Klaiber.



Anita Broughton - June 12, 2024 at 05:35 PM

TT

“ The ECT2 Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.

The ECT2 Team - June 12, 2024 at 12:38 PM

TT

“ The ECT2 Team purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Katie Klaiber.



The ECT2 Team - June 12, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katie Klaiber.



June 12, 2024 at 11:46 AM

HI

“ Haley & Aldrich, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.

Haley & Aldrich, Inc. - June 12, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ Haley & Aldrich, Inc. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Katie Klaiber.



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**Haley & Aldrich, Inc.** - June 12, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Katie Klaiber.



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June 12, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Love, Your Sullivan aunts and uncles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.

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**Love, Your Sullivan aunts and uncles** - June 12, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Katie Klaiber.



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June 12, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Katie Klaiber.*



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June 12, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sullivan cousins, from all over the US. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Katie Klaiber.*

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**Sullivan cousins, from all over the US.** - June 12, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katie Klaiber.*



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June 12, 2024 at 10:19 AM