



## Ashley McClanahan Asbury

May 10, 1984 - July 19, 2017

Ashley Danielle McClanahan Asbury, 33 of Hurricane passed away July 18, 2017.

Ashley was a graduate of Nitro High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree from West Virginia University. She had a passion for teaching and deeply cared for her students at Lincoln County High School where she was an English teacher. Ashley was also very involved with her church, River Ridge in Hurricane.

She is survived by her husband Jason Lawrence Asbury; mother and father Gordon and Sharon McClanahan; maternal grandmother, Barbara Phelps of Murrells Inlet, SC; sister, Megan Smarr (Aaron) of Hurricane, and their daughters, Aubrey and Skylar Smarr; aunts, Karen Roberts of Murrells Inlet, SC, Jill Schooley of Statesville, NC and Joan McClanahan; uncle Larry Whited of Teays Valley; great-aunt Judy Harrison of Murrells Inlet, SC; father and mother-in-law, Brent and Linda Asbury of Hardy, Va; sister-in-law Brittney and Matt Bright of Christiansburg, Va and their daughter Harper Bright; grandfather-in-law, Lawrence Laprad of Roanoake, VA and Ashley's puppy, "Lexi".

Funeral service will be held at 2:00pm Sunday at River Ridge Church, 1 Saturn Way, Hurricane with Pastor Andy Tuel and Pastor Chad Cobb

officiating. Burial will follow in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-6:00 pm Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ashley are encouraged to be made to Hall of Achievement c/o Nitro High School 1300 Park Ave. Nitro WV 25143, Athletic Booster c/o Lincoln County High School 81 Lincoln Panther Way Hamlin WV 25523 or River Ridge Church 1 Saturn Way Hurricane WV 25526.

You may share memories of Ashley on her tribute page by visiting [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve Ashley's family.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens

5233 Rocky Fork Road  
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

River Ridge Church  
1 Saturn Way  
Hurricane, WV 25526

## Funeral Service

JUL 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

River Ridge Church  
1 Saturn Way  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ Ashley McClanahan Asbury

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Mikaela Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ashley McClanahan Asbury



Mikaela Thomas - May 17, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ I remember Mrs. Asbury as one of the nicest most amazing teachers at school. She loved her kids so much. As I am graduating I just keep missing her, but I know she's watching us.

Mikaela Thomas - May 17, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ I remember Ms. Asbury smiling every day in class. She seemed like she really did enjoy her job and being around us students. She was a great teacher to us.

britana bessent - April 26, 2018 at 08:24 PM

LG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ashley was in my pledge class in Kappa Kappa Gamma. She was such a sweet and positive person. She always put others first, and she genuinely cared about her sorority sisters. The world lost a wonderful person.

*Liz Grant*

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**Liz Grant** - July 31, 2017 at 03:25 PM

NM

“ Ashley was an amazing person to be around, and her personality could brighten my day. I had the pleasure of co-teaching with Ashley her first year at LCHS. I instantly bonded with her and I was happy to work with her. We didn't have any classes together last year, but we did have planning together. I enjoyed spending time talking to her and there were many days that we probably chatted a little too much, but I'm glad that I was able to have that time with her. We even talked about this coming school year and we were hoping to co-teach together again. It is so hard to put into words the positive affect that she had on those around her. I'm keeping her friends and loved ones in my prayers.

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**Natalie Mastrangelo** - July 31, 2017 at 12:42 AM

GL

“ Ashley Asbury will be missed here at LCHS. Ashley always had a smile on her beautiful face and so friendly to be around. Sending much needed prayers & love to the family, our LCHS family, and students. Gloria Linville



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**Gloria Linville** - July 30, 2017 at 10:33 AM

LK

“ Gordon And Sharon, we are so very sorry for your loss, our deepest sympathy, we lift you and your family up in prayers. We love you .  
Eddie and Laura Kight

laura kight - July 29, 2017 at 12:53 PM

BW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ashley. My prayers are with her family and friends.

Betty Ann Williams - July 23, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ Although there are certainly no words to comfort you at this extremely difficult time, please know that we are sending healing thoughts, prayers, and love to you and your family and will continue to do so in the days, weeks, and months ahead. 🙏❤️

Mark and Alice DeFazio and the DeFazio family

Alice DeFazio - July 23, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



July 23, 2017 at 06:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.*



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July 22, 2017 at 11:52 PM



“ *Ashley and I were on the Jr high tennis team together...she was really better than us all but I was proud to be the second seat to her first seat singles in eighth grade....we even played a match against each other during practice and I really felt like I belonged cause she always encouraged me and helped me...sry to hear about anyone going so young but her smile has forever impacted life on Earth*

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**Alyssa Tyson** - July 22, 2017 at 11:16 PM



“ *Gordie and Sharon: We just got back from out of town. So very sorry to hear about your daughter. You and your family are in our prayers. Love to both of you. Garry and Joyce Lewis*

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**Garry Lewis** - July 22, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Wow ... Just can't imagine what you're going through. "May the LORD bless you and keep you. May the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." Prayers for strength! Love from Rich & Robin Hively*

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**R&R Hively** - July 22, 2017 at 06:43 PM

KR

“ Ashley had an amazing heart. I worked with Ashley this past year at LCHS and looked forward to our daily talks. She was dedicated to her students and will forever be missed. My condolences go out to the family.

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**Keree Racer** - July 22, 2017 at 10:23 AM

LA

“ Ashley will be greatly missed at LCHS. She had a caring, loving, giving heart. When a very dear friend of mine passed away, she was the first to reach out to me. Ashley went out of her way to get my phone number to contact me. Through conversations with Ashley I'm convinced that she is with Christ. Prayers go out to the family for their loss.  
Laura Hudnall  
LCHS



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**Laura** - July 22, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



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July 22, 2017 at 08:09 AM

MA

“ She was young, full of energy, her amazing laugh and her love for her husband and family and of course WVU. I enjoyed showing her the ropes when she was new in the hotel business. She was bright and funny. I wish we stayed in better contact. But she was honestly just a delight to be around. She was very special. Rest easy now Ashley 💔

mary adams - July 22, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



July 22, 2017 at 07:32 AM

MS

“ Megan, Aaron, Aubrey, and Skylar purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



Megan, Aaron, Aubrey, and Skylar - July 21, 2017 at 11:36 PM

AS

“ To Joan McClanahan: I was so sorry to learn of the death of your niece. Ann Summers

Ann Summers - July 21, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



July 21, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Ashley at LCHS. She was a pleasure and delight to work with, she always had a smile on her face. I really enjoyed joking around with her daily about various things. I will miss seeing her at school and sharing laughs with her.

Megan Hatfield - July 21, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



July 21, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Ashley this past school year at LCHS. We also had a few online classes together at WVU. She was always very kind and willing to help with anything. She was a wonderful and dedicated educator. Our school will miss her greatly. May you Rest In Peace, sweet girl.

Kayla Shaffer - July 21, 2017 at 02:35 PM

BN

“ Dear Gordy and Sharon.  
Tom and I were very saddened to hear of the death of your beautiful daughter, Ashley. Our prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Know that you are in our thoughts. We wish you comfort and peace.  
Love, Bev and Tom Neal

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**Bev Neal** - July 21, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



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July 21, 2017 at 12:41 PM

BM

“ Gordie and Sharon, our prayers and sympathy are with you, we are in Florida at this time, I pray that God will give you strength and peace for and your family, Brenda Burdette Miller and Charlie 🙏

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**Brenda Burdette Miller** - July 21, 2017 at 12:08 PM

BB

“Gordie, my old college roommate and team mate who has been like a brother to me ever since, I can't begin to express the sadness I feel for you and your wonderful family at this time. If there is a family who can cope with such a tragedy by their strong faith in the Lord, it is the McClanahans. Ashley was such a vibrant and beautiful girl and I know you are very proud of her. Give Sharon, Megan and the rest of your great family a hug for me Love You Brother, Bill Bowers and Family

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**Bill Bowers** - July 21, 2017 at 10:54 AM

NV

“Hearts and prayers Nancy voltz

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**nancy voltz** - July 21, 2017 at 09:57 AM

BJ

“Ashley worked beside me at LCHS and had the most joyful smile and positive energy everyday. She loved her students and wanted to see them be successful as she put in countless hours before and after school and never hesitated to do anything extra to help. She was a beautiful human being and I am thankful to have had the chance to know her not only as a colleague but the friend she became over the years. My deepest condolences to Jason and to her family as she spoke of you lovingly and endearingly all of the time. I will miss her so much. -Beth Joyce

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**Beth Joyce** - July 21, 2017 at 08:51 AM

LC

“ *Larry&Carla Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ashley McClanahan Asbury*



Larry&Carla Campbell - July 21, 2017 at 06:39 AM

LA

*Sending prays ur way*

Larry - July 21, 2017 at 06:41 AM

AT

*Our heart felt condolences on the loss of your loved one Ashley. She was a wonderful & beautiful person. Her spirit lives on in Heaven in the arms of God, & we will see her again someday when we reach our Heavenly Home. Sending Love & Prayers.*

*Andy & Kevin Tipton*

Andy Tipton - July 21, 2017 at 08:05 AM

KE

“ *Giving all of Ashley's family my deepest condolences. One of the most beautiful spirits I've ever had the pleasure of knowing and working with. Full of energy, light and laughter so contagious, her smile and bubbly personality will never be forgotten. I'll cherish the memories as she will surely be missed.*

*Kennisha Wrack*



Kennisha - July 21, 2017 at 05:39 AM



“ *Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.*



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July 20, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.*



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July 20, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Gordie, Sharon and family we offer our sincere condolences in the loss of your beautiful daughter . My husband and I are praying daily for your comfort though this difficult time. It is wonderful to know you will be with her again! Patty Sharps Smith*

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**Patty Sharps Smith** - July 20, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *Prayers for you all. We are sorry for your loss.*  
*Steve and Mindy Ilar*



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**Mindy** - July 20, 2017 at 06:36 PM

BM

“ Ashley is my cousin and with all my heart I send love and prayers for all those close to her.

blair mclaughlin - July 20, 2017 at 04:36 PM

HB

“ Helen Bukovinsky lit a candle in memory of Ashley McClanahan Asbury



Helen Bukovinsky - July 20, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



July 20, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



July 20, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.*



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July 20, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *Gordy, Sharon, and Megan- Ashley had such a wonderful and loving spirit. She was so bright, thoughtful, and determined. I always looked up to her- she was the definition of classy. Our families hearts ache for you all.*

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**Tia (Drake) Taylor** - July 20, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this sad and difficult time. We are so sorry for the great loss of your precious Ashley. We are so blessed to have known her. Ashley was such a sweet girl who had a smile that would melt your heart. We will always treasure the fond memories of her at the WVU football games. May the Lord bless and comfort each of you now and the days ahead. We are heartbroken and loss for words over Ashley. Love & prayers,*

*Selby & Pam Highland*

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**Selby and Pam Highland** - July 20, 2017 at 02:06 PM

CA

“Continually praying with much love, Bill and Alice purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



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**Continually praying with much love, Bill and Alice** - July 20, 2017 at 01:49 PM

DH

“Ashley and I had a lot of laughs together and worked well together when she was with (Charles Ryan Associates). One of the most adorable people I ever met. Sorry for your loss...my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Doris Hernandez** - July 20, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



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July 20, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



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July 20, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.*



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July 20, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.*



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July 20, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *Memories of Ashley are so sweet! Her smile would light up my classroom or cheer practice. Always so caring and helpful. My deepest sympathy to her family! May the good Lord keep you and comfort you...*

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**Pam Woods** - July 20, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ *Gordy and family, I am at a loss for words to express my condolences. you are in my thoughts and prayers. Such a devastating loss, I cannot imagine what you must be going through. I pray for comfort and peace to you and all your family and her friends.*

*Sharon (Bibb) Miller*

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**Sharon (Bibb) Miller** - July 20, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.



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July 20, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ Gordy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Cannot imagine the heartache. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*This is something I carry in my wallet.....*

*“Grief never ends.....But it changes.*

*It's a passage, not a place to stay.*

*Grief is not a sign of weakness,*

*nor a lack of faith.....*

*It is the price of love.”*

*Stay strong my friend,*

*Greg Spencer*

*Clarksdale, Mississippi*

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**Greg Spencer** - July 20, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ Gordon, Sharon, Megan, and Family,  
Our condolences for your loss. You will be in our prayers.

*G.O. & Marie Young*

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**G.O. & Marie Young** - July 20, 2017 at 07:16 AM

BD

“ *Buffy Deiss lit a candle in memory of Ashley McClanahan Asbury*



buffy deiss - July 20, 2017 at 06:35 AM

 Sheryl  
Jett  
Brown

“ *Thay dont come any nicer than she was... when i quit working at the Hotel to go back down to the Casino to work, she had actually wrote me a personal note , that just made my day !!! Rarely do u get a note like that from your Boss, i still have it, and will keep and think of her...*

Sheryl Jett Brown - July 19, 2017 at 11:46 PM

CW

*So sorry to hear of the loss of your precious daughter. Ashley was one of the sweetest, most kind, person you would ever want to know. Prayers for your entire family.*

Connie Ward Walker - July 20, 2017 at 09:13 AM

TR

“ *Gordy, Sharon and family. So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Theresa "Bochie" and Chuck Reveal*

Theresa & Chuck Reveal - July 19, 2017 at 11:25 PM

KM

“ Katherine (Ray) McCormick lit a candle in memory of Ashley McClanahan Asbury



Katherine (Ray) McCormick - July 19, 2017 at 11:19 PM

KM

*I'm so sorry about your loss. May the Lord be with you and your Family.*

Katherine (Ray) McCormick - July 19, 2017 at 11:22 PM

SC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Ashley's passing. I have nothing but wonderful memories of my childhood friend. My family and I send our condolences and love you all.

Shayla Clark - July 19, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ Gordy and Sharon, please accept our deepest sympathy. I can't imagine what you must be going through. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Lynn Neal - July 19, 2017 at 09:54 PM

PH

“ Gordy I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know my and Linda's prayers are with you and all family members for comfort.  
Paul & Linda Hartling

Paul & Linda Hartling - July 19, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.*



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July 19, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Thoughts and. Prayers to you and your family at this difficult time. Take one day at a time*

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**Beth Martin** - July 19, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Gordie and Sharon*

*We are so very sorry for the loss of your Ashley. It is very evident by reading the other posts what an amazing young woman she was. We will pray for you in the days ahead.*

*Martha and Scott Phillips*

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**martha phillips** - July 19, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *Love and prayers to you and your family. We are without words for your loss.*

*Earl and Karen Oldham  
Hurricane WV*

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**earl oldham** - July 19, 2017 at 08:09 PM

MF

“ *Gordie and Sharon, I am so sorry hear of your loss. I cannot imagine the pain for all of Ashley's loved ones are feeling. I am praying for you and your family in this time of loss. Love, Marilyn Boggess Flack.*

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**Marilyn Boggess Flack** - July 19, 2017 at 07:33 PM

LM

“ *So sorry for your devastating loss, Gordon, Sharon and family. You're in our prayers.  
Linda and Toby McCallister*

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**Linda McCallister** - July 19, 2017 at 07:26 PM

CP

“ *We are so very so very sorry. Such a devastating loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ashley's family and friends.*



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**Charles & Cheryl Peal** - July 19, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ashley McClanahan Asbury.*



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July 19, 2017 at 07:12 PM

DO

“Gordy please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Ashley. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Dave Osborne - July 19, 2017 at 07:06 PM

LK

I am so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine your pain and heartache. May God be with you. Lynne Kibler

Lynne Kibler - July 19, 2017 at 09:14 PM

NY

“Gordy and Sharon. We are saddened by the loss of your precious daughter. Praying for you and the rest of the family. God is near.



nancy young - July 19, 2017 at 06:43 PM

SH

“Ashley was such a sweet girl and always so pleasant to be around. She had the most beautiful smile that would just light up the whole room. I'm so sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for you all.

Sara Hedrick - July 19, 2017 at 06:19 PM

JM

“Gordy, I'm so saddened by the news. You and family will be in my prayers.  
John Merical

John Merical - July 19, 2017 at 06:00 PM

JB

*Gordon and. Sharon and.  
Megan. I pray for you all. I will never forget. Ashley*

joan blackmatthews - July 19, 2017 at 06:16 PM

BL

“ *I'm so heartbroken for your family 💔. She was such an amazing & beautiful soul gone way too soon. She always spoke when we would see each other and was always so friendly and kind! Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. 🙏*

Brittany Lowe - July 19, 2017 at 05:36 PM

ML

“ *I went to pre school with Ashley and we were best friends all the way through junior high. i remember her as smart, beautiful and most of all hilarious. She will never know how her friendship shaped the course of my life. May she Rest In Peace.*

Marci Lane - July 19, 2017 at 05:31 PM

TC

“ *Mrs. Asbury was one of the most amazing teachers at LCHS. I didn't have her personally but I talked to her a few times about yearbooks and senior superlatives. She always had a smile on her face and always kept me laughing even if our conversations were only a few minutes. She was beautiful, full of joy, caring, loving. She also cared so much about her students. She has impacted the lives of so many at our school and it was a blessing to have her as a staff member at my high school. Rest In Peace Mrs. Asbury. She may not be with us physically, but she will always be in our hearts and memories. I'm so sorry for your loss. I couldn't imagine what this pain feels like. Prayers go out to the family.*



Taylor Cooper - July 19, 2017 at 05:22 PM

 Amber Walsh

“ Ashley was an amazing person to be around. I enjoyed being in her yearbook class every day. She always joked with us and cheered us up when we were down. She was always a teacher you could go to when you needed help with literally anything. She was a great teacher to have. My condolences go out to her family and close friends. I love you, Mrs. Asbury, I hope to see you again some day on the other side.

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**Amber Walsh** - July 19, 2017 at 05:05 PM

MM

“ Macalla McManaman lit a candle in memory of Ashley McClanahan Asbury



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**Macalla McManaman** - July 19, 2017 at 04:54 PM

BN

“ Mrs. Asbury is as i know her because she was my English teacher ladt year i am really sorry for everyones loss she was the best teacher ever the upcoming school year will be a very sad school year because i had her my 10 th and 11 th grade years i had grown to appreciate everything she had done for me she will be deeply missed

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**Brenden Napier** - July 19, 2017 at 04:53 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Hall lit a candle in memory of Ashley McClanahan Asbury



Elizabeth Hall - July 19, 2017 at 04:52 PM

EH

*I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Asbury was an amazing teacher and person in general . -Elizabeth*

Elizabeth Hall - July 19, 2017 at 04:53 PM

EO

*We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Earl, Karen, CJ, and Tylee Oldham  
Hurricane, WV*

earl oldham - July 19, 2017 at 08:25 PM

SF

“ Sheila Frazier lit a candle in memory of Ashley McClanahan Asbury



Sheila Frazier - July 19, 2017 at 04:52 PM

Judy  
Green

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Judy Green** - July 19, 2017 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ Dear Gordan and Sharon ,Megan and Aaron and Jason  
we were so sorry to hear of Ashley's passing- I remember her with  
the sweetest personality- she always ask about my younger sister  
Genny- they went to High School together- I remember when she  
and her hubby had a wedding shower we purchased blue and gold  
towels for her WVU bathroom- sweet memories keep that person  
going on - she and Megan are both sweet! It is our pleasure to know  
you as friends! We will be praying in the days ahead and if we can  
do something for you please don't hesitate to contact us!  
Sincerely,Clarence,Jan and JR Bowman

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**Jan Bowman** - July 19, 2017 at 04:03 PM

KY

Gordy, I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I never met your daughter,  
but I knew and loved her wonderful dad. And that is enough to know  
she was amazing.  
My deepest sympathies to you and your family. As a parent there is  
nothing more heartbreaking than loosing a child. My heart is with you  
during this time of your deepest loss.

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**Kevin Young** - July 19, 2017 at 09:45 PM



*Like a fragile flower, full of beauty and kindness. Ashley was a light to this world and we are so sad for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely, Tim & Jill Linkenauger*

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**Jill Linkenauger** - July 21, 2017 at 02:36 PM