



Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson

May 26, 2009 - February 15, 2026

With hearts that will never be the same, we share the passing of Kallie Suzanne Nelson, forever 16, on February 15, 2026.

Kallie was everything you could ever hope for in a daughter, sister, cousin, friend, and granddaughter. She was unapologetically Kallie. Brave. Confident. Strong-willed in the best way. She walked into a room, and it felt different because she was in it. Gane always called Kallie her “bright spot,” and that’s exactly what she was. Kallie had a light about her that you just couldn’t miss, one that lit entire rooms.

Kallie had a sense of humor that was sharp, sarcastic, and completely her own. Nowhere was it more alive than in her relationship with her sister, Kennedy Jane. From the day they met, they were best friends and shared a bond that could not be broken. Kallie admired KJ in the truest sense, believing most everything she said, hanging on most of her words, and looking at her with the kind of awe, mixed with just a little judgment, that only a little sister can manage. And KJ, being KJ, knew exactly how to use that. No matter how obvious the bait — and it was always obvious — Kallie took it every time. Truth be told, KJ would set it up again and again just to hear her sister laugh.

She loved the stage at Bay Area Performing Arts and came alive under the

lights. There was something about performing that fit her perfectly. She was fierce when it came to the people she loved and the things she believed in. If you were in her circle, you knew it. She was loyal, protective, and the kind of friend who would tell you the truth but sit with you through anything. She was a confidant, a safe place, and a steady presence for so many.

Kallie also loved the everyday joys of life. Shopping was always a good idea and much more fun when she was spending someone else's money. She had strong opinions and great taste. And she never met a steak she didn't like.

Kallie faced significant medical challenges throughout her life. She handled them with a bravery and courage that most adults would struggle to find. Even so, she longed to feel "normal." That desire never took away from her strength. If anything, it showed just how deeply she wanted to live fully and freely like any other teenager. She fought with the unwavering support of her family and friends, carrying herself with a grace beyond her years.

We find peace in imagining the moment she arrived in heaven, met at the gates by her beloved Gane, with Grandpa Randy also waiting for her, and all those who went before her. We picture them welcoming her with open arms and every sweet treat, carb, and loaded coffee her heart could want, celebrating the bright light they were receiving.

Kallie is survived by her mother and stepfather, Kati Hartselle Watkins and Harold Watkins, and by her father and stepmother, Scot and Emily Nelson. She leaves behind her sister, Kennedy Jane Nelson, her brother, Mitchell Nelson, his wife, Alexis, and their children, Beau, Riley, and Trevor, and her brother, Rhett Watkins. She is also survived by her grandparents, David and Phyllis Hartselle; Karen Nelson; Rose Wolff; Kendall and Louise Jeanminette; and Elaine Watkins; her uncle and aunt, Jason and Ali Close, and their children, Sanders and Lawson Reid; her aunt, Erin Nelson-Bakkum, her

husband, Matt, and their daughter, Simone; her aunt, Megan Eckel, her husband, Gabe, and their children, Rowan and William; her aunt, Chloe Jeanminette; her step-aunt, Amy Sykes; her godfather, Ryan Reid; and her godmother, Ali Close. She was preceded in death by Jane Trammell Hartselle, better known as Gane, and Randall Nelson, better known as Grandpa Randy.

There will be a Celebration of Life Ceremony on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mobile, Alabama. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., with the service beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Forever 16 is far too short, but the impact Kallie made will last far longer. Her light, her loyalty, her laughter, and her fierce love will stay with us always.

About SUDEP

Kallie passed from Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy, known as SUDEP. SUDEP is the sudden and unexplained death of a person with epilepsy, often occurring during or after a seizure, when no other cause is found. It is a rare but devastating complication of epilepsy and is not yet fully understood. To learn more about SUDEP and epilepsy awareness, please visit <https://www.epilepsy.com/learn/early-death-and-sudep/sudep>

In honoring Kallie, we also hope to help raise awareness and encourage education about SUDEP.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke Episcopal Church
1050 Azalea Rd
Mobile, AL 36693

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Mobile, AL 36693

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Sam Salman and Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Sam Salman and Family - February 27 at 09:15 PM

SF

“ Sam Salman and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

Sam Salman and Family - February 27 at 09:15 PM

AB

“ Andy Bouknight purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Andy Bouknight - February 27 at 10:33 AM

AB

“ Andy Bouknight planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

Andy Bouknight - February 27 at 10:33 AM

TF

“ *The Wallis Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



The Wallis Family - February 27 at 06:50 AM

TF

“ *The Wallis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*

The Wallis Family - February 27 at 06:50 AM

1R

“ *1702 R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*

1702 R. - February 26 at 11:17 PM

‘L

“ *‘ie’ ^ no space left! Love Mel, Jon Lola purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



‘ie’ ^ no space left! Love Mel, Jon Lola - February 26 at 11:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



February 26 at 10:00 PM



“ *Michael & Jean Petkoff & family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



Michael & Jean Petkoff & family - February 26 at 06:33 PM



“ *Michael & Jean Petkoff & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*

Michael & Jean Petkoff & family - February 26 at 06:33 PM



“ *Mountain Group Prtnrs and the Whitmores purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



Mountain Group Prtnrs and the Whitmores - February 26 at 05:22 PM

MW

“ Mountain Group Prtnrs and the Whitmores planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

Mountain Group Prtnrs and the Whitmores - February 26 at 05:22 PM

LS

“ Lyla Smith purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Lyla Smith - February 26 at 12:21 PM

MF

“ Morgan Haselhorst and Family purchased the Ful I Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Morgan Haselhorst and Family - February 26 at 10:55 AM

BM

“ To Rose and Family. From all of us in Delavan .

Brian Mckinnell - February 26 at 01:04 AM

BM

“ *Brian Mckinnell lit a candle in memory of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson*



Brian Mckinnell - February 26 at 01:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



February 26 at 12:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



February 24 at 03:30 PM

KN

“ *I met Kallie when she was in 9th grade she was very knowledgeable regarding her medical issues. She was always smiling and could tell me some funny stories. One day she came in the health room to tell me about getting accepted to cosmetology school at BPA I was so happy for her but knew I would miss seeing her. Her mom and sister were so supportive of her and they are just a great family. She definitely left this world too soon. Prayers sent from Nurse Wolfe*

Karen Nordmann - February 24 at 09:18 AM

AB

“ Emery and I remember taking both KJ and Kallie swimming on sand island when thy were maybe 8 and 11. We had a wonderful day. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the families her loss has touched.
Angele Balthrop

Angele Balthrop - February 23 at 09:52 PM

TF

“ The NARS Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



The NARS Family - February 23 at 12:10 PM

TF

“ The NARS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

The NARS Family - February 23 at 12:10 PM

YF

“ Your Mindera Health Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Your Mindera Health Family - February 23 at 10:12 AM

YF

“ Your Mindera Health Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

Your Mindera Health Family - February 23 at 10:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



February 23 at 08:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



February 22 at 10:25 PM

JH

“ Jen, Larry, AG, & Hayes purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Jen, Larry, AG, & Hayes - February 22 at 08:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



February 22 at 09:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

February 22 at 09:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



February 21 at 03:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

February 21 at 03:27 PM



“ *Eric and Jennifer Brown* purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Eric and Jennifer Brown - February 21 at 09:55 AM

EB

“ Eric and Jennifer Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

Eric and Jennifer Brown - February 21 at 09:55 AM

LG

“ Love from Scott and Rebecca Gaier purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Love from Scott and Rebecca Gaier - February 20 at 02:00 PM

MM

“ Mary Solinsky and Jenni Mahon purchased the Y our Light Shines for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Mary Solinsky and Jenni Mahon - February 20 at 01:38 PM

MN

“ Michele Morrow, & Tim and Amy Neuman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Michele Morrow, & Tim and Amy Neuman - February 20 at 01:36 PM

LG

“ Libby and George purchased the *In The Sky - 8.2 5 Glass Star Tea Light Holder* for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Libby and George - February 20 at 11:41 AM

LG

“ Libby and George planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

Libby and George - February 20 at 11:41 AM

WL

“ We love y'all, Mike & Bridget Lancaster purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



We love y'all, Mike & Bridget Lancaster - February 20 at 11:34 AM

WL

“ We love y'all, Mike & Bridget Lancaster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

We love y'all, Mike & Bridget Lancaster - February 20 at 11:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



February 20 at 11:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



February 20 at 10:52 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*

February 20 at 10:52 AM



“ *David and Johanna Sosa purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



David and Johanna Sosa - February 20 at 10:00 AM

AC

“ Amy Carver purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Amy Carver - February 20 at 08:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



February 20 at 08:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

February 20 at 08:20 AM

MT

“ Matt Treadway purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.



Matt Treadway - February 20 at 07:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



February 19 at 11:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

February 19 at 11:00 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*

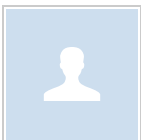


February 19 at 09:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

February 19 at 09:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.*



February 19 at 08:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Miss Kallie Suzanne Nelson.

February 19 at 08:45 PM



“ The Boyer Family and the entire SCS Martial Arts Family are heartbroken over the loss of Kallie.



She was truly one of a kind. Kallie trained with us and left a lasting impact on our dojo community. Her attitude was remarkable — courageous, joyful, and full of light. She showed up with strength and sweetness, never letting challenges define her. She inspired more people than she probably ever realized.

We feel so honored to have known her and to have had her as part of our SCS family. She will always be remembered for her radiant spirit and beautiful heart.

We are praying for your family and holding you close in our thoughts. Her light will continue to shine in all of us.

*With love and deepest sympathy,
The Boyer Family & SCS Martial Arts Family*

Crissi Boyer - February 19 at 07:43 PM

TT

“ Dixie and I loved Kallie from the day we met her that first day in her kindergarten class that our daughter taught. My granddaughter, Bells Counselman loved her dearly has did my daughter Ashton. I was sad to see them move because I knew I wouldn't see them that often but we kept up with her activities through Katie on Facebook. There are no words that can describe Kallie better than Katie did in the obituary. I remember her smile and she was definitely the bright star in the light in the room. Her prayers are with her in heaven and with her family here on earth. She is absolutely with Gane now and that gives me great peace and comfort for both of them. We love you, Katie and KJ.

Tommy Thompson - February 19 at 06:31 PM