



# Kaitlynn Nichole Eller

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## **Kaitlynn Nichole Eller**

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**D**ecatur – Kaitlynn Nichole Eller, 12, of Decatur, passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Kaitlynn was born on September 27, 2013, in Decatur, IL, the daughter of Kenneth and Brittney Ann-Nichole (Clower) Eller. She was a member of Harristown Foursquare Church and was a 6th grader at Sangamon Valley where she was a cheerleader and played basketball. Kaitlynn also loved riding horses and was learning to be a barrel racer.

Kaitlynn is survived by her parents, Kenneth and Brittney Eller; siblings: Kelsey Henry, Cadence Rogers, Karlie Eller, and Kaylee Eller; grandparents: Phyllis Barringer and Judy and Robert Barringer; aunts and uncles: Michael Nietupski, Kortney Barringer, Kevin Kosek, Tina Marie Messamore, Christina Rozatti, Nicole Edwards, and Bryan Barringer; many cousins and friends.

Kaitlynn was preceded in death by her paternal grandmother Bonnie Eller, uncle Phillip Fornwalt, and cousin Amber Crowder.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 pm, on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 am, Friday, February 6, 2026, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Decatur, IL. Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences and memories may be shared at <https://gracelandfairlawn.com>.



# Events


**Kaitlynn Nichole Eller**

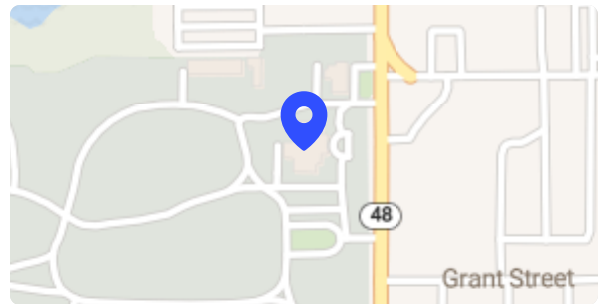
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## Visitation


 **Thursday**, February 5, 2026


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

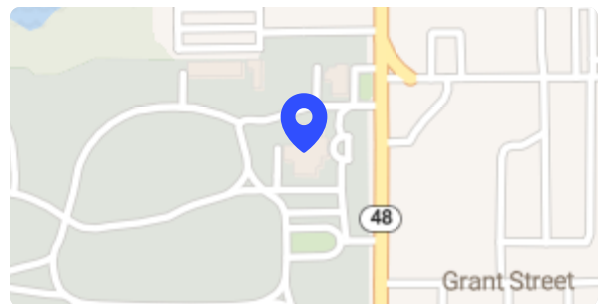


## Funeral Service


 **Friday**, February 6, 2026


 11:00 AM CT

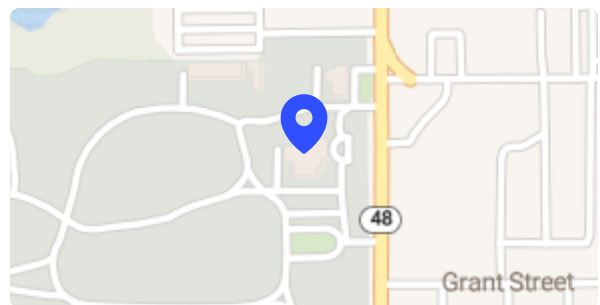
 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
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## Burial


 **Friday**, February 6, 2026

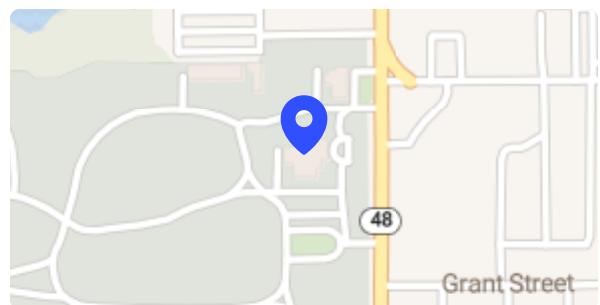
 **Graceland Cemetery**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



## Cemetery Details

 **Graceland Cemetery**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

 **(217) 615-0724**





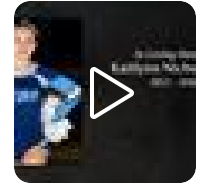
# Tribute Wall

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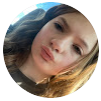
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**Graceland Fairlawn** shared a **Video**.



February 3 at 2:18 PM



**Carissa Cloud** posted:

I miss Kait so much. Nth is the same without her anymore. Kaitlynn was a funny, goofy, silly person. She always knew how to make someone laugh. Ik I only knew Kait for 2 months, but in those 2 months I knew her, she was my everything. She saved me so many times, js by being herself. Me and Kaitlynn got really really close in those 2 months I knew her. She will always remember me as 14, and I wish she was still here to watch me grow, and so I could watch her grow. She deserved the absolute world if you ask me. I want to remember Kaitlynn by the good times, not the bad times. There wasn't a single day me and Kaitlynn didn't text or call. LLKE ❤️👉

April 14 at 11:35 PM



**Charlyie Egnari Hays** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

I knew her from the T-C SV Middle school basketball game she was so sweet and Ik her from some of her friends Jade And Emmy



February 13 at 12:05 PM



**Parker Witts** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

I didn't know her, but my friends little sister did. I'm so sorry to the families.



February 10 at 8:34 PM



**Briana Olson** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

I didn't know her but I read her story! Justice will be served



February 10 at 6:08 PM



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**David James** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

RIP beautiful little angel. I didn't know you but read your story. You're with Jesus now and safe.

February 7 at 7:25 PM



**Samantha Tanner** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

I am so sorry for your loss ❤️ x

February 7 at 2:41 PM



**Cecelia Young** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

I never knew kaitlynn. But we whare around the same age. I have been through her exact story. It feels stupid to cry about someone you never knew but I can't help it. I'm going to draw a memorial piece for her.

February 6 at 8:15 PM



**Jacqueline Hymes** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

Prayers and condolences to family

February 6 at 2:40 PM



**Peyton Tabor** posted:

Didn't know her but as someone who has experienced bullying I know what she felt my heart aches rest easy Katelynn

February 5 at 8:39 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Eller family.

February 4 at 9:03 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Eller family.

February 4 at 5:41 PM



**R+L Carriers** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Eller family.

February 4 at 12:35 PM



**R+L Carriers** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kaitlynn.

February 4 at 12:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Eller family.

February 3 at 6:34 PM



**Halli S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kaitlynn.

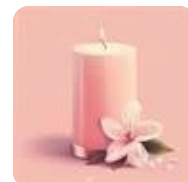
February 3 at 6:34 PM



**Eliana Ferris** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

love you

February 3 at 3:09 PM





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EF

**Eliana Ferris** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

we all miss you very much, your bestie, Eliana. we had so much fun together and the times we hung out. I wish you were here ♥

February 3 at 3:09 PM



MC

**Millikin Cheerleading** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Eller family.

February 3 at 12:11 PM



BC

**Brianna Clark** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

My favorite memory was when I was at my friends house and she was so funny and kind. We love u kaitlynn

February 3 at 10:32 AM



BC

**Brianna Clark** posted:

I met her at dance class and she was sooo welcoming. I was with my friend and she was so kind and loving.

February 3 at 10:29 AM

AG

**Ashley Gannon** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

Ashley Gannon lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn Eller

February 2 at 9:54 PM



CP

**Cindy Allen-Powell** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

Prayers to the family

February 2 at 8:50 PM





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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Eller family.

February 2 at 3:19 PM



**Autumn Wyldhart** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.

February 2 at 11:10 AM



**Laura Leigh Pyle** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

She was a wonderful person and she deserved so much more

February 2 at 9:04 AM



**Avery Bowyer** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

so devastating, my thoughts are with her family

February 2 at 8:29 AM



**Avery Bowyer** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

so devastating to hear about, my thoughts are with her family

February 2 at 8:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Eller family.

February 2 at 1:09 AM





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JH

**Jennifer Hart** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

I read about Kaitlynn on Facebook. My deepest condolences from one mom to another.

February 1 at 11:31 PM



SO

**Sophi** posted:

I didn't know Kaitlynn but She is so pretty I wish I would've known her sooner

February 1 at 6:04 AM

KW

**Kirbie Wallace** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

Sending my condolences to the family!! I will continue to keep the family in my prayers!!

January 31 at 7:54 PM



AM

**Abby Montgomery** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

Abby Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn Eller

January 31 at 5:05 PM



MS

**Misha Swanson** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

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January 31 at 3:26 PM



JM

**Jillian Meisel** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

I read about Kaitlynn online. As a parent, there are no words to describe the pain.

 Please accept my condolences and prayers to you and your family.

January 31 at 9:41 AM





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RS

**Rebecca Schanuel** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.  
Rebecca Schanuel lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn Eller

January 30 at 11:59 PM



EA

**Ella Allen** posted:  
she was always so goofy and bubbly every time I would see her

January 30 at 10:31 PM

SB

**Shell Bach** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.  
Shell Bach lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn Eller

January 30 at 9:40 PM



BL

**Brynn Lubich** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 30 at 9:23 PM



HS

**Haven Swain** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 30 at 7:46 PM



OL

**Osioma Ludtke** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

Condolences to each member of the Keller family and all loved ones.. This is a very hard thing for families to cope with.. But know Jesus took her hand and walked her through the gates of God's promised land, where God was waiting for Kaitlynn with open arms.! God said I have a place prepared just for you.! No more tears, hurt or pain. Just Love, Peace and, Joy..... Many will miss you, who love you very much, but one day we will all be together again... ❤️💜💙❤️ AMEN.! ❤️💜💙❤️

January 30 at 4:03 PM





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BJ

**Brenda Jump** posted:

I did not know Kaitlyn, she was a very good friend of my granddaughter Cailee Jump. My heart goes out to the family. I am praying God wraps his loving arms around you and helps you through this devastating tragedy that should never have happened! I want you to know that i was a voice a few years ago, i went into the school and had a lengthy discussion with principal because Cailee too was dealing with a group of kids bullying!! This is not ok, its unacceptable and these kids that they know who are doing it along with the parents need to be held accountable!!!! Children need to feel safe at school! I just cannot understand why it is let go! No parent should have to go through this pain,, no family should have to feel this loss!!!! It breaks my heart! My family goes way back in this school district! My kids graduated from here. Yes we had issues at times with kids bullying but never to this magnitude! God will open eyes to see and ears to hear! There will be consequences for those involved. Trust in him and keep the faith! God Bless. Brenda Jump

January 30 at 1:41 PM

SG

**Steve Greene** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

To the Eller family, I read of Kaitlynn's passing online. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May our God give you peace, comfort and strength in the days ahead.



January 30 at 1:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Eller family.



January 30 at 1:20 PM

AC

**April Clary** lit a candle in honor of Kaitlynn.

April Clary lit a candle in memory of Kaitlynn Eller



January 30 at 8:39 AM

ZS

**Zachary Shear** posted:

She taught me not to make fun of people bc karma is real

January 30 at 6:57 AM



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**Brynn Lubich** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



January 29 at 10:16 PM



**Christian Cox** posted:

I'm only 11 but I remember Kaitlyn like the back of my hand we were together we broke up but I thought about her everyday I still do I wish she was the light to everyone's life I miss her so so much.

January 29 at 7:36 PM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kaitlynn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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