



Lexey Clarkson

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Lexey Ruth Clarkson, 30, of Charlotte, passed away Friday, November 17, 2023.

Lexey was born in Griffith, Indiana and moved to North Carolina in 2010. She participated in Special Olympics while at Vance High School/Chambers High School. She was an excellent swimmer.

Lex was a friend to everyone she met and greeted everyone with a big smile and a twinkle in her eyes. Upon meeting her, many people quickly recognized that, though she used a wheelchair and communicated in an unconventional way, she was very perceptive and engaged with what was going on around her.

Lex delighted in food. She was a connoisseur of chicken fingers dipped in ranch dressing, fettucine alfredo, chocolate cake, and concession stand hot dogs. Lexey loved being out on adventures with the family at softball games from Texas to Minnesota, Colorado to Florida and vacations to San Francisco and Salem, Massachusetts.

She loved hugs. She loved having “lunch buddies,” especially at Red Robin and Azteca. Her lunch buddies were most frequently her mom and dad, sometimes joined by siblings or her best friend, Shelby. She loved pink, purple, and sparkly things; Lizzo, Pink, and Bruno Mars; and going shopping, to the movies, and to get her hair and nails done.

Lex had a great sense of humor. She was most fond of physical humor. She laughed every time someone sneezed or said “ow;” she delighted in laughing when able-bodied people stubbed their toes, bumped into something, or tripped. She regularly cracked jokes by finding creative uses for the programmed phrases on her voice (her adaptive communication device). One of her favorites was to ask “Can I have a hug?”—her most common question—at moments when she knew people couldn’t. She thought it was hilarious to say “knock, knock” and then just never finish the joke.



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She is survived by her parents, Charles and Jo Ellen Clarkson; her siblings, Nick Clarkson and Lyndley Clarkson of St. Petersburg, FL; and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family will hold a private visitation on Monday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m. at James Funeral Home in Lake Norman.

The family would like to thank Lexey's friends for all their kind offers of support during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that those wishing to honor Lex's memory invite someone to be their lunch buddy: invite someone in your circle who could use some support to join you for lunch, eat something delicious, enjoy each other's company, and before you leave, if you're so inclined, give them a hug and send some love to Lexey. If you'd like, you can close with her favorite saying, "Have a super sparkly day!"

Please share any condolences or memories of Lexey online at <https://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com/obituaries/Lexey-Clarkson/#!/TributeWall>.

Give someone a hug for Lexey today.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Clarkson family.



November 21 at 6:27 AM



Abigail And Oscar Hernandez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Our deepest condolences on the loss of your beautiful daughter, Lexey. May the Lord provide you with peace that passes all understanding during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that your beautiful daughter rests peacefully in God's hands. Our time here is limited. Oh, but there is a place where there will be no tribulation, no problems, no suffering, no mourning, no pain, no sickness. There will only be joy, happiness and peace. There, I'll see you again, girly!

November 20 at 7:35 PM



Gary And Ann Carter November 21 at 9:40 AM

What a wonderful time we had with Lexi, family and friends on her Halloween get together. She was an amazing Young lady. She always had a smile for everyone. We will miss you but you are walking and talking without the assistance of a machine. Spread your wings like a Butterfly.



Mark Boswell posted:

I am very conflicted now upon learning of the passing of my precious niece Lexey. Her Uncle Mark loved her very much and was the recipient of many of those special hugs Lex would give me. On the one hand, my heart feels emptiness as I reflect on the many times my family shared special times with Lex, Chuck, and Jo. Many, many special memories of our trips to Florida. But on the other hand, my heart is experiencing great joy and satisfaction. I believe this very minute Lexey is running joyously within the gates of Heaven in a new body, prepared especially for her, that will never experience any more pain, discomfort, suffering, or physical limitation. It is my firm belief that she is running as hard as she can this very moment in Heaven, with a glorious smile draped across her face. Based on this belief, I could never be selfish enough to want Lexey here on this earth as she was, knowing the glory she is experiencing first hand as a child of God! Lexey - Uncle Mark will miss you greatly. But one day you and I will see each other again. Somewhere in Heaven there must be a grand cafeteria where you and I can have mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, and chocolate cake for desert. We will see each other again! I promise!

November 20 at 1:58 PM



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Christy Stordeur posted:

To my sweetest friend Lexey, you were an angel here on earth and now in heaven. You had the best smile and laugh and I will never forget all the times you laughed at me! We had lots of fun on our many walks to 7-11 to get your favorite treats, painting nails, coloring pictures and so much more. Those little moments were the best and always stick with me. Your kind hearted spirit and determination taught me so much about life. You make me a better person so I thank you for that. I love you always. Chuck, Jo Ellen, Nick, and Lyndley, Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you have such beautiful memories with Lexey. I am honored that you trusted me to be a part of her life special life. With Love, Christy

November 20 at 1:18 PM



Casey McGinnis posted:

You are making one heck of an angel Lexey. You will always be there for us. Casey

November 20 at 10:46 AM



Bonnie Caskey lit a candle in honor of Lexey.

Our family will miss Lexey endlessly. Her laugh after cracking the joke "chit chat" on her voice box will forever be my favorite memory. I will treasure the moments from the lunches and parties we were able to attend together. Forever in our hearts, Lexey! ❤️

November 20 at 9:43 AM



Promise lit a candle in honor of Lexey.

I will miss u my buddy I'll miss you my friend 🙏😭🌱🌱 u was a wonderful most beautiful angel I've met on this earth 🌍 Gone way to 🚪 until we meet again.. love ❤️ hugs 😊 and kisses 😘 sweet 😊 You got ur wings 🦋 fly friend...Love, Promise S:n:I'll listen to I'll songs we made forever 😊

November 20 at 9:31 AM



Regina Sigona posted:

Best lunch buddy ever!

November 19 at 10:59 AM



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November 19 at 1:02 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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