



## Jaylin Ashley Dunkel

August 6, 2010 - February 3, 2024

Jaylin Ashley Dunkel, 13, from Evansville's West side, unexpectedly left us and gained her wings in her home on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024.

Jaylin was brought into this world August 6th, 2010 to Craig and Jamie Dunkel. She was an 8th grader at Perry Heights where she was highly active in multiple programs including Girls of Grace, band, and Academic Super Bowl. She played cub softball and tennis through Reitz. Jaylin had her best year playing softball at German for Coach Sean. She was recently accepted and looking forward to attending the Academy of Science and Medicine in the fall. Jaylin loved the beach, summertime, being by the pool, and shopping.

Jaylin leaves behind her parents, Craig and Jamie Dunkel; siblings, Brayden, Eva, and Kai Dunkel; great-grandmother, Rosalie Dunkel; grandparents, Jim Searcy (Tammy), Dave Dunkel, and Tena McElroy (Tom); uncle and aunt, Ryan and Amanda Edmondson; aunts, Andrea Williams and Angie Dickison. She will be greatly missed by cousins Blake, Riley, and Brooks, and her life-long bestie, Bristol Dickerson.

Jaylin was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Sally Criss and by her great grandfather, Jim Dunkel.

There will be a gathering to celebrate Jaylin's life held at Pierre Funeral Home,

2601 W. Franklin Street from 2:00 until 6:00 PM on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - February 10, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - February 10, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ *Josie Boswell sent a virtual gift in memory of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel*



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**Josie Boswell** - August 19, 2024 at 12:02 PM

AN

“ Love Light Peace and Comfort. Rest in Peace.



Anonymous - March 25, 2024 at 11:35 AM

KA

“ I met Jaylin at recess at West Terrace and she quickly became my buddy. She always wanted to take selfies with me during recess wanted me to text Jamie so that I could come over for dinner! She had the biggest heart and missed by so many❤️

Kate M

Kate - February 14, 2024 at 08:07 PM

DS

“ There are no words. I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for your peace and comfort. May Gods peace rest on you and may you feeling his loving presence in the midst of this storm. Deborah Schneider

Deborah Schneider - February 10, 2024 at 04:32 PM

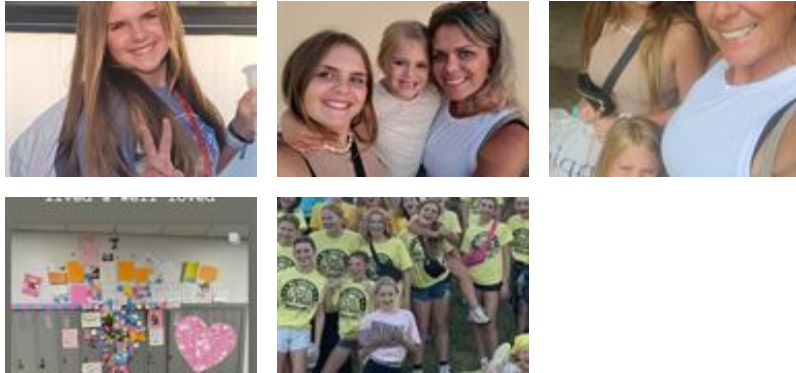
JD

“ I first noticed Jaylin's boots one day at recess. I didn't know her name yet, so I just started calling her Boots. She had such a beautiful smile and was always dressing and walking around with her own style and pep. I loved her heart so much! So sad to know she's gone.

Johanna Druen - February 10, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - February 10, 2024 at 12:35 PM

WF

“ Wonder Market Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.



Wonder Market Family - February 09, 2024 at 10:17 PM

JS

“ i will always miss her perry height will remember her forever and so will i since i went for 2 months love her always

jalyynn stephens - February 09, 2024 at 11:57 AM

SP

“ Sarah Paul sent a virtual gift in memory of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel



Sarah Paul - February 09, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.*



February 09, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.*



February 09, 2024 at 07:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.*



February 09, 2024 at 12:34 AM



“ *Dean, Tiffini, Joscelyn, & Elliot Parker purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.*



**Dean, Tiffini, Joscelyn, & Elliot Parker** - February 08, 2024 at 09:40 PM

DP

“ Dean, Tiffini, Joscelyn, & Elliot Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.

Dean, Tiffini, Joscelyn, & Elliot Parker - February 08, 2024 at 09:40 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.



February 08, 2024 at 07:50 PM

AR

“ Adam and Kayla Robinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.



Adam and Kayla Robinson - February 08, 2024 at 06:04 PM

AR

“ Adam and Kayla Robinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.

Adam and Kayla Robinson - February 08, 2024 at 06:04 PM

JS

“ *Jalynn Stephens sent a virtual gift in memory of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel*



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**jalynn stephens** - February 08, 2024 at 03:43 PM

JS

“ *she was my best friend i will always love her forever i am at mount vernon senior high*

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**jalynn stephens** - February 08, 2024 at 03:42 PM

SP

“ *I am a student at Mt. Vernon Junior High School. To honor Jaylen tomorrow we will wear pink. I send my condolences to the family.*

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**Sarah Paul** - February 08, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.*



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February 08, 2024 at 09:35 AM

VG

“ *Our Deepest Smypathy*❤️  
*Vern&Connie Gries*

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**vern & connie gries** - February 08, 2024 at 08:42 AM

AJ

“ Jaylin always was kind and respectful to everyone. When It was my first day at Perry Heights she would comfort me and always say hello to me. She always had good style and absolutely gorgeous. - Alyssa Jordon ❤️



Alyssa Jordon - February 08, 2024 at 08:01 AM

SC

“ Sending our love, Sally & Chuy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.



Sending our love, Sally & Chuy - February 08, 2024 at 01:58 AM

TS

“ Teresa S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.

Teresa S. - February 07, 2024 at 10:44 PM

BM

“ Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel



Barbara Moore - February 07, 2024 at 07:40 PM

CA

“ Jaylin was a very sweet girl me and her wasn't very close in middle school but throughout elementary we was always playing together and she always had a smile on her pretty face she will forever be missed - cadence Davis

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**cadence** - February 07, 2024 at 07:37 PM

MH

“ Jaylin was always so kind and positive. We had many classes together throughout elementary school and middle school. Though we had many classes together we didn't talk very often. We were in the same Girl Scout troop together as kids and remember many things and activities we did together. She was always so uplifting and so nice no matter the circumstances. We will all miss you so much Jaylin. -Mallory Hurt 💕

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**Mallory Hurt** - February 07, 2024 at 06:23 PM

SW

“ I always will remember seeing that Butterfly that was just Sitting in your hand at BMX Concession's and you telling me about your mom who passed and how you Always Butterfly's now ❤️ I got chills that day. I believe it's true❤️ She's with your Mom now and Will always be with you just like your mom is ❤️ I'm SO SO INCREDIBLY sorry about your loss!!!

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**shannon wild** - February 07, 2024 at 02:45 PM

TR

“ My heart breaks to hear this. My thoughts and prayers of comfort are being sent up for Jamie, Craig and the rest of the family. Jaylin was so beautiful inside & out and such a blessing in this life. I know Jaylin will be truly missed by all the lives she touched. Rest in Peace, sweet young lady, Jaylin.  
You will and your family will always have a special place in my heart.



Trish Roberts - February 07, 2024 at 02:36 PM

SR

“ Jaylin was in my daycare from 6 weeks old until she started school. She was a happy baby , outgoing toddler, she loved to color, paint & play with play dough but she loved to dance the most. Praying for peace & comfort for all who loved her. She’s “ Dancing in Heaven” with Jesus now . 🙏

Sheila Ruby - February 07, 2024 at 01:40 PM

LR

“ Jaylin and I weren’t the closest of friends but we would always play together when we were little. She is such a beautiful, sweet girl and I will forever miss her.



Lena Romero - February 07, 2024 at 01:29 PM

SF

“ *Stocker family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel.*



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**Stocker family** - February 07, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JR

“ *Craig and Jamie, I can't imagine what you are going through! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the family and her fellow students and teachers!*

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**Janie Rhoades** - February 07, 2024 at 01:15 PM

JS

“ *Jessica Sandefur sent a virtual gift in memory of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel*



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**Jessica Sandefur** - February 07, 2024 at 12:57 PM

BS

“ *Prayers!!!  
From the Sanford's*



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**Brandy Sanford** - February 07, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SA

“ *Shannon Aballi lit a candle in memory of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel*



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**Shannon Aballi** - February 07, 2024 at 12:51 PM

JS

“ *Jessica Sandefur lit a candle in memory of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel*



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**Jessica Sandefur** - February 07, 2024 at 12:37 PM

OB

“ *Olivia Burke lit a candle in memory of Jaylin Ashley Dunkel*



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**Olivia Burke** - February 07, 2024 at 12:32 PM

PT

“ *She was such a beautiful young lady. We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for your family. God bless you all!*

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**Penny Townsend** - February 07, 2024 at 12:20 PM

JS

*Jaylin was the most caring, thoughtful person I had ever met. She cared deeply about her family and friends. I have known her since I was in kindergarten. We both shared the love of becoming a nurse practitioner. I remember her talking to me about how she was so excited that we would both be attending ASM together. She was such a great friend and was always there when someone needed to talk. I will miss her so much, and she will always have a place in my heart.*

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**Jessica Sandefur** - February 07, 2024 at 12:36 PM

OB

*Jaylin was the sweetest girl I've ever met. She always had a smile on her face. She was deeply religious and always focused on god. She will be forever missed in the homes of everyone she knows. She is very missed at Perry Height Middle School also. They turned her locker into a complete photo collage, which looked like a tree. We loved her.*

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**Olivia Burke** - February 07, 2024 at 12:41 PM

TI

*Jaylin was so sweet and caring. we had gotten really close this year and she had always talked about all the plans she was going to do in high school and would talk about the Taylor Swift concert she was going to. It's so sad to see her go and she will be missed so much. Jaylin always had a smile on her face no matter where she was or who she was with. She was one of the sweetest person you could have ever met. I have so many good memories with her ever since kindergarten.*

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**Tinsley** - February 07, 2024 at 01:23 PM

RG

*In these moments, when there are no words, know that the ones we love remain beside us, now and always.*

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**Rita Gardner-Thomas** - February 07, 2024 at 03:46 PM

EP

*Jaylin was so friendly and sweet, I will miss you always and forever. One day during school she started talking to me and telling me what she was wearing on Friday for free dress, She was so friendly and sweet and I could never ask for a better friend that she was. R.I.P Jaylin and I am very sorry for your'e guys loss. I know we didn't talk alot or hangout much but I wish I had gotten to know you more. You were always there when someone needed you. ❤️👍*

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**Elisha Peterson** - February 07, 2024 at 05:24 PM

VI

*I didn't know Jaylin the best, but we talked sometimes in school and she never failed to make me smile. She will be forever missed. I wish I had talked to her more, but I will never forget the conversations that we had and all the laughs we shared. She was an amazing girl, always there for you, and was just the sweetest person ever. Her smile would light the hallways up and she was always cheerful in school. I wish this didn't have to happen to her. She will be in our hearts forever. ☐☐*

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**Victoria** - February 07, 2024 at 08:21 PM