



We measure life, not in the years spent, but in the lives touched. Kelsey DeNarshai Hearn was blessed with twenty-one years on this Earth and we were blessed by the loving and kind life she lived.

Kelsey was a dedicated student, maintaining high academic scores throughout her matriculation. She was the proud Valedictorian of the Graduating Class of 2019 and was a dually enrolled high-school student. Kelsey graduated with an Associate's degree in Biology from East Mississippi Community before graduating with a high-school diploma from Kemper County High School.

After completing her studies in Kemper County, Kelsey pursued and achieved her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Biology from the University of West Alabama where she earned the distinction of Honor Graduate.

She was accepted into the Occupational Therapy Program at the University of Tennessee and would have started her medical school journey on January 3, 2022.

Kelsey was a kind-hearted servant who tutored children in Kemper County and volunteered with elderly citizens. A member of Kemper County High School's Class of 2019, Kelsey loved her classmates and served them as Class President.

Kelsey was a loving daughter who leaves behind her parents Robert and Totsseta (Kirk) Hearn, her sister Kaylah Hearn, her brother Robert Hearn, Jr., her grandmother, Gloria Elerby (Willie), her grandfathers, Robert Burrage and Huleon Houston, and the love of her life, Keymarcus Jackson.

She also leaves behind eight aunts- Jeri Kirk, Tora Hearn Wilkins (Terrance), Raymetriss Smoot (Jermaine), Ashley Burrage, Takisha McNeese, Renee Rush (Tommy), Desiree Houston, and Tara Houston-

and four uncles, RyKeem Burrage, Zackory Kirk, Kelvin Welch, and Huelon Houston, Jr. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Deborah Kirk and her uncle, Montreal Burrage. Also mourning her passing are a host of cousins, friends, and special cousin, Michael Rush.

Kelsey was also a devout follower of the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She entered the Christian faith at Saint Mark United Methodist Church and had recently transitioned her attendance to Center Ridge Baptist Church, a fellowship she loved. One of her final accomplishments was reading the Bible, from start to finish, and she achieved this goal just before her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Kelsey knew the Lord. While we mourn her passing, we know Heaven rejoiced to welcome her home.