



## Miss Alkeena Staten

July 2, 1967 - February 20, 2026

Miss Alkeena Staten, age 58, transitioned on February 20, 2026, in Gainesville, FL.

Public Visitation and Viewing for Miss Staten will be Friday, February 27, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Funeral Services for Ms. Staten will be Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 2:30 PM at New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 18610 NW CR 237, Alachua, FL 32615 (Hainesworth Community).

Interment will follow immediately in Newnansville Cemetery, 20822 NW County Road 239, Alachua, FL 32615.

A Repast will be held at New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 18610 NW CR 237, Alachua, FL 32615 (Hainesworth Community).

Resolutions may be emailed to [wecare@chestnutfh.com](mailto:wecare@chestnutfh.com). Floral Arrangements may be ordered online at [www.chestnutfh.com/obituaries](http://www.chestnutfh.com/obituaries) or delivered to Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

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# Cemetery Details

## Newnansville Cemetery

12308 W State Rd 235  
Alachua, FL 32615

# Previous Events

## Repast

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Shiloh Missionary Baptist  
18610 NW CR 237  
Alachua, FL 32615

## Public Viewing

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chestnut Funeral Home  
18 NW 8th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32601

## Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

New Shiloh Missionary Baptist  
18610 NW CR 237  
Alachua, FL 32615



# Tribute Wall

TP

“ *Rip love you my Girl*

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**Tony Presley** - March 04 at 03:40 PM

DW

“ *She was the first sincerely kind person I met when we both started 9th grade at Buchholz High. Whenever I saw her the few times over the years, she was the same ever smiling, warm person I met back then. Rest well dear one, rest well. - Denise R Wyche, Houston TX*

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**Denise R Wyche** - February 28 at 06:16 PM

TF

“ *The Lucas Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Miss Alkeena Staten.*



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**The Lucas Family** - February 27 at 08:25 AM

TF

“ *The Lucas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Alkeena Staten.*

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**The Lucas Family** - February 27 at 08:25 AM

JG

“ My sister from another mother, I met you at Devry over 38 years ago. I did not know when you called me on my Birthday Feb. 2 that it would be the last time I heard your voice. I will forever cherish our bond. You were my biggest cheerleader in persisting that I start my cooking show. I am going to miss you coming to Atlanta making memories together. This is hard for me and my family. Our prayer was for you to be healed and you got your healing. I am thankful to have met you. I will look out for your baby, Kenan. Our bond will never be broken. As we would always end our phone calls with LOVE YOU GIRL! Praying strength for the Family as you releases her back to God.



Jeraldine Graham - February 27 at 12:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Miss Alkeena Staten.



February 26 at 10:36 PM



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

February 26 at 10:36 PM

KF

“ Kenon Robinson and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miss Alkeena Staten.



Kenon Robinson and Family - February 26 at 05:28 PM

CD

“ Class of 09 Dymeshia purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Miss Alkeena Staten.



Class of 09 Dymeshia - February 26 at 03:15 PM

CD

“ Class of 09 Dymeshia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Alkeena Staten.

Class of 09 Dymeshia - February 26 at 03:15 PM

MA

“ I met Alkeena in elementary school, and we later graduated together from Buchholz, Class of 1985. Though your time here feels far too short, the impact you made over all those years will never fade. I will always remember you as my classmate and my friend. You will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. Keeping your family in prayer during this difficult time.  
Margaret Valentine Jones



Margaret - February 26 at 10:07 AM

JP

“ I give my deepest condolences to your family.  
Jennifer Presley( Friend/cousin)

Jennifer Presley - February 26 at 08:57 AM

SJ

“ Alkeena was my music festival friend. Tuesday before she fell ill she left a message regarding our favorite upcoming festival. Whenever we talked she was full of life ready to roll. She always provided information that was helpful with tickets or rules on how a particular venue worked. Because of Alkeena, I've been able to share information with others who now attend regularly. I'm going to really miss her not because of her guidance but the cheerful spirit that flowed whenever we talked. God selected a beautiful rose for his garden. I'm sure she'll provide as much beauty there as she did here. Pray that God gently comforts the family.

Susan Johnson - February 25 at 08:51 PM

SJ

“ Susan W. Johnson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Miss Alkeena Staten.



Susan W. Johnson - February 25 at 08:35 PM

SJ

“ Susan W. Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Alkeena Staten.

Susan W. Johnson - February 25 at 08:35 PM

MH

“ *With Deepest Sympathy & Love. You're in our thoughts & prayers and we're praying God will comfort, strengthen, and hold you close.*

*The Hathcock Family  
Alachua, Florida*



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**Michelle Hathcock** - February 25 at 08:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Miss Alkeena Staten.*



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February 25 at 04:44 PM

NT

“ This is a picture of myself and Alkina and my daughter... Ever since my daughter was a little girl... She had a second mother... In Alkina... When my daughter was sick and in the hospital for months... Alkina came and visited and she made all the difference... When we had to come back-and-forth for months to Jacksonville... So that my daughter could get treatment... Alkina and her son Kenen made it a point to visit... And spend time with us... And the memories go on and on... I tell you you were truly truly be missed... But I am so grateful for your love not only for me as your cousin... But loving my children... And being a special person in my daughter Danielle's life... Love you girl and I'm saying that in my Alkina voice if you know you know



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**Natasha TIBBS** - February 25 at 03:23 PM

NT

*Alkina #MyDaughterDanielle #InMeCousinTasha...ThreeLittleBirds... Thank youForBeingThereForUsDuringSomeOfTheHardestTimesOfOurLife... LoveYouGirl...InMyAlkinaVoicelfYouKnowYouKnow*

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**Natasha TIBBS** - February 25 at 03:24 PM

TL

“ Every memory of you is a sacred gift, a treasure God allowed me to hold for a beautiful moment in time. I thank God for the space we shared, the light you carried, and the love you left behind. Rest easy, my sister. ~Tawanna

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**Tawanna Lumpkins** - February 24 at 08:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Miss Alkeena Staten.



February 24 at 11:07 AM



“ Keena was truly a gentle spirited and kind person. She will forever remain in my memories. I’m praying for you, lil cousin (Keenan)! Sending big {{Hugs}} to you!



Theresa Garvin - February 24 at 12:20 AM



Martha Allen and Family  
"May our Lord bless and comfort you during this time of grief."

Martha Allen-Durr - February 24 at 12:55 PM



“ Thank you for being my chica by heart and my forever friend. I will carry you with me always.”

Shelia Burgess Cannady - February 23 at 10:18 PM



“ Cannady & Burgess Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Miss Alkeena Staten.



Cannady & Burgess Family - February 23 at 10:11 PM

CF

“ Cannady & Burgess Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miss Alkeena Staten.

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**Cannady & Burgess Family** - February 23 at 10:11 PM

EY

“ We met for the first time at a Thanksgiving dinner, we have been friends ever since. You also have an awesome son, so respectful, kind , helpful and treat me like a mom..

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**Essie Young** - February 23 at 10:06 PM

LG

“ alkenna (ya ya) we had lots of fun sharing the kids events they enjoyed seeing us screaming our heads off for them to win i will truly miss you from Sonja aka Granny rest in peace my friend

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**lasonja lucas GRANNY** - February 23 at 09:10 PM

NT

“ Hey Cuz... I love you, Tasha here... I can hear you saying my name... I wasn't expecting this... And Cousin, you know I'm gonna miss you... And I just wanna thank you... For not only being my cousin... But being my friend... And you truly travel down the road and back again... Thank you for always being there for me, especially during the worst times of my life... I could always count on you... To have my back... And to take care of me... You will truly be missed... But never forgotten... I am so grateful to the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation and that the spirit in the soul do not die so I will not say goodbye Cousin... I will simply say see you later... And if there is a chance that you can watch over us... And help us... Down here... I know I can count on you... I love you... I love Kenen and his beautiful family... I love your mother and your brothers... We are family forever



Natasha TIBBS - February 23 at 07:39 PM

MM

RIP, Deepest Sympathy to the family

Mary Milligan - February 24 at 09:46 AM

KF

To my favorite cousin Alkeena. I miss our morning inspirations, your smile and our conversations. When I come to Gainesville now who's going to be my Walmart partner 🤔? You know that's the first place we go when I get there? From the moment Rodney and I met well over 35 years ago you have always been there for us. You, Keenan & Auntie Ellamaes hospitality shall never be forgotten. REST IN PEACE our ANGEL 😊 You've earned your WINGS ☐. I ❤️ you. Gone but, NEVER Forgotten....

Kathy Brantley & Family - February 25 at 03:31 AM

SR

“ I will forever miss you Alkeena. Meeting you at DeVry was a wonderful thing! Who would have thought we would have been friends for over 30 years?! I will forever treasure your visits to DC, my visits to Florida and keeping up with each other's lives. Always know that I loved you as a friend and as a sister. May you rest in the comfort of God's arms.

*Praying for Keenan/daughter-in-law, grand babies, your mom and brothers, and your entire family.*

*SheRon Randolph*



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**SheRon Randolph** - February 23 at 07:24 PM

S8

*I can't believe you are no longer here. I last saw you at Renae's repast where you served, and we embraced each other before we departed. It was so good to see you although it was not the best circumstances.*

*Please give Renae a hug for me.*

*My prayers and condolences extend to your family, and may your spirit continue to shine in the heavens like it did here on earth. 🙏❤️*

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**Sabrina Tucker Jones BHS c/o 83** - February 25 at 10:13 AM

JF

*May God continue to bless the family in this most difficult time. Alkeena is a part of the Hainesworth community and she will be missed but not forgotten. God bless!*

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**Joel DeCoursey Jr and family.** - February 26 at 08:14 PM



“ *This really hurts. I’m going to really miss you my friend. We had some really good times. You had the most prettiest smile I ever seen. You’re no longer in pain. Your work is done here. Now it’s time to fly. Nothing but love ❤️. RIH. Alkeena. Love you! Tony Filer*

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**Tony Filer** - February 23 at 07:04 PM



“ *My sister from another mother, It still seemed unreal. I will forever cherish our memories from DeVry to until now. I will miss you coming to Atlanta and hanging out. I prayed for your healing and you are healed now. I will make sure my cooking show and restaurant come to pass. You were my biggest cheerleader. Forever in my heart, Jeraldine. Graham.*

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**Jeraldine Graham** - February 23 at 06:50 PM



*Thinking of you and your family during this time. Praying that your memories bring you comfort and peace.*

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**Alma Russ** - February 24 at 12:22 AM