



## Ashleigh Boyd

March 7, 2000 - April 11, 2024

Ashleigh LeeAnn Boyd Manzano-Aguilar, 24, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on April 11, 2024.

Ashleigh was born March 7, 2000, in Flowood, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Nicole and Brian Hinck and Cherokee and Nicole Boyd. She graduated from Santa Fe Trail High School in 2018. Ashleigh attended Kansas State University and earned her degree from Emporia State University. She was a devoted Second Grade Teacher at Lowman Hill Elementary School. Ashleigh was loved by students, parents and the staff. She was a member of the Kansas Association for Youth (KAY) and was very active in their message.

Ashleigh was the most kindest, caring, beautiful person. Her sparkling personality was contagious and would light up any room she walked into. She was a ray of sunshine and always had a smile on her face. Ashleigh touched so many lives and had a positive influence on everyone she met! She was a mother to 15 month old, Eleanor, who became Ashleigh's entire world.

Ashleigh is survived by her daughter, Eleanor; husband, Adan Manzano-Aguilar; parents; siblings, Dakota Boyd (Lexie), Andrea Hinck (fiancé, Jeremy Kubitz) and Savannah Hinck (fiancé, Aaron Marsack); nephew, Bradley Boyd; grandparents, Ruth and Wayne Boyd and Less and Edy Alderson; and many

aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Connie Alderson and Kandy and Larry Hinck, and her cousin McKenzie Hinck.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 19, 2024, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Carbondale Attendance Center, 315 N 4th Street, Carbondale KS 66414. Burial will follow in Carbondale Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ellie's Education fund with a check made out to Eleanor Manzano-UTMA or KAYAN and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Carbondale Cemetery

Carbondale, KS 66414

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Funeral Service

APR **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Carbondale Attendance Center  
315 N 4th Street  
Carbondale, KS 66414

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Ashleigh sounds like such a beautiful person. May she rest in paradise. I’m keeping you all in my prayers and sending over many hugs and light during this time. I know that Eleanor is surrounded by so much love.

Jada D-T - February 07, 2025 at 12:58 AM



You're weird.

Jane Doughtry - February 10, 2025 at 12:34 PM

ER

“ I can’t imagine the losses that this family has endured. Wishing you all God’s Peace in finding your way forward, and in guiding Ashleigh and Adan’s beautiful child to a life of light, joy, strength and celebration. In deep prayer, from Maine.

Eric - February 06, 2025 at 08:26 PM



“ Condolences to her family



Carson Loveless - February 06, 2025 at 04:22 PM

DA

“ Dear Family;

*On behalf of the Topeka Public Schools District, we extend our deepest condolences as we remember our beloved staff member Ashleigh Boyd, who had a smile and joy that filled the halls of Lowman Hill. She was such a positive spirit, staff in her school and across the district knew her, families adored her and her students saw her as a loving mother figure to them all.*

*There are times when you meet some people and you feel you have been in the presence of an angel, she's one of those people. Even the uplifting Disney music she enjoyed reflected the joyful energy she met anyone who entered her class with. Being in the presence of such an uplifting, loving young woman was truly special and her gift to teach was extraordinary as she led with love and grace. Her impact on her 2nd graders forever changed their lives and the lives of everyone around her.*

*Please know that your Topeka family is thinking of you. It is my personal prayer that you are comforted as God welcomes a good and faithful servant home. May your positive memories of a strong-hearted and beloved staff member, mother, daughter and friend to many, uplift and comfort your family. May God's grace strengthen and comfort you through this difficult season. Ashleigh will forever be remembered at Lowman Hill through a memorial tree we will place in her honor. We loved her dearly as family and our love is extended to you and your family to support any needs you have.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Tiffany Anderson  
Superintendent of Schools  
Unified School District 501*

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**Dr. Tiffany Anderson** - April 20, 2024 at 06:57 AM

KC

“ KC Current planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ashleigh Boyd.

KC Current - April 20, 2024 at 01:22 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashleigh Boyd.



April 20, 2024 at 01:22 AM

LW

“ Love, Dwayne & Dana Williams purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ashleigh Boyd.



Love, Dwayne & Dana Williams - April 19, 2024 at 02:48 PM

DD

“ Please know how very very sorry and saddened we are for the unexpected loss of Ashleigh. She was a shining star and will be greatly missed. My prayers are with all of you who were a part of her wonderful life. Warmest regards and deepest sympathy. Brenda Dietrich

Dr. Brenda S. Dietrich - April 19, 2024 at 01:56 PM

WK

“ Willoughby family & their Married Kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ashleigh Boyd.



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**Willoughby family & their Married Kids** - April 19, 2024 at 01:29 PM

LJ

“ Love, Robert, Karen, and Noah Jewell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ashleigh Boyd.



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**Love, Robert, Karen, and Noah Jewell** - April 19, 2024 at 09:56 AM

JK

“ Ashleigh was a fierce advocate and dedicated supporter of her students, especially those who others may have discounted. Her former students have expressed how Ashleigh had made such a lasting impact on their lives. She is already missed by so many.

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**Jennifer Kidd** - April 19, 2024 at 12:14 AM

TG

“ Ashleigh boyd was a wonderful person i didn't know ashleigh im sending my symphaty to the boyd family may ashleigh rest in peace 🙏 terry I glenn

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**Terry I glenn** - April 18, 2024 at 08:53 PM

SC

“ Shayne, Tammi, Tyler & Kaitlyn Coursen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ashleigh Boyd.



Shayne, Tammi, Tyler & Kaitlyn Coursen - April 18, 2024 at 08:41 PM

DR

“ My heart breaks for all of Ashleigh's family & friends. I was honored to have her as a student and I will always remember her positive attitude and constant smile. She brightened every room she entered. My prayers are with all of you.

Debora Rawlings - April 18, 2024 at 08:56 AM

JC

“ We first met Ashley at the Dover Cafe where she was a waitress. She always greeted us with a friendly, happy smile as she did all of the people who came there. Soon after, I met up with her at Auburn Elementary School where she helped so many kids in so many ways. Everyone loved her being there. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time. 🙏

Judy Conklin - April 17, 2024 at 10:34 PM

LF

“ Love, Cheryl Arnwine and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ashleigh Boyd.



Love, Cheryl Arnwine and family - April 17, 2024 at 06:57 PM

DO

“ David P, Trevino and Trevino Law Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ashleigh Boyd.

David P, Trevino and Trevino Law Office - April 17, 2024 at 06:52 PM

DO

“ David P, Trevino and Trevino Law Office purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ashleigh Boyd.



David P, Trevino and Trevino Law Office - April 17, 2024 at 06:52 PM

AS

“ Ashleigh was indeed a ray of sunshine! She was kind to everyone and was always willing to help out whenever needed. Her passing is truly heartbreaking. I'm sending all my love and hugs to you guys.

Angela Black Short - April 17, 2024 at 08:49 AM

HC

“ Nicole I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.

Heather Conway - April 16, 2024 at 10:06 PM

RB

“ Nicole, Brian and family—I am so truly sorry for your loss and my heart breaks for you and your family!! Please know I am sending prayers for comfort during this difficult time. Ronda Bond-Trenton's Mom

Ronda Bond - April 16, 2024 at 06:57 PM

LC

“ Love from Grandpa Ken and Grandma Carrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ashleigh Boyd.

Love from Grandpa Ken and Grandma Carrie - April 16, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ashleigh Boyd.



April 16, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashleigh Boyd.



April 16, 2024 at 12:20 PM

EL

“ I still can't believe this heartbreaking tragedy. It doesn't seem very long ago when I was helping her with homework or we went on our first "sister date" or we sang along (poorly) to the radio doing dishes in the kitchen. Extra love to her sweet daughter! - Erin (and Preston) Lutz

Erin Lutz - April 16, 2024 at 12:11 PM