



## Mrs. Kayla M. Stirlen

August 14, 1988 - August 6, 2013

Kayla M. (Smith) Stirlen, 24, of Bluffton, passed away at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

Kayla was born in Fort Wayne on August 14, 1988 to Kid C. and Teresa G. (Brock) Smith. Her parents survive and reside in Ossian. Kayla married Samuel Stirlen on December 27, 2011. He also passed away on August 6, 2013.

Kayla graduated from Community Christian School in 2006. She lived most of her life in Wells County. She was formerly employed by C.D.S. and Pathfinders in Huntington. Kayla enjoyed oil painting, scrapbooking, listening to music and spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, Kayla is survived by one daughter, Gabrielle "Gabby" Smith of Ossian, one sister, Angie (Matt) Norris of Markle, one brother, Brandon (Cassandra) Smith of Bluffton, one nephew, Gabe Norris of Markle, one niece, Elizabeth Norris of Markle, one grandmother, Bessie Smith of Markle, five aunts, and one uncle.

Calling hours are 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 10, 2013 at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home. Funeral service is at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor Tony Robles officiating. Burial will be in Fairview

Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Gabrielle Smith with checks made payable to Angie Norris.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Kayla M. Stirlen*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Kayla M. Stirlen*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *So saddened by your loss. May God bring you fresh peace during this time of turmoil and grief.*  
*Yo Hansen*

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**Yo Hansen** - August 12, 2013 at 12:18 AM



“ *Kayla was a sweet lovely young lady and she will be missed. My thoughts and prayer are with all of her family & friends.*

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**Sheila Herdman** - August 11, 2013 at 09:55 AM

LE

“ We are saddened at your loss and hope that in this time God will comfort your entire family and wrap His loving arms around you. Kayla will be missed but always loved.  
Darrell & Leanne Arney

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**Leanne** - August 10, 2013 at 01:41 PM

MS

“ Praying for you all in this very difficult time.  
You have all been in my thoughts daily.



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**Monica Solga** - August 10, 2013 at 01:05 PM

TS

“ Angie and Matt, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your families. T.Sills

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**Taya Sills** - August 10, 2013 at 09:54 AM

TS

“ Taya Sills sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kayla M. Stirlen



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**Taya Sills** - August 10, 2013 at 09:48 AM

SH

“ Steve Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kayla M. Stirlen



Steve Higgins - August 10, 2013 at 07:56 AM

PA

“ Theresa...Jan an I are thinking and praying for you, Brandon, Gabby and other family members. I don't understand the reason people you love do what they do...but I do know that in the midst of the deepest hurts of life that God is with you...the Bible promises that God is near to the broken hearted. Blessings Pastor Bud

Pastor Bud Abrams - August 09, 2013 at 06:58 PM

PA

“ Pastor Bud Abrams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kayla M. Stirlen



Pastor Bud Abrams - August 09, 2013 at 06:52 PM

TC

“ Tina C. purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. Kayla M. Stirlen.



Tina C. - August 09, 2013 at 05:31 PM

CW

“ *Angie and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy!*

*Sincerely,*

*Becky Caldwell and Connie Westerhouse*

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**Connie Westerhouse** - August 09, 2013 at 02:24 PM

KC

“ *To Kayla's family,*

*Didn't know Kayla. Just want to extend my deepest sympathy. I feel so sad that you have lost your daughter.*

*Karan Clark*

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**Karan Clark** - August 08, 2013 at 11:21 PM

MK

*My husband & I have been and will continue to pray for your family  
William & Debra Kelly*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Kelly** - August 10, 2013 at 01:35 PM

MK

*My husband & I have been and will continue to pray for your family  
William & Debra Kelly*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Kelly** - August 10, 2013 at 01:35 PM

CA

“ *Connie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kayla M. Stirlen*



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**connie anderson** - August 08, 2013 at 05:37 PM

AT

“ *We are so sorry for you lose---Bill and Annette Turner*



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**Annette Turner** - August 08, 2013 at 03:58 PM