



## Madilyn Ann Ballard

May 2, 1998 - July 22, 2024

Madilyn Ann Ballard, 26, of Altavista died Monday, July 22, 2024 unexpectedly with her daughter, Briella Ann Ballard.

She was born May 2, 1998 in Lynchburg, a daughter of Alan Ballard of Gladys and Tammy Ballard of Altavista. She was a part-time employee of Food Lion.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one brother, Sam Ballard of Forest and one sister, Mary Ballard of Chatham.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 4, 2024 at the Shreve Park Large Pavilion, Altavista and other times at the residence of Tammy Ballard, 1206 5th Street, Altavista, VA 24517.

Please consider donating and sharing this post to spread the word. Your generosity and kindness are deeply appreciated. Donations can be made by following this link <https://www.tmcfunding.com/funds/madilyn-briella-ann-ballard/10886/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shreve Park  
700 Seventh Street  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss  
U were a very sweet person at your job .u  
waited on me sometimes.  
Always in smiles.  
God has a beautiful sweet lady .*



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**Elaine wright** - August 14, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Madilyn Ann Ballard.*



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August 01, 2024 at 05:40 AM



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**david heaton** - July 30, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ *Me and Madilyn grew up together, we lived right beside each other  
and spent a lot of time playing together when we were kids. She  
was the sweetest soul always with a beautiful smile on her face.  
May god continue to wrap his arms around the family during this  
difficult time. Continued prayers ☐*

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**Paige Walden** - July 30, 2024 at 08:44 PM

TB

“ Teresa H. Brooks lit a candle in memory of Madilyn Ballard



Teresa H. Brooks - July 30, 2024 at 02:55 PM

BM

“ Belinda Martin lit a candle in memory of Madilyn Ballard



Belinda Martin - July 28, 2024 at 10:16 PM

GC

“ I did not know Madilyn, but I just wanted to express my condolences to the Family and Friends.  
We need to spend a little more time with loved ones and hugging them often.  
Hugs and Prayers,  
Glenna W. Carr



Glenna W Carr - July 28, 2024 at 03:58 PM

MK

“ Michelle Kaufmann lit a candle in memory of Madilyn Ballard



Michelle Kaufmann - July 26, 2024 at 06:25 PM

RM

“ *Maddi brought such sweetness to her coworkers, of which I was one. Every day was a shy smile, a wave, and a genuine interest in how you were feeling that day. Work days just won't be the same.*

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**Ruth Morris** - July 25, 2024 at 07:38 PM

HF

*ik that's right*

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**Hannah Foust** - August 01, 2024 at 08:21 AM

DW

“ *Sending my love and sympathy to the Ballard family.*

*Deirdre Walker  
Gladys Elementary Pre-K*

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**Deirdre Walker** - July 25, 2024 at 09:04 AM

LM

“ *My prayers and condolences to family and friends who are suffering because of this tragedy. Mother and daughter have been welcomed to their eternal home together. God be with you all and give you comfort as only He can during this time.*

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**Lucy Marshall** - July 24, 2024 at 09:29 AM

KF

“ *Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers this morning. Rest in peace little cousins.*

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**Kenneth Faulkner and family** - July 24, 2024 at 08:32 AM

LF

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss. God has gained two angels.



Linda Falls - July 24, 2024 at 08:18 AM

WH

“ So sorry for your loss, May God wrap his arms around each one of,Doing this difficult time,Rest N Peace sweet lady.



William S Hall - July 23, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ Madilyn and I went to middle and high school together. If she was not laughing she would have the biggest smile on her face. You will be missed so much, and the world will miss your smiling face and your sweet little girl.



Kayla Hamlette - July 23, 2024 at 09:09 PM

AC

“ Praying for all who knew and loved Madilyn & Briella.



ACH - July 23, 2024 at 09:09 PM

EG

“ One of my dearest friends all throughout highschool and adulthood. Our kids were friends and then got to go to daycare together for a short period before we moved. Madilyn and I tried to stay in contact with each other and every time we talked it was like we hadn't missed a beat. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. I am sending up prayers for the family everyday.



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**Emily Guthrie** - July 23, 2024 at 08:53 PM

JH

“ Joyce Hammock lit a candle in memory of Madilyn Ann Ballard



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**Joyce Hammock** - July 23, 2024 at 08:29 PM

MK

“ I am one of the lucky Food Lion employees that got to work with her and come to know her as a friend. Maddie was the sweetest person anyone could ever come across. No matter how many times you pass her in the store she was always there with a genuine smile and a hello. She was always there if you needed anything. She was very caring and compassionate to coworkers and every customer she interacted with. She loved Briella so much and brought her into the store often. She always had a smile on her face and talked about anything she could think of. Maddie, I miss your smile on a bad day and the last couple have been really bad. Until I see you again.  
Michelle

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**Michelle Kaufmann** - July 23, 2024 at 08:06 PM

KM

“ *Madilyn Ballard will be remembered as a sweet mother who lovingly devoted her life to raising her daughter Briella. Madilyn always took time to be involved in Briella's school activities and was so proud of Briella's enthusiasm for learning. Briella knew she was loved beyond words. While their time on this earth was shorter than we hoped, Madilyn put a lifetime of love into every day as a mommy to her sweet Briella. Madilyn and Briella will be dearly missed and remembered always.*

*Love, Mrs. Miller*

*AES PreK Teacher*

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**Kelly Miller** - July 23, 2024 at 07:47 PM

CS

“ *Casey Simmons lit a candle in memory of Madilyn Ann Ballard*



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**Casey Simmons** - July 23, 2024 at 07:29 PM

CS

“ *Oh she will be missed her soft spoken voice saying heyyyy as she was so excited to see you and wave no matter if it was the first time she seen you or the last time through your day she was so happy to see you... such a sweet soul Maddie you will be missed. The last route you traveled here on earth is the route I have to travel to and from home and work everyday I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers everyday God knew you two couldn't live without each other so he took you both home together. prayers for you and your family.*

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**Casey Simmons** - July 23, 2024 at 07:28 PM

RS

“ I was a former teacher of Sam and Mary and I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you!❤️❤️.

Love,  
Ms. Robin Einreinhof Smith  
GLADYS ELEMENTARY

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**Robin Einreinhof Smith** - July 23, 2024 at 07:27 PM

AH

“ I did not know her but this was so sad May God wrap his arms around their family in days to come,so sad 😭😞

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**Audrey Hamilton** - July 23, 2024 at 07:07 PM

TE

“ Sending hugs and prayers to the family for your loss. Maddie was a sweet and kind person. I enjoyed working with her. She will be missed terribly ❤️

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**Tammy Evans** - July 23, 2024 at 06:58 PM

TW

“ Prayer sent to her family and friends and her kids



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**Taylor Wagner** - July 23, 2024 at 06:55 PM