



Cherub Alexzandra May

February 21, 1994 - May 29, 2015

Bluefield, VA – Cherub Alexzandra May 21 of Bluefield, VA died Friday May 29, 2015. Born February 21, 1994 in Bluefield, WV she was a daughter of Selina Hope Blankenship of Bluefield, VA

Cherub loved others more than herself. Her smile would light up any room. She was full of energy and liked to laugh and had a heart of gold. She was of the protestant faith and was a graduate of Graham High School where she was a cheerleader and band member , was in the Sub Debs and Debs clubs in high school. She then attended West Virginia University and Bluefield State College. She enjoyed fashion, and loved her puppies Max, Rylee and Tywin of the home. She recently went to the beach with her friends Kelli Anne Louthan, Tori Repass and Brad Yost.

Cherub is survived by her mother Selina Hope Blankenship and her fiancé Paul Crockett of Bluefield, VA, a brother Corwin Blankenship of Statesville, NC, maternal grandparents Mike and Gloria Goins of Bluefield, VA, aunt Erin Goins of Bluefield, VA, uncle Brent Goins of Bluefield, VA, her extended family including Junior and Vicki Crockett, Ashley, Katie and Jessi Jenkins all of Bluefield, VA, Julie, Sarah and Travis Gruber all of Salineville, OH, Also, her special friends Cecilia Lamie of Richlands, VA, Becky Walker, Tori Repass and Kelli Ann Louthan all of Bluefield, VA.

Memorial Services will be held Wednesday June 3, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Raymond Klaiber officiating. The family will visit with friends at the funeral home from 4:00 pm until 6:00 p.m. on

Wednesday. In keeping with Cherub's wishes, her body has been cremated. It was her desire that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions would be made to your favorite animal rescue shelter.

Those wishing to share memories or condolences may do so by visiting www.mercerfuneralhome.com

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Cherub Alexzandra May.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Cherub Alexzandra May*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Mike and Gloria.....I'm so sorry to hear about your granddaughter. I pray for peace and comfort for your family. Susan Jewell*

susan jewell - June 05, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ *Mike and family, we are so sorry for your loss, send all of our love and PRAYERS..*

Ivey and Nathan Jenkins - June 05, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ *Mike, Gloria, Erin, Brent, Hope, Paul & the Crocketts - I am so incredibly sorry to hear about your loss and heartbreak. I know that words cannot mend your hearts, but I pray God helps you find peace and love in one another. Your family has been and will be in my thoughts and prayers and please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything.*

Love, Amy Prieto

Amy Prieto - June 04, 2015 at 04:39 PM

CC

“ Cathy Cordle lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May



Cathy Cordle - June 03, 2015 at 04:48 PM

CD

“ Callie Doss lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May



Callie Doss - June 03, 2015 at 03:09 PM

ML

“ My dearest friend Hope, my sympathy to you and your family!
I know my words can not ease your pain as I wish they could. I want you to know I'm here for anything you may need. Sending prayers for healing, peace and strength in the days to come. Love you....



Misty Love - June 03, 2015 at 01:58 PM

DB

“ Dawn Brennan lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May



Dawn Brennan - June 03, 2015 at 08:47 AM

IS

“ Cherub, it's taking me a min to type this. I was soo blessed to have worked with you, Your sooo beautiful inside and out. Words can't describe.. You were soo caring and loving your smile lit up any room. And your style no one could pull the style like you! Rest easy babygirl<3



Ischel Smith - June 03, 2015 at 12:30 AM

BA

“ Hope, my heart is breaking for the sorrow you & your family are feeling. I could not imagine your pain and wished I could do something to help ease it. I never got to know your daughter but she was beautiful. She looked just like her mother! I want you to know I am always available day or night if you ever need someone to talk to. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



B.J. Alley - June 02, 2015 at 09:49 PM

LT

“ Lena Thompson lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May



Lena Thompson - June 02, 2015 at 07:27 PM

LT

Mike, Gloria and Family, we are so sorry to hear about Cherub. It had been a long time since I had seen her. I remember her when she was little at the boys ballgames. Such a sweet and pretty girl. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Lena, Robert and Joseph

Lena Thompson - June 02, 2015 at 07:29 PM

SO

*“ So sorry about hearing of the death of Cherub. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.
Staff of Southern Gas and Oil*



Staff of Southern Gas and Oil - June 02, 2015 at 02:44 PM

GG

“ Junior & Vicki & family, Gloria and family: We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Our hearts are hurting for you. We are praying for you. May the God of all peace and comfort wrap you in His care as only He can. Love and prayers, Will & Gerry, Lindsay and Sarah Gray

Gerry Gray - June 02, 2015 at 11:13 AM

CC

“ Casey Collier lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May



casey collier - June 02, 2015 at 06:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cherub Alexzandra May.*



June 02, 2015 at 06:44 AM



“ *Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May*



sharon cole - June 01, 2015 at 08:52 PM

BD

“ Cherub, I don't even know where to start. I am so blessed that I had the opportunity to work with you, get to know you, and become very close friends with you. You are one of the sweetest and most beautiful people I've ever met. I was always jealous of how cute you looked no matter what you were wearing. Your smile lit up the whole room. No matter what you were feeling and going through you always put everyone else's problems first. You were so caring. Always. You were an animal lover just like me so we had that in common and could talk about it all the time. Even if we both had the most boring day, whenever we saw each other we never ran out of things to say. We could talk about anything. You always made me laugh and I was always happy to go to work and realize I was working with you that day. When I was upset you were the first person to offer me a hug, I wish you were here now so I could do the same for you. You truly were a special person. I miss you and love you so much. I can't wait to see you again one day! Rip beautiful girl 💕💕

Brooke Dillon - June 01, 2015 at 08:10 PM

LC

“ Lorie Christian lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May



Lorie Christian - June 01, 2015 at 06:57 PM

CL

“ *Christina Lovell lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May*



Christina lovell - June 01, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ *Mike & Gloria,*

We are so sorry to hear this sad news. We will always hold dear the wonderful memories of 3 sweet little girls playing in the back yard. I can still see them running and chasing each other and hear their laughter as they played together. I miss those days.

We will be praying that God will comfort you both and your whole family during this difficult and sad time. Sending much Love and Prayers to You All.

The Buchanan's

Lois Buchanan - June 01, 2015 at 12:23 PM

JE

“ *Jean lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May*



Jean - June 01, 2015 at 11:38 AM

JE

Selina, Paul, Jr, Vickie and girls, there are no words that can ease your pain at this time. We hope that with time you will be able to look back on your memories and pictures of your times together and smile with out the heart wrenching tears that you are having now. Cherub was a sweet young lady that always had a smile on her face and could brightened others days. Thoughts and Prayers for you all.

Jean - June 01, 2015 at 11:44 AM

RW

“ *Ronald Woody lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May*



Ronald Woody - June 01, 2015 at 10:07 AM

AS

“ *ASHLEY STILTNER lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May*



ASHLEY STILTNER - June 01, 2015 at 08:45 AM

GB

“ *GWEN BALL lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May*



GWEN BALL - June 01, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MC

“ There's no words to describe Cherub besides loving. Even on the days she was down and sad she would brighten others day just by her smile. Everything is still so unreal but she's happy now and that's all that matters. We worked together at JcPenneys. We both managed a way not to work the day of the Second Chance concert of 2014, of course we got talked to by our managers but it was worth it. Every memory was worth it. I miss your advice, your smile and if I could give you one more hug, I wouldn't let go. Rest easy Cherub, I love and miss you more than you will ever know 💕

Miranda Cornett - June 01, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cherub Alexzandra May.



June 01, 2015 at 08:28 AM

DA

“ Donita Angles lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May



Donita Angles - June 01, 2015 at 08:10 AM

TP

“ Terry Poff lit a candle in memory of Cherub
Alexzandra May



Terry Poff - June 01, 2015 at 07:07 AM

MQ

“ Melissa Quizenbeury lit a candle in memory
of Cherub Alexzandra May



Melissa Quizenbeury - June 01, 2015 at 12:56 AM

RL

“ I worked with cherub at jcpenny. I remember when we weren't
busy we would look around at the clothes. I would find something I
liked and she would either love it or hate it. I always knew I could
count on her to tell me if I looked good or not. Words can not
express how sad I am. Your name means angel and now you have
your wings. Fly high baby girl. You will forever be missed and loved.
To the family I am so sorry for your loss. She will always be
remembered and cherished!

Rachel Looney - May 31, 2015 at 10:00 PM

CH

“ *Chelsea Hicks lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May*



chelsea hicks - May 31, 2015 at 09:52 PM

PM

“ *I will always remember her beautiful smile.*



Peggy Moore - May 31, 2015 at 09:47 PM

NC

“ *Nikki Cline lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May*



Nikki Cline - May 31, 2015 at 09:38 PM

DW

“ *Diane Waschler lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May*



Diane Waschler - May 31, 2015 at 09:08 PM

CH

“ Cherub was a sweet and loving person. She cared for others more than herself. I worked with Cherub at jcpenny and she was a blast to be around. She was funny and just one of those people that you could trust with anything. Cherub was a unique person and would give her shirt off her back for anyone. She is such a beautiful girl and someone who has touched many lives including my own. From me and the Jcpenny family, may you rest in peace. We love you!

chelsea hicks - May 31, 2015 at 08:58 PM

HS

“ Cherub always had a smile on her face. Selina my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Harriett Span - May 31, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cherub Alexzandra May.



May 31, 2015 at 08:05 PM

 Court
Lowe

“ Cherub and I met at band camp and instantly became friends. She was sweet and loving but also kind .

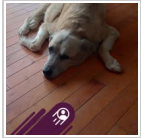
Court Lowe - May 31, 2015 at 07:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cherub Alexzandra May.*



May 31, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Kimberly Whitman Duesing lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May*



Kimberly Whitman Duesing - May 31, 2015 at 07:09 PM



“ *Mike, Gloria, Erin, Brent and Hope
So sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ray & Pam Workman & family*

Pam Workman - May 31, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *First time I met her she was so excited to go to college. I gave her advice on her classes and all the fun she would have. She was definitely a kindred spirit and I knew she was loved by so many.???*

Emily Hudnall - May 31, 2015 at 06:54 PM

NP

“ *Amazing sweet individual who was a true blessing to have in our life. Still remember going to Yash's first football game and hanging out with her and the family. Love and prayers to Paul and Selina.* ”

Nick Patel - May 31, 2015 at 06:44 PM

Juene Martin

“ *Juene Martin lit a candle in memory of Cherub Alexzandra May* ”



Juene Martin - May 31, 2015 at 06:19 PM

PG

“ *Hope and Gloris so sorry for your loss. Cherub was a beautiful girl. God bless you all and your families. Love you all. Pat & Jr.* ”

Patricia Gross - May 31, 2015 at 05:45 PM

KD

“ *I was so sad to hear of this tragedy. Such a sweet girl gone to soon. My favorite memories of Cherub are when her and Lauren cheered together on GHS cheer squads and her and the rest of the gang coming to my house to get ready for the Christmas Formal and getting snowed in. We all made the best of it and had some laughs, took some cute photos. Prayers going up for God to help you all through this tragedy.* ”



Kim Dell'Orso - May 31, 2015 at 04:48 PM

CC

“ I remember when I first started working at jcpenneys and was put in the children's department, we exchanged names and for a month I never could get your name right so eventually I just called you Cher until I could get it right but you didn't mind, You were always nice and kind, kept everyone full of laughs. One day you explained what your name meant and it fit you perfect. You were a beautiful child and now you also have your wings. Though we only knew each for a short time I will forever keep you in my heart. You can never forget those eyes and smile even if you wanted to. Until we meet again Cher Bear! Love you, my new angel. And to the family, your Cherub was one of the best people I have ever met, you guys did a great job raising her and I am proud to say that I knew her, you all as well will be in my heart and prayers.

Christine Campbell - May 31, 2015 at 02:38 PM

CH

Haha I remember that! Well said Christine. Such a sweet girl! She will be greatly missed.

chelsea hicks - May 31, 2015 at 09:07 PM

CC

Haha I could never say it right and yes she will

Christine Campbell - June 01, 2015 at 02:19 PM

JK

“ Vicki and family so sorry for your loss

Joyce and Lonnie Keene - May 30, 2015 at 06:04 PM

SC

“ *So sorry, hoping for peace and strength to you and your family. Love you all.* ”



Shannon Chandler - May 30, 2015 at 05:40 PM