



## Skyler Ewing

June 15, 1996 - August 12, 2021

Pennington Gap, Virginia

### SKYLER PAIGE EWING

Skyler Paige Ewing was born on June 15, 1996 at Lee County Community Hospital in Pennington Gap, exactly two minutes after her twin sister, Ashley. Growing up Skyler was a little shy but loved with her whole heart and often worried more about her family and friends than she did herself. She had an infectious laugh and a smile that could light up a room. Her greatest gifts to those left behind are her daughter, Journey Sky and her son, Ryker Evan. She was 5½ months pregnant with her third child, when unexpectedly her unborn baby girl went to be in the arms of Jesus on Sunday, August 8, 2021 until she could be held by her mother four days later on Thursday, August 12, 2021.

She was preceded in death by her beautiful baby girl; grandparents, Jimmy Don and Zuane Ely Ewing; great-grandparents, Paul and Faye Ewing, Jess and Mary Cooper Ely, John and Ruby Fortner and Tom and Helen Shackelford; and cousins, John Evan Fortner and Bralynn Fortner.

She is survived by her beautiful children, Journey Sky Stapleton and Ryker Evan Collins; her parents, Barry and Michele Ewing of Duffield, Valarie and Keith Dehart of Jonesville; her twin sister, Ashley Ewing and partner, Sheena

Lawson of Jonesville; one brother, Dalton Ewing of Pennington Gap; grandparents, Johnny and Alice Fortner of Robbins Chapel; uncles, Jimmy and Ada Ewing of Pennington Gap, Mitch and Melanie Ewing and Johnny and Sharon Fortner of Jonesville; aunts, Patricia Ewing of Pennington Gap; Michele and Stevie (Tootie) Davis of Robbins Chapel; two stepsisters; five step-brothers; several close cousins, Joshua Ewing, Jessica Ewing Daniels, Brandon Chad Ewing, Steven Davis, Derek Davis, Emma Fortner, Mia Fortner and Ava Fortner.

Skyler, Goodbyes are not forever, and not the end; it simply means until we meet again. We love you!

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at the Freedom of Worship Church at Dot. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with the Pastor Matthew Thompson officiating. Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 18, 2021, in the Powell Valley Cemetery at Dryden, VA. Those wishing to attend the burial are asked to meet at the church by 10:30 a.m. to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Ewing, C.S. Janeway, Dalton Ewing, Steven Davis, Derek Davis and Evan Dehart.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/YMJLTG8K3LSYMLLF>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the funeral home to assist in the families arrangements.

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of Skyler Ewing.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Cemetery

Dryden, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Freedom of Worship Church  
41374 Wilderness Road.  
Pennington Gap, VA 24277

## Service

AUG 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Freedom of Worship Church  
41374 Wilderness Road.  
Pennington Gap, VA 24277

## Graveside Service

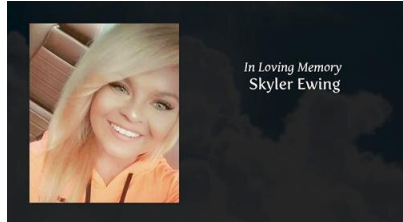
AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Powell Valley Cemetery  
Dryden Loop  
Dryden, VA 24243

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 16, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DC

*Beautiful tribute for a beautiful girl! Prayers for peace and comfort! ❤️*

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**Delorce and Bill Clark** - August 16, 2021 at 12:14 PM

BD

*So sorry know this is the worst thing you could ever go thru. Prayers*

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**Brenda Dye** - August 16, 2021 at 12:59 PM

SM

*Worked with her papaw for many years. All the family iv met are very good people. So sorry you all are going through this. Can only imagine the feelings.*

*Steve and Teri*

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**Steve morris** - August 17, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Skyler Ewing*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ *I love and miss you so much.*

Ashley - September 12, 2022 at 02:47 AM

MW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all*



Mindy Wells - August 18, 2021 at 03:59 PM

MB

“ *Melena Burgan lit a candle in memory of  
Skyler Ewing*



Melena Burgan - August 18, 2021 at 03:05 PM

LF

“ *I am saddened to hear of the passing of this  
beautiful young girl. My thoughts and prayers  
are with all of her family and loved ones.*

*Libby La Force*



Libby La Force - August 18, 2021 at 05:17 AM

MF

“ *Marcella Holmes Family lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Marcella Holmes Family** - August 17, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MF

“ *Valerie and family, may the Lord give peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Marcella Holmes and Family** - August 17, 2021 at 09:37 PM

ER

“ *Valerie and family, I am sending love and prayers your way and praying for much comfort in the days ahead. There are just no adequate words to describe the pain you are feeling. I am so sorry!*



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**Elaine Richmond** - August 17, 2021 at 09:03 PM

CH

*Valerie so sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter. My God's comfort and care be upon you*

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**Carmen Harris** - August 20, 2021 at 02:40 PM

AS

“ *Aggie Smith lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**aggie smith** - August 17, 2021 at 08:07 PM

AS

*Prayers and love for all* ❤️

**aggie smith** - August 17, 2021 at 08:09 PM

DH

“ *Doodle & Michelle Herron lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



**Doodle & Michelle Herron** - August 17, 2021 at 07:37 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers for the family*



**Melinda Bowman** - August 17, 2021 at 04:05 PM

MW

“ *Melanie Vince Williams lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



**Melanie Vince Williams** - August 17, 2021 at 01:31 PM

MW

*Prayers for comfort and healing*

**Melanie Vince Williams** - August 17, 2021 at 01:32 PM

BB

“ *Brenda And Jimmy Byington lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Brenda and Jimmy Byington** - August 17, 2021 at 01:04 PM

NS

“ *Nan Scott lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Nan Scott** - August 17, 2021 at 10:03 AM

RW

“ *So sorry to have Skyler leave this earth, the loss is great. I will always remember her and her sister with toddler Dalton in tow. Coming in to the office to see their Aunt Trish all smiles and hoping to get Trish to get them a snack. Then continuing the tradition with Journey bringing her in to visit and get a snack. She will be missed.*



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**Rick & Lori Watson** - August 17, 2021 at 07:21 AM

CH

“ *Carry Huff lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Carry Huff** - August 17, 2021 at 01:34 AM

NS

“ *Nellie Shirks lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



**nellie shirks** - August 16, 2021 at 11:21 PM

BR

“ *Beverly Ringley lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



**Beverly Ringley** - August 16, 2021 at 02:43 PM

DN

“ *DOUG & DEBBIE Napier lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



**DOUG & DEBBIE Napier** - August 16, 2021 at 11:26 AM

SC

“ *Shelia & John Cole lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



**Shelia & John Cole** - August 16, 2021 at 11:24 AM

AF

“ Sending prayers and hugs to all our family .  
Wishing comfort and peace to all for the days  
ahead. May she Rest In eternal peace and  
love 🌸💕💕



angie Wiwigacz and family - August 16, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DN

“ Debbie & Doug Napier lit a candle in memory  
of Skyler Ewing



Debbie & Doug Napier - August 16, 2021 at 11:22 AM

KP

“ Prayers for peace & comfort for her family for  
the days to come, especially to her parents  
and sister ❤️❤️❤️



Kelsey Phillips - August 16, 2021 at 10:56 AM

CA

“ Cynthia Fleenor Armstrong lit a candle in  
memory of Skyler Ewing



cynthia fleenor armstrong - August 16, 2021 at 09:46 AM

MC

“ *I am so sorry. Sending prayers of comfort.*



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**Mary Lou Clontz** - August 16, 2021 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ *Judy Mullins McNew lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Judy Mullins McNew** - August 16, 2021 at 09:39 AM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss and praying that you find peace with Christ for He is our only peace and our strength through our storms.*



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**Ruby M Sanders** - August 16, 2021 at 08:56 AM

DH

“ *My heart goes out to the family and May God hold all of them in his arms through this difficult time. Love each and everyone of you all*



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**donna holmes** - August 16, 2021 at 06:54 AM

DC

“ *Delorce And Bill Cark lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Delorce and Bill Cark** - August 15, 2021 at 11:51 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hall lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Robin Hall** - August 15, 2021 at 08:50 PM

BJ

“ *Brittany Jones lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Brittany Jones** - August 15, 2021 at 08:14 PM

PP

“ *Patricia Pennington lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Patricia Pennington** - August 15, 2021 at 08:13 PM

JE

“ Prayers for peace & understanding during this difficult time... Sky was such a beautiful young lady taken to soon. May God bless each of you.

Jill Evans - August 15, 2021 at 07:02 PM

RN

“ Renee Nolan lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing



Renee Nolan - August 15, 2021 at 05:22 PM

RT

“ Skyer was loved by all Prayers for the family I can't imagine the heartache.  
Love Rick & Ashley Taylor



Rick Taylor - August 15, 2021 at 02:32 PM

DG

“ Alice, Mick, Val and family. Each of you are in my prayers. May God give you comfort and peace.

Love in Jesus,  
Dora Lynn Garrison

Dora Lynn Dinsmore Garrison - August 15, 2021 at 02:18 PM

VW

“ Vickie Wilder sent a virtual gift in memory of Skyler Ewing



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**Vickie Wilder** - August 15, 2021 at 01:32 PM

CM

“ Carla Mcknight lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing



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**carla mcknight** - August 15, 2021 at 01:11 PM

KP

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for Skyler's family ❤️



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**KP** - August 15, 2021 at 12:15 PM

MK

“ Missy Kelly lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing



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**Missy kelly** - August 15, 2021 at 11:45 AM

KB

“ *Kyth Debra Banks lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Kyth Debra Banks** - August 15, 2021 at 09:09 AM

KB

*Valerie, praying for you and your family.*

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**Kyth Debra Banks** - August 15, 2021 at 09:52 AM

CP

“ *Carmen Page lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Carmen Page** - August 15, 2021 at 08:52 AM

BH

“ *Beth Holdway lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



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**Beth Holdway** - August 15, 2021 at 12:53 AM



“ Carol Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Skyler Ewing



Carol Ward - August 14, 2021 at 11:31 PM



Fly high sweetheart.

Carol Ward - August 14, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ Carol Ward lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing



Carol Ward - August 14, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ Tracy Robbins lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing



Tracy Robbins - August 14, 2021 at 11:16 PM

TG

“ Tammy Lundy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing



Tammy Lundy Garrett - August 14, 2021 at 11:08 PM

MB

“ Mandie Bishop lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing



Mandie Bishop - August 14, 2021 at 11:04 PM

AT

“ Angie Tignor lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing



Angie Tignor - August 14, 2021 at 10:24 PM



“ Carol Ward lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing



Carol Ward - August 14, 2021 at 10:04 PM

CT

“ *Cindy Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Skyler Ewing*



Cindy Thomas - August 14, 2021 at 06:21 PM

JA

“ *Jennifer Alsup lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



Jennifer alsup - August 14, 2021 at 05:54 PM

DR

“ *Debra Rhea lit a candle in memory of Skyler Ewing*



Debra Rhea - August 14, 2021 at 05:49 PM

DR

“ *Skyler, I came to love you at probably the lowest point in your life. I wish I could have known you earlier. So much I wanted to say and now I can't. You were so beautiful and had so much to offer. I want you to know you will live forever in my heart and I have a testimony to share because of you. Forever I will share your story. Thank you so much ❤️*

Debra Rhea - August 14, 2021 at 05:48 PM

SH

*Prayers for Val and family .may God help you through this difficult times.*

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**ShirleyByington** - August 15, 2021 at 12:56 PM

LL

*So sorry to hear about Skyler's passing. Prayers for all the family for peace and comfort now and during the days ahead.*

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**Lori Taylor Livesay** - August 17, 2021 at 08:12 AM

DG

*I am sincerely sorry for your loss.*

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**Debbie Garrett** - August 17, 2021 at 02:09 PM