



Courtney Waits Pate

July 2, 1976 - December 23, 2024

Courtney Waits Pate, a beacon of light and inspiration to all who knew her, passed away on December 23, 2024, at the age of 48. Born on July 2, 1976, Courtney lived a life that was as vibrant and impactful as it was courageous.

For 14 years, Courtney served as a Receptionist at New Hope Baptist Church, where her warmth and kindness ministered to everyone she encountered. Her smile was a welcome greeting, and her compassion made each interaction special. Courtney had an incredible ability to make everyone she met feel loved instantly, leaving a lasting impression on countless lives. Even after she needed to step down from her role due to health challenges, the church recognized her with a standing ovation, a testament to the profound impact she had on the community.

Courtney faced Spina Bifida with remarkable strength and grace throughout her life, refusing to let it prevent her from living fully. She cherished her time in Pigeon Forge, forming lasting connections with workers at various local spots. Additionally, she found immense joy spending time at the lake, where her spirit shone brightly.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Eric Pate; her loving parents, Alan and Linda Waits; her mother-in-law, Kaye Pate; her sister, Heather Crook (Mark); her brother, Andrew Waits (Toni); and her adoring nieces and

nephews, Payton Waits, Matthew Crook, Emma Loeber, and Kyle Loeber. Each of them held a special place in her heart, and she in theirs.

The services celebrating Courtney's remarkable life will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at 11 o'clock at Southwest Christian Church, with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Her legacy of love, resilience, and unwavering positivity will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southwest Christian Church
3836 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA 30265
(678) 782-6543

Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southwest Christian Church
3836 Hwy 29 North
Newnan, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Courtney Waits Pate



Parrott Funeral Home - December 27, 2024 at 03:37 PM

CB

“ Cheryl B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Courtney Waits Pate.

Cheryl B. - December 29, 2024 at 08:58 AM

AO

“ Andy Ouzts lit a candle in memory of Courtney Waits Pate



Andy Ouzts - December 28, 2024 at 08:19 PM

WC

Eric, we just found out about Courtney. With our deepest condolences, we send you our love and prayers. God bless you!

Wayne Cheryl Collins - February 16, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JD

“ I love that I have so many strong memories and examples of love and care from Courtney. I always enjoyed stopping by the front desk to speak with her and sit for a while. She always asked for a hug and asked how things were going. She was also always quick to remind me that I better come see her the next time I was back in town - she was always an intentional encourager!

Jacob Dailey - December 28, 2024 at 10:51 AM

KW

“ Courtney was a blessing to work with and did such a good job managing the front desk. Praying for you all as you celebrate her joyous healing face to face with Jesus.
Kimberly Wallace



Kimberly Wallace - December 27, 2024 at 04:11 PM

CK

“ Charles,Angie,John, and Paola Kimbell purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Courtney Waits Pate.



Charles,Angie,John, and Paola Kimbell - December 27, 2024 at 12:09 PM

ES

“ Erika & Avery Waterman, Kevin Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Courtney Waits Pate.



Erika & Avery Waterman, Kevin Smith - December 27, 2024 at 11:56 AM

DT

“ Eric, Alan, and Linda - so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort as you mourn. We grieve but not as others do who have no hope... 1 Thes 4:13

David Trousdale - December 27, 2024 at 10:58 AM

KW

“ Kay, Jonathan, Kelly and Maya Wingo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Courtney Waits Pate.

Kay, Jonathan, Kelly and Maya Wingo - December 27, 2024 at 09:11 AM

KW

“ Kay, Jonathan, Kelly and Maya Wingo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Courtney Waits Pate.



Kay, Jonathan, Kelly and Maya Wingo - December 27, 2024 at 09:11 AM

CC

“ Courtney was and still is my beloved "Brat"! She had a determination to live life to its fullest. What an example she was to so many. Thank you, Courtney, for all the laughter you brought to me and so many others. I Love You, Brat....Carole

CAROLE Cravey - December 27, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ To Eric and Courtney's family, I don't have the words to express how much my heart breaks for you guys. I loved her like she was family more than friends. I always thought she was an angel looking over me. She had a way to always make you smile with kind words or even just a smile no matter her own issues. I will forever miss her but her wisdom will always walk with me. I will see you again.



Jennifer Holloway Ransom - December 26, 2024 at 08:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Courtney Waits Pate.

December 26, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Courtney Waits Pate.



December 26, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Courtney was a beautiful soul for sure!! She will be dearly missed. Everytime we ran into each other, it was as if time had not even passed by as we reminisced about shared life experiences. Her sweet friendship was precious. Will be praying for Eric and the family for strength in days and months to come. God bless y'all.



Elizabeth Phifer - December 26, 2024 at 08:10 PM

BW

“ Bridges, Darnells and Walkers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Courtney Waits Pate.

Bridges, Darnells and Walkers - December 26, 2024 at 06:26 PM

BW

“ Bridges, Darnells and Walkers purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Courtney Waits Pate.



Bridges, Darnells and Walkers - December 26, 2024 at 06:26 PM

TF

“ The Waits, Mike, Debbie and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Courtney Waits Pate.



The Waits, Mike, Debbie and family - December 26, 2024 at 06:09 PM

SC

“ There is so much to say about this precious young lady. She is beautiful in every way and made everyone feel loved and special. I am so sorry she left this world so soon. Eric, she made your life so special and loved you dearly. Linda, Alan and the rest of her family I am so sorry for your loss but we know our loss is heaven's gain. May God comfort each of you in this difficult time. God will never leave you. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Much love.

Sara Crook - December 26, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JB

“ Courtney always showed others God's love. Weather you saw her once a day, several times a week or here and there she was ready and willing to smile give you a hug and let you know how much she missed you. She was a bright wonderful person that called me friend. Our family will miss her and all the love she gave us. Father thank you for Courtney and keep her family in Your loving care.

Jeanne Bradbury - December 26, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Courtney Waits Pate.



December 26, 2024 at 03:35 PM

TF

“ *The Dailey and Russell Families* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Courtney Waits Pate.



The Dailey and Russell Families - December 26, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ 115 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - December 26, 2024 at 02:05 PM

JD

“ *Courtney has been a constant in my life for as long as I can remember, over 35 years now. My siblings and I all grew up under her watchful eye and she was always waiting with a smile and open arms every Sunday and Wednesday. As I got older, joined the military, and eventually moved away, one thing I could count on as my friendships and connections to Fayetteville changed was Courtney at the reception desk of New Hope. Anyone who has spent time away from their home and their community can appreciate those individuals who cement themselves as an ever welcoming constant no matter the distance and time.*

My father and mother both worked at the church for a time and that gave me the opportunity to see Courtney frequently. It didn't matter how long I'd been gone or what I was going through, I knew that she was going to go hustling through that door from her desk to give me a giant hug. She was a constant in my life that I don't think I truly understood how much I appreciated and I am forever grateful for her kind soul and friendship.

Joshua Dailey

Joshua Dailey - December 26, 2024 at 01:38 PM

LE

“ Courtney was a one of a kind. She loved people and will be missed. Sending prayers and love to Eric, Linda and Alan. Bill and Linda Entrekin

Linda Entrekin - December 26, 2024 at 01:29 PM

AD

“ Arlene D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Courtney Waits Pate.

Arlene D. - December 26, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Courtney Waits Pate.



December 26, 2024 at 12:37 PM