



## Larissa Danielle Duke

August 8, 1996 - June 28, 2025

Larissa Danielle Duke, age 28, of Paden City, WV, passed away on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV surrounded by her family.

She was born on August 8, 1996, in New Martinsville, WV, the daughter of James Duke and Melissa Anderson.

She is preceded in death by a son Samson Moon Duke; paternal grandparents, Shirley Wright and Thurman Duke; maternal grandfather Ernie Anderson; her companion John Taylor.

Larissa was a resilient individual who courageously battled Ewing Sarcoma, a form of bone cancer, for six years. She was affiliated with Valley Church in Paden City, WV. She held a position at Burger King and was a caregiver with REM. Her interest included knitting, traveling, and socializing with her numerous friends.

She is survived by her mother Melissa (James) Anderson of New Martinsville; father James Duke of Paden City; a daughter Arayah Sunshine Duke at home; maternal grandmother Mary Postlethwait; 7 brothers, Cory Moore, Cameron Duke, Eseavian Long, Elijah Long, Uriah Anderson, Kyell Wilson and Tyler Lewis; 6 sisters Zoa Duke, Kassandra Anderson, Natasha Lewis, Hayley Long, Miah Long and Little Larissa Long; many special friends including Julie, Shylee and Ashley; many nieces and nephew.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2 - 4 pm and 6- 8 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where

services will be held on Wednesday at 1 pm with Evangelist Dwight Williams officiating.

Interment will follow in Palmer Cemetery, Proctor, WV.

# Cemetery Details

## Palmer Cemetery

Proctor, WV 26055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville

751 Third Street

New Martinsville, WV 26155

(304) 455-1800

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bridget lit a candle in memory of Larissa Danielle Duke*



**Bridget** - July 21, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larissa Danielle Duke.

July 02, 2025 at 01:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larissa Danielle Duke.*



July 02, 2025 at 01:32 AM

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“ *Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Larissa Danielle Duke*



**Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas** - July 02, 2025 at 01:26 AM

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“ Although I didn't know your daughter, Melissa, I saw you and she together. From your post I saw how much you loved her. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace for you and your family.

*Miss Mitchell*

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**Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas** - July 02, 2025 at 01:24 AM

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“ You will be missed and never forgotten. Rest easy sweetheart you was such a fighter.

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**Kayla Dulaney Richards** - June 29, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larissa Danielle Duke.

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June 29, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larissa Danielle Duke.



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