



Candice Love McSwain Wilkinson

April 27, 1981 - June 17, 2023

Candice Love Wilkinson, age 42, of Astor, FL passed away on June 17, 2023 at HCA Florida Putnam Hospital in Palatka. Candice was born on April 27, 1981 in Mobile, Alabama. She grew up in Florida where she enjoyed the beach, outdoors and being on the water. Candice had a zest for life and a radiant smile that will always be remembered. She loved animals and loved her children dearly. She had such a wonderful personality she became known as "second mom" to many. Candice overcame her obstacles and her story isn't over.

She is survived by her parents, James "Jim" and Rhonda McSwain; daughter, Makayla McSwain; son, Caden McSwain; siblings, James McSwain (Wendy) and Patrick McSwain (Megan); grandfather, David Lucas; aunts and uncles, Keith and Robin McCrocklin, Drew and Sharon McSwain, Jeannie and Daryl Thompson; nieces and nephews, Ian, Teagan, Robbie, Meadow, McCoy and Maddox McSwain; cousins, Christian McCrocklin (Stephanie), Jason McCrocklin, Aaron McCrocklin and Sheila Marie Arntzen and many more loved ones. She was preceded in death by her biological father, Doc Hodges; grandparents, Buddy and Jewel Harrison, Mary Lucas and James "Jimmy" and Betty McSwain; aunt, Sheila Bracken.

A celebration of life will be held from 1:30-4pm on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at the Astor Community Center: 24648 Ann Street, Astor, Florida 32102. Attire is

Florida casual and please wear bright colors for Candice. The community center does not allow, pets, smoking or alcohol.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Astor Community Center
24648 Ann Street
Astor, FL 32102

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Christi Adams-McQuaig & Thomas McQuaig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Candice Love McSwain Wilkinson.*

Christi Adams-McQuaig & Thomas McQuaig - July 13, 2023 at 01:59 PM

CA

“ *Candi Love, where do I start? You were a headstrong little girl when we meet, ultimately that headstrongness served you well in life. You become the most amazing, resilient, & strong woman. Life & people could knock you down, but nothing could ever keep you down. You were my adopted daughter & an amazing friend. I remember the day you discovered karaoke. I sang regularly, but you had no idea. We were at my house, cleaning & listening to music. I played Tanya Tucker's, Delta Dawn & you fell in love. You started singing along with me & we played & sang it over & over again that day and many days after for years. Karaoke become our thing & Delta Dawn was our song. So while you find peace, unconditional love & rest in heaven with God, please keep singing our song. I have & always will think of you when hearing it. Although there are many more memories, there is not enough. You are gone way too soon. I know I'll see you again, but selfishly not soon enough. My heart aches. But, I know you're not suffering, your pain is gone and that has to be enough to help us all get through losing you. Until I see you again, fly fly high, sweet child, fly. Sing with God & rest in peace sweet child.*

Christi Adams-Mcquaig - July 13, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Candice Love McSwain Wilkinson.*



July 10, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *We used to work together at Maid Pro and we hung out to we went to monster jam together and we went to a drag queen show Makayla even called me Auntie Lila I'm sure going to miss her at least I know she is a angel watching over us!* ❤️💜💜

Lila Clark - July 08, 2023 at 12:59 AM



“ *Lila Clark lit a candle in memory of Candice Love McSwain Wilkinson*



Lila Clark - July 08, 2023 at 12:55 AM




“ *I remember when your daughter first started at my school her and i instantly became friends and ever since then you have been nothing but kind and loving towards me then me and u became even more friendly when u started at our church mrs candice you will be deeply missed and loved by many including me rest easy candi*



Trevor Sorrell - July 02, 2023 at 03:10 PM

CR

“ My first time walking in to lannie rd baptist I looked down the alli and saw the beautiful blonde haired woman I was like wow then I went to the back row by the sound both I sat down I was no I'm gonna leave I don't fit in here then you walked up and said ummm your in my sit see my bible I said sorry ma'am I'm leaving I don't belong you were like ummm sit down you ain't goin nowhere I honestly never heard anyone sing all I heard was this beautiful voice telling a stranger her life story a yr later we married I was in shock I love you so much I miss you gorgeous woman I seen your heart you love I never stopped loving you 143 Care bear (143) I love you S.W.A.K sealed with a 



Craig - July 02, 2023 at 08:52 AM

GQ

“ Candice is a sister to me we had a good memory from high school Candice was very beautiful smart loving person to my kids she loved my kids they miss calling her aunt Candice she was very funny I love my niece and newpew so much we all gonna miss her funny self but she will always be in our hearts

Glorylin Queen - July 01, 2023 at 05:34 PM

ME

“ Candice, was a sweet young lady, with beautiful smile. She loved her momma and daddy and her kids . If she say me she always hugged me and we said “ I Love You “ I will miss her so much .

Marynel Evans - July 01, 2023 at 03:17 PM

MB

“*Candice, you are truly missed by so many and loved by all. For the short time that I have known you—you have changed my entire world. You were very sweet and caring and loved your children more than anything. You were an amazing mother and an extraordinary friend. I wished we had been friends for a lot longer than we were given, but I’m forever grateful for the love you have had for my boys! They love and miss their Aunt Candi! Your Luka will always have the blanket you made him to remind him of your amazing love. Rest easy my friend, until we meet again! -Mary*

mary brim - June 30, 2023 at 10:57 PM

DS

“*A beautiful soul. Always caring. Always kind. Always beautiful. Our hearts touched always ❤️. My friend, daughter and sister. I love you miss Donna! I love you too ...we would say to each other. My sunshine. Sweaty hugs. I loved your beautiful smile. My heart hurts Candi. I will miss you dearly. You will stay forever in my heart. My heartfelt condolences to Jim, Rhonda , the kids and family. My heart hurts for you all....*

Donna Stewart - June 28, 2023 at 08:44 PM

JF

“ From the first time we met our souls were cemented together in a Love that by the grace of God grew into a daddy-daughter relationship.

My Beautiful daughter though I will miss your zest for life, hugs around my neck, and kisses on my check, you will always be daddy's little girl.

My heart aches to see you again, if only for a little while. I cry out to God why, and why so young? His answer is that there is a cycle of life and even though we don't understand, God does. He shares our pain and will help us through, if we let him. So I'm not going to give up I'm going to let God help me through.

*Love You Forever,
Your Daddy*



Jim McSwain father - June 28, 2023 at 06:00 PM

BO

Beautiful sentiment, Jim, and she WAS and always will be daddy's girl. Condolences

Bobbi - June 28, 2023 at 07:09 PM

CA

She loved you with her whole heart and soul. There's wasn't a man alive that held a candle to her daddy. As long as your heart beats so shall she be with us. My heart truly aches for you, Rhonda and the kids. I loved her as iif she were my daughter too. Sending my prayers, love and virtual hugs...

Christi Adams - July 10, 2023 at 12:09 AM

TE

“ *Teresa Easley lit a candle in memory of Candice Love McSwain Wilkinson*



Teresa Easley - June 28, 2023 at 11:05 AM

RM

“ *42 years ago God gave me you. Every minute of everyday has been a Blessing. Through it all we always made it back to each other. My mind still looks and calls for you. My heart still needs you but my soul knows you are at peace and no more pain
Fly high my sweet sweet Candi til we meet again.
Momma Loves You*



Rhonda McSwain - June 28, 2023 at 10:18 AM

BO

She will always be with us, in our hearts forever. My heart hurts for your loss.

Bobbi - June 28, 2023 at 07:11 PM

CA

*Candi loved you and Jim with all her hear & soul. If to much time pasted between calls or visits, she'd absolutely had a driving need to see y'all. She'll always be as close as your heartbeat. Candi was my second daughter; I loved her. Candi will forever be in my heart.
Sending y'all prayers, love and virtual hugs,*

Christi Adams - July 09, 2023 at 11:46 PM