



Ashley Gongaware Kertes

March 6, 1987 - March 24, 2023

Ashley Gongaware Kertes, 36, of Greensburg died unexpectedly Friday March 24, 2023 at home. She was born March 6, 1987 in Greensburg, a daughter of Judge Wayne B. Gongaware and Cindy (Ostrom) Gongaware of North Huntingdon. In addition to her parents she is survived by her husband Sean T. Kertes; her sisters Alana Helman (Shaun) of North Huntingdon, Christina Gongaware (Ken Noga) of Greensburg; her grandmother Doris Winters of Irwin; father-in-law John (the late Eileen) Kertes of Greensburg; brother-in-law Patrick Kertes (Jennifer) of Hempfield Township; niece and nephews Logan and Audrey Helman and Cameron Kertes; also aunts, uncles, and cousins. Ashley was a graduate of Norwin High School class of 2005 and a graduate of Seton Hill College. She worked as the associate administrator to the superintendent and community outreach in the Greensburg Salem School District. She previously worked as the executive director of the Greensburg Community Development Corporation and at the courthouse in Westmoreland County's fiscal department and Controller's Office. She also served on the board of several non-profit organizations. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Irwin, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Ashley was a beacon of kindness and goodness to everyone who knew her. She lit up every room she entered, and was able to connect with anyone she spoke to. Above all, she loved her family and would move mountains to help and care for them. Her class, grace, and selflessness will live on through her family and friends. Ashley would want the light that she spread in this world to

continue within us through acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday March 28 at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Funeral services and interment will be private. In lieu of flowers a contribution may be made to Wayward Whiskers Animal Rescue, 159 E. Otterman St., Greensburg, PA 15601. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ashley Gongaware Kertes

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.



March 31, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Cindy, Wayne and family, please know that our deepest sympathies are with you. There are no words, but please know that you are in our thoughts.
Dian Colletti family

Dian Colletti - March 29, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ I served with Ashley on the City of Greensburg's Zoning Hearing Board. She was always so kind, bright, and positive to be around. My thoughts go out to Sean Kertes and family. My deepest sympathy for your loss. - Victoria Baur

Victoria Baur - March 29, 2023 at 08:32 AM

E(

“ Christina, Wayne, Cindy and family my thoughts and prayers are with you. I can't imagine what you are going thru and I wish you healing and peace. Ashley was a beautiful person inside and out. I have so many fond memories growing up in Westmoreland City as kids together. Rest in peace Ashley.

Erika McChesney (Pealstrom) - March 28, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ Words cannot express how shocked I am to hear about Ashley. Sending prayers and healing to the Gongaware family. Christina, Wayne and Cindy I'm thinking of you. I can't imagine what you are going thru right now. Ashley was a beautiful person inside and out. I will never forget all the childhood memories growing up in Westmoreland City that we shared. Rest in Peace Ashley.



Erika Christine - March 28, 2023 at 08:53 PM

MP

“ Oh my, ... May her soul rest in His blessed assurance. May you who are in shock feel His love, His peace.



Maria Pealstrom - March 28, 2023 at 07:34 PM

BS

“ There are few words of comfort when you lose a child. Praying that G-d gives you strength as you grieve. May Ashley's memory be for a blessing.

Betty Ann Secorie

Betty Ann Secorie - March 28, 2023 at 05:53 PM

RS

“ Sean and Christina, I worked with you some years ago at the Westmoreland County Courthouse. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May God comfort you, keep you, and bring you peace.

Ronell Smith - March 28, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.



March 28, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.



March 28, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 28, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Brad Hampton purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



Brad Hampton - March 28, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 28, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 28, 2023 at 06:50 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 04:38 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Sending our Deepest Sympathy to Sean Kerts and family! May God Comfort you all at this difficult time. The Dan Blissman Family*



Cynthia D Blissman - March 27, 2023 at 03:14 PM

MJ

“ So very sorry to hear the sad, tragic news, with deepest sympathy,
Michael Plumb Jr.

Michael Plumb Jr - March 27, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the
family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.



March 27, 2023 at 02:09 PM

JN

“ *Jawdat Nikoula* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.



Jawdat Nikoula - March 27, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Ashley Gongaware Kertes.



March 27, 2023 at 12:59 PM

AS

“ *Achieving True Self purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



Achieving True Self - March 27, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 11:08 AM

NB

“ *I am saddened to hear the news about Ashley. As a sales consultant at Finalsight, I had the opportunity to work with her on a website redesign project this fall and Ashley was such a warm and positive person who was eager to further support the Greensburg Salem School District with a new website. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during this time. --Nathan Buhl*

Nathan Buhl - March 27, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.



March 27, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.



March 27, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.



March 27, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.



March 27, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 27, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *I was so sorry to read of Ashley's passing. My heart goes out to Wayne & Cindy and their family; and to all who loved her. May her Memory be a Blessing to you all.*

Bud Santimyer - March 27, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *What a beautiful person! Ashley was the kind of person who was always there to help and get things accomplished in such a positive way. She was the brightest light!*

Mary Wilmes - March 27, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 26, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 26, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 26, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Siegel Jennings Co, LPA purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



Siegel Jennings Co, LPA - March 26, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 26, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 26, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 26, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Prayer for your family. Ashley was a wonderful person and made such a positive difference for the Greensburg Salem School District. It was a blessing to have known her.*

Cheryl Harper - March 26, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 26, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 25, 2023 at 11:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. Aunt Debbie of Alana Helman,*

Debra Caley - March 25, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 25, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 25, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 25, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy on the tragic loss of Ashley. I wish I had the right words to say. I will definitely keep all of you in my prayers. May The Good Lord hold all of you during this very,very sad time. God Bless all of you.*

Mayor Curtis J Antoniak-Jeannette - March 25, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 25, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ashley Gongaware Kertes.*



March 25, 2023 at 08:19 PM