



Sarah C. Hensley

June 9, 1986 - January 19, 2014

Sarah C. Hensley, 27, of Shelton died Sunday, January 19, 2014 as a result of an automobile accident north of Gibbon, NE.

Memorial services will be Monday, January 27, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney with Chaplain (CPT) Tyler Wilterding officiating. There will be no visitation. Further services and burial will be in Trenton, TN. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

She was born June 9, 1986 in Trenton, TN to Garry and Elaine (Powell) Hensley.

She was raised in Gibson Wells, TN and graduated from Peabody High School in Trenton, TN. She attended the University of Tennessee, Martin

where she was commissioned through ROTC in 2008. She attained the rank of Captain. Upon commissioning, she served with the 913th Engineer Company in Union City and the 1171st Transportation Company (-) in Dresden. As a member of the Tennessee National Guard, CPT Hensley deployed to the Dominican Republic and Iraq. Shortly after returning from Iraq in 2011, CPT Hensley accepted employment at Becton Dickenson in Holdrege, Nebraska and transferred to the Nebraska National Guard where she continued her service with HHD, 734th Transportation Motor Battalion in Kearney, NE.

At the time of her death she was employed with Cargill in Shelton, NE.

Survivors include her parents; brother Gerry Hensley and Daniel Hensley, niece Laney Hensley, nephews Gideon and Jacob Hensley and Justin Hensley all of Gibson Wells, TN; grandmother Frances Powell of Gibson Wells, TN; grandparents Frank and Betty Hensley of Trenton, TN; special friend Justin Teeters of Kearney, NE along with aunts, uncles and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather Turner Powell.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Wow.. 😭 I'm so terribly sad to just now be finding this out. I was going through some thing today and ran into some old pictures from college I'd not seen since 2008-2009. I saw you and decided to looking up where you were at these days, but learning this is just heartbreaking. I know your still missed and loved by many. ❤️ - Andrew Hood 🌹

Drew Hood - January 01 at 06:24 PM



“ Sarah C. Hensley

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ I knew Cpt Sarah Hensley and as Lt. She was my xo on deployment with the 1171st. She was the bbest Lt. I've ever met. She was a great woman n friend. She will cary on it my life. With plenty or great memories and good times. My prayers go out to her family.

Sgt Christopher Powerw - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss of Sarah. We pray that you will be comforted in this most difficult time. Our prayers are with you. Thank you for allowing us the honor of standing for her in Trenton. Thank you for your thoughtful appreciation expressed to us.

PGR Don Morgan - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We wanted to extend our sympathy to the family.

Gaylon & Betty Hardin - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *May you all find peace and comfort during this time. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

connie westmoreland - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Fly High Angel.. You have earned your wings. You will be forever in our hearts.*

Gail Wallace - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Jason Thompson - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Condolences to the Hensley family. Throw all your burdens on God in prayer now and in the days ahead, and the Bible promises that you will receive "the peace of God." Philipians 4:6 & 7. Our prayers are with you.*

Williams family - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I am broken hearted for your loss...May our Sweet Jesus be ever with , now and forever, my friend.r*

Bettye Bugg - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I didn't know you very well, but you seemed like a sweet woman. Rest In Peace sweetie :)*

Megan Davis - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ You were a great friend to us. I remember us laughing online and you was there for me when I needed someone to talk to. I remember meeting you before. Your smile always brighten up everyone's day. You was a great soldier. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. We miss and love you sweet Sarah. You will always be my adopted friend and great friend who will be greatly miss. Love and miss you.

sherry nall - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone in the family. It is such a tragidy, that a person who is so full of life is taken so young. Sarah you were a wonderful person, with a beautiful heart. RIP, gone but never forgotten.

heather murphy - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Sarah certainly had a contagious personality, with a great deal of energy. She touched many lives and will be missed deeply. One could not help but to have fun in her presence. I enjoyed serving with her. My prayers go out to her family and friends. Until we meet again, my friend and fellow Soldier.

Robert Mendez - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ When I met Sarah, I was her contact at Becton Dickinson in Holdrege when she came to interview for the job she accepted. I went to the airport to meet her because she was upset because her luggage didn't make it on the plane with her. I wanted to make her feel comfortable and at home and not to worry about what she was wearing because everyone was already so impressed with her resume and initial phone interview. I feel very blessed that I was able to meet Sarah and welcome her to Nebraska that first day. She was such a free spirit, always smiling, always singing. She will never be forgotten. God bless you Sarah. May the lord's blessings bring your family and friends peace knowing you are home with Him. ~When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.~

Fran Stabenow - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I met Sarah at BD. Even though the time I've known her is brief, she was a sweet, kind and generous person. She will be missed very much. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends...

Sandi Hoard - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We will miss your smile and infectious laughter. God's speed.

Jim and Lacey Seibert - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Praying for your family. Sarah, I know you are watching over us now. Know that you will forever be a part of my heart. You bright blue eyes and infectious smile will always be missed. Love you always girlie!

Kim Brantley - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Sarah,

You were full of life and such a positive person. I know that you will be forever remembered by those who had the opportunity to meet you. Rest in peace.

Jocie

Jocelyn - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Sarah,

I'm sorry we never got to meet in person. But I'm glad you were a part of our brother's life. It is quite obvious you were a special person with an amazing zeal for life. Thank you for bringing, and leaving behind, a special light in this world.

Kyle & Michelle Fuehrer - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *My sincere condolences to Sarah's family. I served with her in Kearney. It was truly a gift having her presence with us. She brought a special energy to every event and will be dearly missed. God Bless!*

Kevin Garner - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I knew Sarah when she was a Cadet that went through the ROTC program in UT Martin. It was very rewarding to see how she had matured from a young lady with a rural upbringing into a young leader who had purpose and responsibility. She was very excited about her new future. She was a great role model for young women. I am very proud to have known her.

Ms. Rochelle - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Hensley even though you have passed you leave behind a wide circle of people blessed to have known you.

Jacob Lynn - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ CPT Hensley - you will be greatly missed and you have touched so many lives in the time God has allowed you to be here on earth. Rest in peace !!

Michael Warrick - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Sarah,
You will be greatly missed by many. We only knew you a short time, but we will always remember you. You were such a nice person. You were a blessing to all who knew you. May you rest in God's loving arms

Rod and Jane Noah - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Words can't express the loss, pain and heartache. You are in my prayers. Sarah was a good decent person. God be with you during this time.

Rose V. - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Although I only knew you for a very short time, you hold a very special place in my heart Sarah. God has chosen you to be one of his angels, may you rest in peace in his heavenly kingdom.

Kim Anderson - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Sarah,

You never failed to make people laugh. You brightened every room you entered and have touched many lives throughout your time with us. You are greatly missed. May you rest in peace!

-Chad

Chad Thomson - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Sarah,

You were a great friend and a fine officer. I will miss our talks. I hope you have found peace in the arms of God. You have left a void in our lives that will be difficult to fill. Rest in peace.

Jason Palatas - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM