



Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald

October 11, 1993 - July 19, 2023

Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald

Brittney was a beloved daughter, sister, granddaughter, and amazing friend to many. Daughter of John and Beverly Fitzgerald, sister of Kristen Fitzgerald, granddaughter of Mary Smith.

Brittney grew up in Manassas, VA. She loved to dance, read, swim, fish, go boating, four wheeling, and enjoyed the beach. She loved little children and babies, but her passion was her love for animals. She volunteered for a local animal rescue organization for years. Brittney was a ray of sunshine, she touched everyone's hearts that knew her. Her beautiful smiling face, her kindness, sweetness, compassion, and willingness to help others will never be forgotten. Her beautiful soul will live on in us as she towers over us from above. She may be gone from our lives, but never from our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer monetary donations to be sent to:

Second Chance Pet Adoption via PayPal at donations@secondchance.org. Please be sure to add Hearts to home animal transport group, or checks can be made to: Second Chance Pet Adoptions and mail to: Second Chance Pet Adoptions, 6003 Chapel Hill Road, 133 Raleigh, NC 27607. Please add in Memory of Brittney Fitzgerald

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ *Brittney was one of the first friends I ever made when my family moved up the street from her on Token Valley in '99(!) We went to Kindergarten together at Coles Elementary, and her mom / grandparents graciously used to watch me every day after school... I have so many memories of playing in their backyard together, celebrating each other's birthdays, watching PB&J Otter (haha), going skating, and more. She was always such a sweet girl, and I'm devastated to hear of her passing at such a young age. I regret that we lost touch over the years, but I'll never forget her friendship and all the love her family showed me over the years. My condolences to Ms. Beverly, Kristen, Darren, and all those who loved Brittney. May she rest in peace ❤️*

Gabriel Palencia - July 26, 2023 at 10:20 PM

AH

“ *I've known Brittney since we were little and having birthday parties at Chuck E Cheeses. This is the only more recent photos I could find of us but it's now my favorite photo of us. I'll miss you. Rest easy. ❤️*



Amanda Hubbard - July 26, 2023 at 02:27 PM

ZT

“ *Brittney to the rescue! She was a passionate, sweet and kind young woman who made it her mission to rescue animals. She was fearless when faced with rescuing pups. I personally recall seeing a Pitbull walking around looking lost and scared and though I wanted to help, I was a little afraid. Brittney came to the rescue with leash, food and her sweet voice calling out to it and without any reserve approached the large dog. After catching and feeding it, she looked after it and she gave it a new home and generous heart. Rest in Peace Sweet Girl.*

Zaida Toledo - July 26, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *We've made a donation to Second Chance Pet Adoptions in memory of Brittney.*

The Aime Family

Tiffani Kennedy - July 26, 2023 at 06:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.*



July 25, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.*



July 25, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.

July 25, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.*



July 25, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.

July 25, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.*



July 25, 2023 at 02:39 PM

JS

“ We have made a donation to Second Chance Pet Adoption in memory of Brittney
- In Sympathy, Jeff Schatz, John Frisch, Rose Guilliams

Jeff Schatz - July 25, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brittney Lauren
Fitzgerald.



July 25, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of
Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.



July 25, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brittney
Lauren Fitzgerald.



July 25, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brittney
Lauren Fitzgerald.



July 25, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.*



July 24, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.

July 24, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.*



July 24, 2023 at 04:46 PM



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VB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Vicki Borowiak - July 24, 2023 at 02:56 PM

VB

Brittney on various transport with my rescued dogs.

Vicki Borowiak - July 24, 2023 at 02:59 PM

KU

Thank you Vicki for the BEAUTIFUL pics. ❤️

Kimberley Underwood - July 24, 2023 at 04:42 PM

KF

Beautiful ❤️

Kristen Fitzgerald - July 25, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald.*



July 24, 2023 at 10:23 AM



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PH

“ *I have known Brittney since she was a lite girl and feel blessed because of it, on behalf myself and my family we will miss her and offer condolences to The Fitzgerald family Her tragic loss will be felt by all 🥹🥹*



paul hubbard - July 24, 2023 at 06:45 AM

LP

“ We have known Brittney since the day she was born. We were next door neighbors. Brittney and Kristen grew up with our kids. Brittney was my son Tyler's very first friend and they played together constantly. Brit said they were going to get married one day. She was so sweet and had the most beautiful smile. She was very kind and compassionate and loved all animals. I hope she knew how much we cared and loved her. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace sweet girl.

The Paul's

Linda paul - July 23, 2023 at 05:55 PM

“ I just heard about Brittney. How do I put into words what a special girl she was? We connected through a mutual rescue friend when I needed another driver for my Fredericksburg leg for my Hearts 2 Home Animal Transport team. I called her to thank her, introduce myself, and tell her all about our team. She was so sweet, so willing to help and I knew I finally had found a young person who actually cared about shelter animals and really wanted to jump on board and make a difference. It was so easy to talk to her. Even with our 30-year age difference. We respected and loved each other. Brittney was always there to take a transport leg. When I had a driver cancel at the last minute, I would call her - on a Saturday morning - crossing fingers, and asked if she could help and she was willing and able and jumped right to it. Brittney was there to help me early on when our group was first formed. I went through so many emails last night and she helped drive my shelter dogs on so many of my transports. She shined and loved it. She was in her happy place and her element.

I remember when she found Angel as a stray and called me to ask what she had to do. Angel was so skinny and the two of them instantly fell in love and had a connection. I told her the law about strays, so she did turn her in but as soon as she was able to adopt her, she went and adopted Angel. It was a love affair. And the love for her soulmate, Dino...that is true love between a human and their dog. I know how it crushed her when he passed.

I am crying typing this and looking thru her pictures on Facebook. Brittney was my rescue and transport daughter. We spoke a few months ago about the hard time she was having with her landlord regarding Angel. I gave her some legal advice and some suggestions and I pray that Angel is safe and also being comforted with the loss of her Momma.

Brittney was beautiful, inside and out, kind, loving, always willing to help me with dog, and an angel. I hate to write may she rest in peace, but I hope she does rest easy and peacefully and Dino was waiting for at the Rainbow Bridge when she earned her wings. What a beautiful reunion that must have been. For us who will miss her, I asked her to be our guardian angel and to love and take care of all those dogs I could not save, and to be with me, my drivers and dogs on each transport, leading the way, keeping us safe, and giving love to each dog. I have transport for 4 dogs on Saturday, July 29th. We are dedicating this to our Brittney, our leg 4 driver, with a big heart and beautiful smile. Till we meet again my sweet girl. I will never forget you. Look for my Shania up there. She could use a friend. Love you to the moon and back.

Vicki Borowiak

Transport Coordinator for Hearts 2 Home Animal Transport Team



Vicki Borowiak - July 23, 2023 at 11:52 AM

KU

“ Dearest Brittney,
Your beautiful light will forever continue to shine. Your sunshine smile and kindness made this plane a more wonderful place. Our friendship exceeded beyond being co-workers. We shared a deep love of all of the animals we transported for rescue. I love you always. Sleep Sweet Beauty Girl. ❤️



Kimberley Underwood - July 22, 2023 at 03:57 PM

JF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



john fitzgerald - July 21, 2023 at 05:16 PM

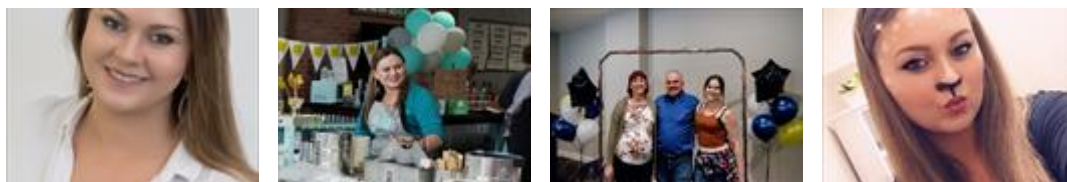
KU

Dearest Brittney, your beautiful light will forever continue to shine. I will always love and adore you. Our friendship was steeped in our love for rescue animals as much as it was as co-workers. Your beautiful smile is etched in my heart and my mind. Sharing your family's grief. Sleep Sweet Beautiful Girl. ❤️

Kimberley Underwood - July 22, 2023 at 03:36 PM

JG

“ All of us at BION are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend and co-worker, Brittney. To know that we will never see her big smile and hear her laugh again is inconceivable. To the Fitzgerald Family, we offer our sincerest sympathies. May your many fond memories help you during this difficult time. Josie Geiger and you BION Family



Josie Geiger - July 21, 2023 at 02:06 PM



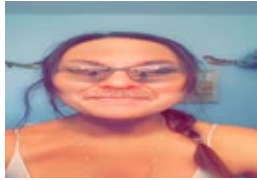
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July 20, 2023 at 06:12 PM

JF

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



john fitzgerald - July 20, 2023 at 04:00 PM

KU

Such a Beauty. I love her always. John and Family, sharing your sorrow. ❤️

Kimberley Underwood - July 22, 2023 at 06:57 PM

SD

“ *Summer Davis lit a candle in memory of Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald*



Summer davis - July 20, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Brittney Lauren Fitzgerald*.



July 20, 2023 at 02:00 PM



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July 19, 2023 at 05:40 PM