



## Ashley E. Hibbard

September 4, 1987 - December 23, 2019

Ashley E. Hibbard, age 32, of Mentor, passed away December 23, 2019. She was born in Painesville, on September 4, 1987.

She was a proud and loving daughter, sister, granddaughter, cousin and dear friend who will be greatly missed by many. Ashley served as a Police Officer with the Cleveland Police Dept. She enjoyed rescuing animals. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends. She always had a way of making you feel loved and special. Her contagious smile and joyful heart will have a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Ashley is survived by her mom, Therese (Michael) Benz, sister Amber (Joshua) Whited, stepsiblings Kaleigh Benz and Corey (Ripley) Benz, grandparents June (Jim) Wagner, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She also leaves behind her loving pets Mia, Morgan, Baxter and Chance.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Hibbard and her grandmother Effie Hibbard.

A Memorial Visitation will be on Monday, December 30, 2019 from 4 to 8pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. A Funeral Service will be held at 7:30pm.



# Tribute Wall

Katina Walker

“ Ashley was an amazing friend and I will miss her greatly. My heart goes out to her family and many friends who loved her.



Katina Walker - December 30, 2019 at 02:01 PM



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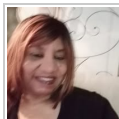


Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - December 30, 2019 at 12:23 PM



Very beautiful tribute to a wonderful officer. Rest In Peace Ashley Hibbard You are not forgotten..

Laura Aquila - December 30, 2019 at 02:59 PM



Rest in peace officer Ashley.

Tommie Mittman - January 04, 2020 at 03:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



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December 30, 2019 at 07:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



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December 29, 2019 at 02:59 PM




“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



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December 28, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ *My very deepest condolences to mama Hibbard (Benz) and the rest of Ashley's family and friend and all who were touched by her*  *Renee*



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**Renee Wilfong** - December 28, 2019 at 09:31 PM

CA

“ I did not know you personally but know that your family in blue will take the rest of your watch from here ❤️ Rest in Peace.

Candace - December 28, 2019 at 02:54 PM

AK

“ Aunt Corrina, Mathew, Elizabeth, and Katelyn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.



Aunt Corrina, Mathew, Elizabeth, and Katelyn - December 28, 2019 at 08:45 AM

KI

“ I'm not a personal friend but as the wife of an officer mother of a future officer and friend to many many others this story has broken my heart. Please rest easy. Prayers to your family and thank you for keeping the rest of us safe and sound. We appreciate you.

Kim - December 28, 2019 at 07:13 AM

TB

“ My heart is so heavy right now we were in the academy together class 143 I am so grateful to have known you. When I struggled you were there to push me through I didn't make it but the fact of you running with me and pushing me thank you Officer Hibbard. 🙏🙏🙏🥺



tiffany brown - December 28, 2019 at 03:37 AM

AW

“ *Ann Wolf lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



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**Ann Wolf** - December 27, 2019 at 05:03 PM

AW

“ *We didn't know each other but I wanted to say thank you for your service. You are a hero and role model, may you rest in peace now. Sending prayers to all who loved this courageous lady, blood and blue.*

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**Ann Wolf** - December 27, 2019 at 04:59 PM

ST

“ *Susan Torres lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



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**Susan Torres** - December 27, 2019 at 04:43 PM

DL

“ *Denise Lester lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



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**Denise lester** - December 27, 2019 at 04:41 PM

DL

*Prayers for the family during this difficult time God bless you*

**Denise lester** - December 27, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



December 27, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



December 27, 2019 at 03:32 PM

CR

“ *I've never met you but we were brothers and Sisters. Though many miles apart we both shared a certain bond. We both took a oath to serve and protect. You fought the good fight now go rest my Blue sister. Sgt. C.Robinson/Georgia*

**Chris Robinson** - December 27, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



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December 27, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Thank you for your service may god put his loving arms around your family and help them to get through this terrible loss*



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**gloria Burford** - December 27, 2019 at 06:07 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



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December 26, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ *Pauline lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



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**Pauline** - December 26, 2019 at 02:22 PM

CA

“ She was one of those people I was glad to have known in my lifetime. I trained her as a substitute at Deepwood Center for the adults with Disabilities years ago. She was amazing with the balance of how she handled every situation. We became so close that I even had her watch my disabled kitty when I went out of town, no small feat. She made me laugh so many times. She did me many favors, always with a kind heart. I enjoyed her warm spirit. I will ask my loved ones that have passed to welcome her into their arms, knowing she is petting and hugging my dog & cat for me. This is so very sad, I am heartbroken for her loved ones. Rest my friend, rest in peace. Cate

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**Cate** - December 26, 2019 at 11:31 AM

TB

“ Condolences from The Columbus Division of Fire. RIP sister!!

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**Todd Beery** - December 26, 2019 at 02:07 AM

JC

“ OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY, ASHLEY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, YOU WILL FOREVER BE MISSED. CUEVAS FAMILY

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**JOHN CUEVAS** - December 25, 2019 at 09:04 PM

SB

“ Ashley was a wonderful person. We had some great times at Lake West working in the ED. Rest easy girl. ❤️



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**Stephanie Beyer** - December 25, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



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December 25, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ *Juli Kemelhar lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



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**Juli Kemelhar** - December 25, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ *Rest easy Sister in Blue, forever watch over family and friends.*

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**Herb Loper** - December 25, 2019 at 03:23 AM



“ *Rest Peacefully Ashely. I haven't seen you since school but I will always remember you by your sweet caring and funny personality and bright smile. There's not a lot of people like you out there and I'm lucky I had the privilege of knowing u. Blessings to you your family and loved ones* ❤️

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**jillian bridges** - December 24, 2019 at 09:48 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



EMS LT Peter "Doc" Wight (retired) - December 24, 2019 at 04:41 PM

AB

“ Rest In Peace HERO!!!! Prayers for your family from a sister in blue from PA

amy babb - December 24, 2019 at 03:11 PM

JK

“ It's so sad that I've had to say this so much lately. RIP sister. Job well done. May God give strength to the family and loved ones of this fallen hero.

Jim Kee - December 24, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.



December 24, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



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December 24, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *Doug O'neill lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



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**doug o'neill** - December 24, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Paula Pratt lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



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**Paula Pratt** - December 24, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I didn't know your daughter but I can't imagine the pain she was going through. I am heartbroken for you, her family. Sending love and prayers.*

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**Lorrie Mullin** - December 24, 2019 at 08:03 AM

AN

“ *Annette lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



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**Annette** - December 24, 2019 at 06:22 AM

RR

“ *Rest in Peace Beautiful one,May God hold you close.Thank You For Your Service...*



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**Renee Reimer** - December 24, 2019 at 06:15 AM

LE

“ *Thank you for your dedication and service and heart of the job.. May the good Lord rest your soul beside him...Prayers and Strength and comfort upon the family...May God be with you all...*



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**Leiya** - December 24, 2019 at 03:52 AM

AN

“ *Ann lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



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**Ann** - December 24, 2019 at 02:33 AM

JB

“ I did not know you but rest easy now. When one falls, we all feel it. Prayers to the family during this time!



Jennifer Bachman - December 24, 2019 at 01:56 AM

DN

“ Danny Novak lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard



Danny Novak - December 24, 2019 at 12:53 AM

DN

“ Ashley, I haven't seen or talked to you in a few years but you helped me through so many shifts at the hospital and for that I am grateful to have so many memories with you. Your smile could light up the darkest room and you will truly be missed. Rip with your brothers and sisters up there #thinblueline 🚔🚔♀️🚔🚔🚔🚔

Danny Novak - December 24, 2019 at 12:52 AM

KR

“ Ashley was always there her bigger then life personality and infectious smile. I will never forget the times we shared at each other's houses. And o will forever cherish the lunch we had a few short weeks ago to catch up. You will forever have a place in my heart and you will truly be missed! Until we meet again my friend my you fly high



kristi - December 24, 2019 at 12:37 AM

TS

*May you rest in eternal peace sweetie!*

**Tanya Seats-Williams** - December 24, 2019 at 05:50 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Spangler lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



**Debbie Spangler** - December 24, 2019 at 12:17 AM

LF

“ *Louis & Michelle Vertosnik and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



**Louis & Michelle Vertosnik and family** - December 24, 2019 at 12:02 AM

MA

“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



**Mary** - December 23, 2019 at 10:55 PM

MO

*R.I.P Officer Hibbard. I didn't know you personally but you'll be sadly missed by many. Your lite will shine on.*

**Monique** - December 23, 2019 at 11:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



December 23, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ *Ashley passed away loving the job she chose. Like many, we are so proud of our men & women in blue. Ashley's smile went from ear to ear. She was always a happy & positive young lady. I cherish our friendship, we worked together in the ER @ Lake West. RIP Officer Ashley Hibbard. 🕊️❤️*



**Melody** - December 23, 2019 at 10:13 PM



*Rest In Peace Officer Hibbard, thank you for your service! 😭*

**therese wagner** - December 24, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Ashley we knew each other in middle school. I loved having some classes with you. You were always so nice to me! I cannot believe you are gone. My heart goes out to you and your family! I know you are at peace but know you were so loved and you touched so many of us! Class of 2006. We are all in this together. Thank you for serving us in the blue and keeping our streets safe. R.i.p. girl.*



**Stacey Todoroff(Hitterman in school)** - December 23, 2019 at 10:09 PM

MR

“ Ashley... beautiful smile and from all the comments, a beautiful person. Your heart was just too big and you took on the weight of the world. I too am part of the thin blue line.... when we get down we need to talk to others and seek support from those who have gone through the Fire. You had so much more to offer those you protected and served. You are an angel now, but what you didn't realize is that you were an angel while alive too. I do wish you had reached out for help and support. Your watch is over now and you can Rest In Peace. Your brothers and sisters in blue will carry on from here. With sincere sympathies.

Michael T Rae - December 23, 2019 at 09:03 PM

MB

“ I didn't know her personally but I'm sending prayers to her family, friends and Law Enforcement. May all the Beautiful Memories of her keep her alive in your hearts. My brother is also in Law Enforcement May the Blue Light shine on forever.



Mari B - December 23, 2019 at 08:59 PM

KB

“ I am left with so many memories of our childhood.... Ashley was an amazing person! She will be missed and I send love and healing for her family.

Kelly Bacon - December 23, 2019 at 08:09 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your families loss. Sending hugs to all of you

Tonya Butts

Tonya Butts - December 23, 2019 at 08:02 PM

KB

“ *Therese I’m so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*  
*Karen Barzal*

Karen Barzal - December 23, 2019 at 07:37 PM

JT

“ *Ashley you treated everyone with dignity and have a heart of gold. As my upperclassmen you were always kind me and always told me it was okay to be myself 100%. I pray your family finds comfort in your charitable memories. You are the exact example of what the blue really means. I’ll have my flag up for you.. Rest well you made a print in this world and at the end of the day that’s what we all thrive to do. Thanks for being a beacon of hope when this world needs it the most.*

Jarrett Timley - December 23, 2019 at 07:36 PM

KA

“ *Katie lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



Katie - December 23, 2019 at 07:33 PM

SF

“ *Sophia Frazee lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



Sophia Frazee - December 23, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ *Oh Ash.....our hearts are broken*



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**Jacqueline Orincsak** - December 23, 2019 at 07:19 PM

SK

“ *I am sorry for your loss and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Your family has my deepest sympathy. Love Shirley & Paul Kebelis*



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**Shirley Kebelis** - December 23, 2019 at 06:52 PM

SK

“ *Shirley Kebelis lit a candle in memory of Ashley E. Hibbard*



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**Shirley Kebelis** - December 23, 2019 at 06:45 PM

CZ

“ My heart is broken as I know many’s is !! You touched so many lives ... more than you will ever know ... god needed you more than we did I guess ... your contagious smile will forever be a memory I will hold onto forever !!! Memories go way back to acting a fool in the ER but I always knew working with you that you had my back !!! Prayers to the whole family !!! My heart is so broke. For each and every one of you. I hope you can find light in knowing Ashley was loved by so many and touched so many peoples lives !!

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**Carla Zembower** - December 23, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.



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December 23, 2019 at 06:22 PM

BF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Blue Family** - December 23, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ashley E. Hibbard.*



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December 23, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ashley's passing. As a retired CPD, I feel her loss as part of my family in blue. I cannot imagine the sorrow this is causing you. What I can say is this, she made a difference.*

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**Rusty Littell** - December 23, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *I have no words. I am shocked and so very sorry for your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.*

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**Dianna** - December 23, 2019 at 05:12 PM



*I'm so sorry for your loss. I did not know her but I feel your pain. To lose a child at any age is the hardest grief. I've walked where you are now. I too had a police officer son in Cleveland. He left to become a firefighter. I worried so much while he was on the force. Yours is the worst nightmare. You will always be in my prayers.*

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**Terri swisher** - December 26, 2019 at 09:11 AM