



## Hadley Grace Anderson

November 15, 2000 - August 20, 2023

Hadley Grace Anderson, 22, of Mooresville and formerly of Dartmouth, MA and Fitzwilliam, NH, passed away on August 20th, 2023. She was born November 15, 2000, in Wareham, MA daughter of Victoria (Pope) McIlrath and James Anderson.

Hadley was an incredibly passionate, adventurous, radiant and beautiful young woman who delighted in bringing joy and laughter to all she met. She had a "wicked" sense of humor and effortless charm. She was incredibly talented and had an almost encyclopedic knowledge of both the auto industry and healthcare. She spent many years assisting her mother working with children and adults through therapeutic horseback riding. She had a deep empathy for and gift with those challenged by physical, developmental and emotional conditions and worked hard to help them overcome roadblocks. She never judged, treated everyone as equal and always honored each person's unique spirit. Hadley helped to change many lives in a profound way but was always incredibly humble about her contributions. She was also blessed with an incredible singing voice and had a deep love for animals.

Hadley and Jesse had an almost storybook love story and were planning a beautiful future together. While that future was cut short in the most tragic of circumstances, there is comfort in knowing that our "Romeo and Juliet" will spend eternity in peace, never to be parted.

She is joined in death by her beloved soulmate and fiancé, Jesse Regrut. Hadley is survived by her mother, Victoria McIlrath and stepfather, Mark McIlrath; her father, James Anderson; stepbrother and best friend, Cameron McIlrath; grandparents, Michael and Pauline Pope; uncle, Alex Pope and cousins, Logan and Nolan along with many extended family members in the US, England and Australia. She is also survived by Jesse's wonderful family who share our grief for both of these beautiful souls.

We give our deepest thanks to her vast community of coworkers, friends, chosen family, and fellow members of the car community who offered her endless support and love. We have been truly overwhelmed by their love, kindness, offers of help and constant prayers. They have honored both Hadley and Jesse in many beautiful ways and continue to do so. Knowing that their memories continue to bless this community helps to bring us peace during this tragic loss. We will never forget the compassion and generosity they have offered, the memories they have shared and the love they have so freely given. Our eternal gratitude goes out to each of you, known to us or not, who have given so much to our beloved daughter. Thank you.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The American Foundation of Suicide Prevention, Donate Life America or you can choose to honor them by becoming an organ donor or donating blood.

# Cemetery Details

**Kings Mountain Preserve**

Blacksburg, SC

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Janeen Gilchrist lit a candle in memory of Hadley Grace Anderson*



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**Janeen Gilchrist** - November 15, 2023 at 11:20 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl And Bobby Caudill lit a candle in memory of Hadley Grace Anderson*



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**cheryl and bobby caudill** - October 12, 2023 at 06:12 PM

CC

“ *Victoria and mark. We are so sorry for your loss. We never had the honor of meeting Hadley just saw her at a distance. Our prayers for comfort go out to you and mark and Cameron for some time. We love you dearly.*

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**cheryl and bobby caudill** - October 12, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JM

“ *She was a wonderful person, although we never met, I could see how kind and giving she was, and a total car girl, so hard to find! She was crushed after the accident, so sad. RIP Hadley*

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**Jim m** - October 04, 2023 at 10:57 PM

DW

“ I remember Hadley as a fun, vivacious, witty teenager who overcame a lot. I did not know her as an adult but reading the memories posted tells me she continued to be all of those things and more. A beautiful soul who lives on in those who love her.

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**Di West** - October 04, 2023 at 09:25 PM

KD

“ hadley baby girl, i will never forget your huge smile and kind nature. thank you for getting me into the car scene. you were one of the only other girls in charlotte who loved GTI's as much as i do! i'll never ever forget the memories we made ❤️ Rest In Peace Hads

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**Katy D** - October 02, 2023 at 09:12 PM

TM

“ Hadley was a beautiful, kind, and hysterically funny girl. She welcomed my kiddos with open arms and immediately made them forever friends. I remember her being so sweet to my youngest. Molly and Bennett are closer in age to Hadley, but Hadley made sure Mak was included in their hangouts. She really was an old soul who had so much love to give to the world. She was just like her. Hadley, you truly touched our lives and we are forever grateful to have known you.

Love,

The Moyers



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**Tiffany Moyer** - October 02, 2023 at 08:28 PM

PP

“ 1 file added to the album hadley



Pauline Pope - October 02, 2023 at 01:52 PM

PP

“ To my beautiful granddaughter, You had so much to look forward to and I am heartbroken that your life has been cut so short. I will cherish all the memories we have together – taking you to Disney, London, Paris (how you loved Paris, and yes, you ate snails and frog legs!). You were always my pride and joy and I will miss you more than words can say. Rest in peace, my sweet Hadley. You will be forever in my heart.



“Death ends a life, not a relationship. All the love you created is still there. All the memories are still there. You live on in the hearts of everyone you have touched and nurtured while you were still here.”  
.. Mitch Albom

Pauline Pope - October 02, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MB

“ We've never met however I've met your daughter. She was always so kind and our conversations while short were always fun. I offered your daughter a position through my company when she was in Hawaii. Unfortunately, it's when she returned to NC. I'm sorry for your loss.



Matt Byrnes - October 02, 2023 at 08:58 AM

KH

“ Kristen Hayes lit a candle in memory of Hadley Grace Anderson



Kristen Hayes - October 02, 2023 at 06:40 AM

LO

“ Lorraine lit a candle in memory of Hadley Grace Anderson



Lorraine - October 02, 2023 at 12:25 AM

VM

Thank you 🦋

Victoria McIlrath - October 02, 2023 at 01:46 AM

HA

“ Hannah lit a candle in memory of Hadley Grace Anderson



Hannah - October 01, 2023 at 11:58 PM

VM

Thank you Hannah 🦋

Victoria McIlrath - October 02, 2023 at 01:46 AM

VM

“ My baby. I knew you before you took your first breath, and I know you still. There will never be a time that your presence is not felt as closely a part of me as my own soul. Your pain is over, your peace eternal, you are forever joined with your twin soul. I know you are taking care of each other during this new journey. Know you have always been and will always be loved beyond all measure, my most precious daughter.



Victoria McIlrath - October 01, 2023 at 10:53 PM

PP

*Beautiful words.*

Pauline Pope - October 02, 2023 at 01:15 PM

PM

“ PATRICIA Keaton Mcmanus lit a candle in memory of Hadley Grace Anderson



PATRICIA keaton mcmanus - September 27, 2023 at 11:37 AM

PM

*May you rest in peace our sweet Hadley. Grandma Pat*

PATRICIA keaton mcmanus - September 27, 2023 at 11:38 AM

VM

*Thank you so much* 💜🦋

Victoria McIlrath - October 02, 2023 at 01:47 AM

RM

“ *Rest Easy & May You Find Peace* ♡




Robin Marier - September 26, 2023 at 01:12 PM

VM

Thank you 🦋

Victoria McIlrath - October 02, 2023 at 01:47 AM

 Leila Hobbs

“ *Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Hadley Grace Anderson*



Leila Hobbs - September 25, 2023 at 09:14 AM

VM

Thank you very much 🦋

Victoria McIlrath - October 02, 2023 at 01:48 AM