



Madison Hope Mills

May 13, 2002 - November 2, 2024

Madison "Madi" Hope Mills, age 22, of Mooresville, NC, passed away at home on Saturday, November 2, 2024.

She was born May 13, 2002, in Mooresville, NC, to Renata Moffett and Norman Mills. Madi was a 2020 graduate of Langtree Charter Academy and was a senior at Appalachian State University in Boone.

Madi had a brilliant smile and was a gentle soul. She was short but mighty, and fiery when impassioned. On the day of her birth, she was nicknamed "Madi Cat" by her grandma Fayola given the abundance of curly hair with which she was born. As a child, Madi looked forward to going on vacation each summer with her extended family to Myrtle Beach, SC. She enjoyed seeing the Christmas lights in Tanglewood and attending the Cabarrus County Fair, bringing along her cousins, Jackson and Nevin Clark. She had a fondness for watching movies with an immense movie stockpile. Madi found peacocks, owls, and spiders spinning webs to be so beautiful. She had a collection of heart-shaped stones. She expected to go out to eat with her Mom and Dad every Friday evening. As Madi grew older, her biggest fun was going to the mall with friends, especially Michaela Coffey and Paloma Nogueira, to shop at Hot Topic. If wearing makeup, it had to be on point with stylish clothing. Going double the distance if necessary, she refused to drive on an interstate. She liked going to the Renaissance Festival and eating a turkey

leg. She ate so many chicken nuggets, chicken strips, chicken tenders, and chicken wings that her Mom feared she was going to turn into a chicken someday. Madi loved singing with her beautiful voice and playing her electric violin. She had a gifted and accomplished musicality. She spent much of her childhood taking vocal training from Mrs. Susan O'Keefe and violin lessons from Mr. Frank Albert. Madi fervently studied political science and psychology. She was referred to as "an intellectual threat." She was an avid reader and podcast listener. She would burn the family fire pit even in summertime, always running it out of gas, and then light candles. Madi fiercely loved her family, friends, her dog Tucker, and her snake Frank-N-Furter. She had great beauty inside and out. She was beloved and will be missed for eternity. Madi has found peace.

Madi's favorite prayer was Celtic: May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Madison is survived by: her loving parents, Renata Moffett and Norman Mills; Fayola Moffett (grandmother); Janelle Moffett (Jeff Boyer), Wayne Moffett (Sonja), Lola Chiodo, Loretta Moffett (Keith Clark), Jody Moffett (Lauren Turpin), Bobby Mills, Shirley Alexander, Joann Patterson (Joe), Carolyn Tucker (Shirley), and Cecelia Monk (aunts and uncles); Lucas Boyer, Brianna Boyer, Brantley Clark, Jackson Clark, Nevin Clark, Shane Clark, Brandy Caton, Erica Welch, Sarah Hanes, Riley Moffett, Harrison Hsiao, Misty Puckett, Wendy Moffett, Amanda Kelly, David Lozano, Cory Alexander, Roderick Alexander, Amanda Alexander, Johnathan Patterson, Jasmine Patterson, Precious, Keisha, and Stormie (first cousins); and an extensive extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by John A. Moffett, Bobby Mills, and Addie Jordan

(grandparents); Rachel Moffett (aunt); Brice Clark and Seth Clark (first cousins).

A private service will be held by the family with no visitation.

Memorial donations may be made in the name of Madison Hope Mills to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-Central Piedmont, 13663 Providence Rd. Suite 274, Matthews, NC 28104.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving Madi's family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ thoughts and prayers are with you all



Vicki James - November 15, 2024 at 06:48 PM

PT

“ May her soul rest in peace. She has a great personality in my class. I really miss you.

Peter O Thompson - November 13, 2024 at 11:23 PM

JN

“ Sending love, comfort & healing to the Moffett & Mills families. Thinking of Madison and remembering the lovely lady she grew to be. May God bless and comfort each & every one of her family.

~ Judy



Judy Newman - November 11, 2024 at 04:33 PM

PM

“ Pamela Mercer lit a candle in memory of Madison Hope Mills



Pamela Mercer - November 09, 2024 at 02:50 AM

AA

“ My beloved cousin, who was more than just family to us. She was a friend, a confidant, and a light in our lives. Her laughter, kindness, and unique spirit touched so many of us. In moments like these, words often feel inadequate.



Though her time with us was far too short, I know that her legacy lives on in all of us who were fortunate enough to know and love her. As we grieve, let us remember the happiness she brought, the love she shared, and the strength she showed. Let's carry that with us, and let's honor her by embodying the warmth and compassion she showed to the world. Love you Madi Poo 🤔❤❤❤❤❤

To my dear cousin, thank you for all the memories, laughter, and love. You may be gone from our sight, but you will never be gone from our hearts. We love you, and we will miss you always. 🤔

Amanda Alexander - November 07, 2024 at 09:06 PM

MG

“ To Norman and family may God bless and strengthen you all in this difficult time. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Praying strength. Love you all. Marilyn Green and family.



Marilyn Green - November 07, 2024 at 08:30 PM

KT

“ Kenny T lit a candle in memory of Madison Hope Mills



Kenny T - November 07, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JC

“ Jimmy Craver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madison Hope Mills.

Jimmy Craver - November 06, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JC

“ Jimmy Craver purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Madison Hope Mills.



Jimmy Craver - November 06, 2024 at 08:52 PM

Person icon

“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Madison Hope Mills.



November 06, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Madison Hope Mills.

November 06, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ My heart is broken for this family. Madison & the family is all I am thinking about 🙏



Theresa - November 06, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss 🙏 I never got the chance to meet her, but I know she was the light of her dad's eye 🙏 I'm praying for the family 🙏🙏 God Bless and protect and hold this family tight in your arms 🙏🙏 Amen

Theresa - November 06, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ Diane Gentry Johnston lit a candle in memory of Madison Hope Mills



Diane Gentry Johnston - November 06, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Prayers and condolences for all!

William D. & Danette S. Bumgarner - November 06, 2024 at 09:49 AM

RO

“ I did not know this beautiful young lady or her family but pray that God will touch each and every life that Madi has touched.

A young life taken way too soon. GOD BLESS!!

Robin - November 06, 2024 at 07:41 AM

MF

“ I will never forget you and the light in the eyes of your father as he held you. I was in a dark place, but that moment lit the room and my heart for all who were blessed to witness it. You will always be in our hearts and minds forever. ❤️

Matthew Furr - November 05, 2024 at 06:13 PM

ES

Praying for the family, sorry for your loss.

ernestine steele - November 05, 2024 at 10:37 PM

DA

Praying for you and Renada, God will see you through this tough time. We love you all, Madison was a beautiful young lady. So sorry for your loss Dartene Turner & Family

Darlene - November 06, 2024 at 08:34 PM

TM

“ *Renata and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss of Madi. My heart breaks for you. There is no greater loss.*

Madi was a beautiful, kind, intelligent, and talented young woman. Although, she will be terribly missed, she is now in heaven with an abundance of love, joy, and happiness and free of pain and suffering.

Until we meet again Madi...

Love, Nana Terry

Terry Madison - November 05, 2024 at 06:11 PM

LL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Madison's family during this difficult time of loss. Lifting you all up in prayers throughout this week.*



Lisa Mesimore Lee - November 05, 2024 at 05:54 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Madison Hope Mills*



Lisa Honeycutt - November 05, 2024 at 05:40 PM

DK

“ I’m so sorry for your loss my condolences to you and the family my thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family in this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏
if there’s anything I can do please let me know



Debbie Kirkman - November 05, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DO

“ Donna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madison Hope Mills.

Donna - November 05, 2024 at 05:08 PM

DO

“ Donna purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Madison Hope Mills.



Donna - November 05, 2024 at 05:08 PM

AB

“ Maddie was an amazingly beautiful soul , inside and out. My thoughts and prayers for all the family ! May God bless and keep you all in this extremely difficult time.

Amanda Broome - November 05, 2024 at 04:38 PM

LA

I didn't know Madi nor your family but I was compelled to write this post. This tribute to Madi was so beautifully written and as I read it I envisioned an absolutely beautiful soul like no other. These words painted a picture beyond beauty. I know that the time she was in your lives was such a gift from God. Words can explain beauty but sometimes words aren't enough to heal the hearts of those left behind. May God's peace that surpasses all understanding be yours until you meet your Madi again in a place where you will never be separated again.

Lynn Arrowood - November 05, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Madison Hope Mills.

November 05, 2024 at 04:36 PM

CP

“ Norman, I am SO sorry to hear about the loss of your precious daughter. I KNOW my Uncle Chris E. was there to help her crossover. I hope it gives you great comfort knowing that she is in a much better place where there is only love & happiness. You & your family are in my prayers during this most difficult time.

*Love always,
Chrysanthie (Connie's cousin)*

Chrysanthie Pappas - November 05, 2024 at 04:32 PM

KB

Norman omgoodness as a mother that has lost a daughter I feel your pain. I'm praying so hard for you I know even sometimes we will get angry at God. But I didn't understand why! I forgave him because he had other plans and I had to know she is in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus Christ!! And so is your Madison ! You and her mother will be in my prayers 🙏 and I love yaw. Please tell your wife to call me anytime as we are mother's in the same pain. And you as a friend since childhood and also unfortunately the pain, please call me if it's just to pray. God bless yaw and your family!!!

Kim Bost - November 05, 2024 at 05:10 PM

DM

“ *Donna McDaniels lit a candle in memory of Madison Hope Mills*



Donna McDaniels - November 05, 2024 at 04:31 PM

KZ

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you Norman and Renata during this difficult time. she was a bright and beautiful young lady. my heart breaks for you all. mike and I love yall*



Kimberly Zeback - November 05, 2024 at 04:25 PM

CM

“ *Chrysanthie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madison Hope Mills.*

Chrysanthie M. - November 05, 2024 at 04:22 PM

MI

“ Missy Brown, Robin Freeze, Amanda Icard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Madison Hope Mills.

Missy Brown, Robin Freeze, Amanda Icard - November 05, 2024 at 03:56 PM

MI

“ Missy Brown, Robin Freeze, Amanda Icard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Madison Hope Mills.



Missy Brown, Robin Freeze, Amanda Icard - November 05, 2024 at 03:56 PM

BW

“ Brooke Wilson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Madison Hope Mills.



Brooke Wilson - November 05, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JW

“ Words cannot express my sorrow. I only knew Madi thru Norman's social media posts. From there I saw a smart, beautiful young lady with the voice of an angel. May you sing high from the heaven's sweet child. Love & prayers to all, especially my dear friend, Norman.....



Jo Wally - November 05, 2024 at 03:32 PM

AW

Norman and family!! Praying for you all!

Angie Wingate Walker - November 05, 2024 at 03:43 PM

DB

“ *So beyond sorry for your loss. Sending prayers during this time and for days to come.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Deanna Barrett - November 05, 2024 at 03:19 PM

SH

I'm so sorry about the loss of your sweet daughter. May God bless you all through this difficult difficult time. I love you!

Shaun - November 05, 2024 at 03:57 PM