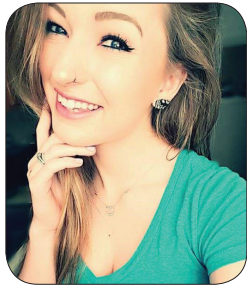


**Michaela Elwood, 20**  
**St. Cloud, MN**  
**Dec. 6, 1995 - May 9, 2016**



Michaela Elwood, age 20, of St. Cloud, died May 9, 2016, in Hampton, Va. Funeral services were at 11 a.m., May 17, 2016, at Gethsemane Ronneby Lutheran Church. The Rev. Barb Peterson officiated. Burial was at the Ronneby Riverside Cemetery.

Service with Dignity provided by the Foley Funeral Home.

Michaela Lucille Elwood was born Dec. 6, 1995, in St. Cloud, to Gordon and Ruth Ann (Carver) Freese. Michaela graduated from Sartell High School in 2014. She married Alex Elwood on Dec. 24, 2014, in Alexandria. The couple lived in Yorktown, St. Cloud and most recently Hampton, Va. Michaela was going to start college in Virginia next week. She enjoyed

painting, creative writing and photography. Michaela loved people and was very social. She had a heart for animals and a passion for shoes and purses. Michaela was an amazing saleswoman, a great listener, and was a positive and caring person. She was a member of Gethesame-Ronneby Lutheran Church in Ronneby.

She is survived by her husband, Alex Elwood, of Villard; father, Gordon Freese (Kathy Vogt), of St. Cloud; brother, Cody Freese, of St. Cloud; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Scott and Susan Elwood, of Villard; brother-in-law, Andy Elwood (Mary), of Willmar; sisters-in-law: Sydney Elwood, of Villard, Savannah Elwood, of Villard, and Shay Elwood, of Villard; grandmother, Margaret Freese, of Oak Park; grandfather, George Carver (Helen), of Grants Pass, Ore; uncles, John Carver, of Long Beach, Calif; Kenny Freese, of Oak Park; Keith (Dinah) Freese, of Oak Park; Terry (Tomsie) Freese, of Gilman, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends. Michaela was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Ann Freese; grandfather, Melvin Freese; grandmother, Virginia Carver and uncle, Larry Freese.

Please visit Michaela's memorial page on Facebook.