



Ariane Atalanta Dixon

May 8, 2001 - December 3, 2018

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Ariane Atalanta Dixon passed away at her home in Loxahatchee on Monday, December 3, 2018. Ariane struggled with bi-polar depression and although she began treatment, she succumbed to this disease and sadly took her own life. Ariane was a native Floridian, born in Wellington on May 8, 2001 and was 17 at the time of her passing.

How can you encapsulate someone's life and the effect they had on the world in just a few paragraphs? She was unique and unforgettable. She could be quiet, an introvert, but also a rebel and spontaneous. She had a quick wit, and enjoyed bringing laughter out in others. Ariane was like a magnet, drawing others who just enjoyed being with her. She had insights beyond her years into things that brought new perspectives and helped others to be bigger persons.

Ariane could see beauty in all types of music, paintings, and writings, and had the ability to share her sense of their beauty and meanings. She was a talented artist in drawings and paintings. She was always interested in the story of why people were the way they were. In her writings, she could reveal hidden aspects of people and topics, helping others to see things in a new way.

She was an early avid reader, preferring non-fiction books such as the life of Helen Keller when in elementary school. Later she enjoyed classics like the Divine Comedy, On the Road, The Catcher in the Rye, The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test, Slaughterhouse Five, Fahrenheit 451, Crime and Punishment, and more. She read books to learn and to experience, not just to pass the time. She loved to discuss the different ideas they gave her.

In a way, she had an old soul, loving the music of the 60's, 70's, and 80s, including the Beach Boys, Bob Dylan, The Beatles, and The Doors; more artists than we can list. She

loved that Jim Morrison once described himself as a large mammal when asked about his weight. She played French horn in her middle school band, and was learning to play the guitar.

She wanted to travel; she loved the beach and just being outdoors. She even thought about joining the Peace Corps.

Ariane was a senior at Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach FL in the Communication Arts program. She previously attended Osceola Creek Middle School in Loxahatchee FL.

Ariane attended Community of Hope Church in Loxahatchee Groves FL.

Her family loves her dearly and will always deeply miss her. She taught us so much in her short time here. She taught her parents how overwhelming love can be, how close a relationship can be, how greatly God loves and blesses His children with gifts beyond measure.

She is survived by her parents, Terrance and Adrienne Dixon, grandparents Robert and Linda Gines, Charles Dixon, and Shirley LaFreniere as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins in Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana, and New Jersey. As many as can are traveling to see her one more time.

All are welcome to the service to celebrate her life and commit her to our Lord. The service will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at the Community of Hope Church, 14055 Okeechobee Blvd, Loxahatchee FL 33470. Visitation is at 2:00 pm and the Service at 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, 3100 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409 (www.peggyadams.org)

Events

DEC **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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DEC **Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ She was my friends girlfriend she always taught the whole group of friends to be yourself and never to care about others opinions if there negative we always had fun I only met her in person a couple times but I never exepcted something so drastic like this I miss her and although she isn't still here with us we all know that she loves each and everyone of us rest in piece ariane ~ Edward



Edward Fernandez - December 14, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ Ari was my student in creative writing II, III, & IV, and she was also a member of our Slam Poetry team.

Though Ari shared my love of words, there are no words that could rightfully encapsulate her spirit.

I can honestly say she was the most brilliant writer. She loved it so much and told me recently that she was committed to making it as an author no matter what. There is no doubt in my mind that she would have accomplished this goal. I think she so adored the craft of writing because she was such a sensitive, empathetic, compassionate, and deeply insightful person. She was an observer, and she took both the suffering and the beauty she observed and experienced and performed alchemy with it. To read Ari was a magical, enriching experience, to be in her presence even more so.

Ari was a rebel, sure, but more than that, she was a connector. She gave of herself freely and without expectation. She gave because she cared. She allowed the people she surrounded herself with to be exactly who they were, with no agenda or desire to change them. What a rarity. What a gift.

Our creative writing family will never be the same without her. Our Dreyfoos family will never be the same without her.

I extend my sincerest condolences to her family. My heart breaks for you.

Brittany Rigdon, Creative Writing & English DSOA

Brittany Rigdon - December 13, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ I will always treasure poetry team... I'm sorry to hear she is gone. Ari was my underclassman my senior year and she was absolutely amazing. She was one of the best writers I had ever met and she will always be a source of inspiration for my own art. I hope she is happy wherever she is. Heaven has a wonderful angel. I will always have her in my heart... I'm so sorry to her family... She was a sweet, caring and smart girl. She always knew what to say and do to make me feel like I could do anything... She believed in me during the poetry team when I didn't even believe in myself. Ari will always be remembered and loved.



Mari - December 13, 2018 at 06:51 PM



“ I loved having beautiful, sweet, smart Ari in AP Literature class. We bonded over our field trip to Palm Beach Drama Works and talked about writers from the 60's. (Ari's passion for the beat poets and writers like Kerouac and Vonnegut impressed me.) It seemed to me that she loved learning for sake of learning, not just to get a grade in a class.

"Goodnight sweet prince(ess),/And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest"

Your Dreyfoos family will miss you terribly.

With deepest condolences,

Ms. Beermann

Theresa Beermann - December 13, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ I am so sorry for your. I don't have words. I'm just so sorry.

rebecca mroczkowski - December 13, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ I was there the day you born beautiful, although I lived farther away, I got to enjoy you growing up while visiting, and Facebook to see your adventures your nana and gramps and your parents, you made us all smile and you were a shining star in our world,I'll miss you my precious great niece, watch over your mom and dad and grandparents and all the family you left behind, I love you Aunt Barb

Barbara Arnold - December 12, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ Me and Ariane had woodshop together in middle school. Me, her and our friend Nicole sat together just about everyday in that class. She had shown me some of her writings, that's the one thing that stuck out. She was a fantastic writing, she could string words together so beautifully. I remember watching her walk up the stairs in this long, flowy, black mesh skirt and just being totally intrigued by her. Unique is not a strong enough word to explain the person she was. Beautiful, delicate, incredibly talented, and a joy to be with. She had introduced to many artists that I still listen to today. I would say she really did have an old soul. After middle school we parted ways as she went to a different school. In all that time I kept wanting to reach out to her. She was always on my mind. She was a highlight of my memories from middle school. I am shocked and heartbroken to see that she has passed. I hope she can rest peacefully knowing so many people adored her and support her.

Bethany Rose - December 08, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ Adrienne and Terry, words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat & Rhonda

Rhonda McCrary - December 08, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ Ari was in my AP world History class as a sophomore and we had a blast! People have said what I want to say but I'll say it again. I am heartbroken. I am so sorry for your loss. For our loss, too. The Dreyfoos family lost a beautiful soul, a sweet friend, a quick and witty mind-and I will never forget her. -Kathleen O'Hara, Social Studies

kathleen - December 06, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ Ari was an amazing person. The strongest and bravest person I knew. She always seemed to pop up when I had a bad day and was there for me. We didn't talk a lot but i remember almost all the conversations we had because, Ari was that kind of person, memorable. She had such strong connections to a lot of people at dreyfoos, everyone who knew her loved her and she will be missed dearly here.

Patricia Linquist - December 06, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ Ari was such a beautiful friend of mine. She was such a brilliant and talented girl. She helped me through so much and was such a light in my classes with her. She taught me everything that I learned in physics and always went out of her way to make sure I understood. She could always put a smile on my face with her humor and kindness. I loved getting to know her, especially through her written words. She will forever be the most talented writer in my eyes. I will forever hold on to my precious memories with her. She's always in my thoughts and prayers

Lilly Randolph - December 06, 2018 at 07:58 PM

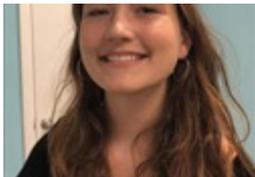


“ I was lucky enough to have Ariane in my AP Human Geography course. Her ability to synthesize information amazes me even today. She may have always been reading in class but I was never concerned about her ability to succeed. The Dreyfoos family and the world truly lost a brilliant artist. Sarah Ray, Social Studies Department.

Sarah Ray - December 06, 2018 at 07:31 PM



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“ Last year, Ari was in my 5th hour AP Art History class. She was a keen observer, sharp as a tack, and would always pose poignant questions in class. Ari was a critical thinker, fabulous writer, and thoughtful person. The DSOA family is at a loss and our thoughts are with Ari's family. Lacey Van Reeth, Visual Arts Department- A.W. Dreyfoos SOA

Lacey Van Reeth - December 06, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ My sympathies for your loss. Ariane was a student in my AP Govt class and she demonstrated a quiet intellectual curiosity regarding current political events and had a keen sense of fairness and equity. Our students and faculty share your loss and please know our prayers are with the family.
Tom West. (DSOA Social Studies)

Thomas West - December 06, 2018 at 05:50 PM