

The Story of Kaye Gregory Cheshire



The 5K for Kaye began in 2008 to raise money for Gatewood School in memory of Kaye Gregory Cheshire. As a student at Gatewood, Kaye was a vital part of both athletics and academics. Kaye participated in basketball winning region title in her 10th, 11th, and 12th grade years. The team won the state championship during her 11th grade year. Kaye was selected to the All-Region team her 12th grade year. Kaye was a member of the track team her 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade years. During this time, the team won region championship all four years and the state championship her 8th, 9th, and 10th grade years. Kaye also participated in softball as a Junior and a Senior. As a member of the Class of 1985, Kaye was an Honor Graduate and elected to the Gatewood Hall of Fame. Graduation was not the final legacy Kaye left at Gatewood. After having children, she and her husband, Mark, returned to Eatonton so that her children could attend Gatewood. Gatewood was not only blessed to have her children as students, but also to have Kaye as a member of the faculty. In the summer of 2006, Kaye passed away unexpectedly from an aneurysm. Kaye's legacy will continue to live on at Gatewood, not only through her family and the lives of those she touched, but with the Kaye Gregory Cheshire Girls' Fitness Center meant to inspire young athletes to achieve their personal best in all they do. Kaye's children are Hope (Class of 2014), Ross (Class of 2017), and Caleb (Class of 2019).