

Millry High School Class of 2022

Graduation ceremony was held May 19, 2022, at A.D. Britton Stadium at 7 p.m.

CLASS PRESIDENT

Payne grateful to Mom, teachers

■ **SCHOOL:** Millry High School
■ **FULL NAME:** LeAna Michelle Payne
■ **AGE:** 17
■ **PARENTS:** Stacy J Anderson & Will Payne
■ **GPA AND HONORS:** 4.0 GPA, A Honor Roll.
■ **COLLEGE PLANS:** I plan to attend The University of Mobile to receive my pre-requisites in nursing. After I receive my pre-reqs, I plan to attend Cardiac & Vascular Institute of Ultrasound in Mobile. Alabama.
■ **MAJOR:** Diagnostic Medical Sonography
■ **ULTIMATE GOAL:** My ultimate goal is to receive my degree in diagnostic medical sonography and live a successful life that supports my family.
■ **WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL?** The hardest thing about high school would have to be being a leader. It is hard not to give in to peer pressure because you want to fit in and be just like “everyone” else. Being a leader also means speaking up for what is right, and speaking up is not always easy.
■ **WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COURSES?** English & Science
■ **WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL?** My best memory from high school would have to be when my classmates, the underclassmen, and faculty & staff at Millry High School

voted me as the 2021 Football Homecoming Queen.
■ **WHO WERE YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCES?** My biggest influences would have to be my Mom and my teachers. My Mom has always pushed me to do my best in school and outside of school and she has always been so supportive. I have excelled this far because of her love, patience, and guidance. My teachers have also always pushed me to do my best and they believed in me when I did not believe in myself.
■ **NAME AN ISSUE LOCALLY, STATE-WIDE, NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY YOU WANT A REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING INVOLVED WITH AND WHY.** World Peace. When countries work together, they benefit their citizens. They can move freely from one country to another for employment, education, or tourism. If world peace existed, there would be less violence in this world.
■ **WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW?** Ten years from now, I see myself working in a local doctors office doing the job that I love, and happily married with two or maybe three children.
■ **WHAT SORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DO YOU HOPE WE WILL SEE 10 YEARS FROM NOW?** Clean Energy and the U.S. continuing on their path to lessen their reliance on foreign oil.



LeAna Michelle Payne

CLASS VICE PRESIDENT

Kirkland’s plans: Softball, nursing



Sailor Emalynn Kirkland

■ **SCHOOL** Millry High School
■ **FULL NAME:** Sailor Emalynn Kirkland
■ **AGE:** 17
■ **PARENTS:** Malorie Kirkland and Nicholas Kirkland
■ **GPA AND HONORS:** 3.97. Hobby Leadership Ambassador, Beta Club Vice president, Student Council Vice President, Class Vice President
■ **COLLEGE PLANS:** Attend Coastal Alabama North where I have the scholarship to play softball
■ **MAJOR:** Nursing
■ **ULTIMATE GOAL:** Travel Nurse
■ **WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING YOU DID IN HIGH SCHOOL?** The hardest thing I did in high school was learning to not let other people get me down and to be my own person no matter what others thought I should be.
■ **WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE COURSES?** Science and English
■ **WHAT IS YOUR BEST MEMORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL?** I couldn’t just choose one memory from high school to be the best, there are so many full of laughter and joy I can’t choose one.
■ **WHO WERE YOUR BIGGEST INFLUENCES?** My Mom and Dad.

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■ **NAME AN ISSUE LOCALLY, STATEWIDE, NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY YOU WANT A REALISTIC CHANCE OF BEING INVOLVED WITH AND WHY.** I want to be involved in helping others know someone loves and cares for them even when they do not think so and be a part of suicide awareness.
■ **WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF 10 YEARS FROM NOW?** In 10 years from now, I see myself building a life and career for myself in Travel nursing.
■ **WHAT SORT OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS DO YOU HOPE WE WILL SEE 10 YEARS FROM NOW?** In 10 years from now, I hope to see technological advances in the medical world to further help with the cure of many diseases such as cancer, etc.