



Catherine Arlene Montgomery

September 22, 1969 - May 22, 2017

Catherine Arlene Montgomery

Dayton, TN

Catherine “Cathy” Arlene Montgomery, 47, beloved daughter, sister, mother, and aunt went to be with the Lord on May 22, 2017. Cathy was a lifelong resident of Dayton and was of the Methodist faith attending Graysville United Methodist Church. She graduated from Rhea County High School in 1988 where she played the saxophone in the marching band and her favorite classes were math and drafting. After graduating she attended Chattanooga State Technical Community College where she studied engineering before transferring to East Tennessee State University.

In January of 1995, Cathy’s life was forever changed with the birth of her cherished son Hunter Scott. Shortly after his birth Cathy discovered her calling to help others and began working with Dr. James P. Bolton, MD, Obstetrician-gynecologist at Women’s East Pavilion in Chattanooga, TN. She worked there for 20 years, helping to bring into this world many beautiful and healthy babies. Cathy was a compassionate, loving, and giving person to many first-time mothers, her sisters included, never minding a late-night call at a home when a new mom had a question or concern. As per Cathy’s wishes, she has chosen to continue helping others by being an organ donor in the hope that

she can help save lives.

Anyone who knew Cathy knew she had two true passions in life: Hunter and sports. She was an avid sports enthusiast and transferred this love of sports to her son. Her favorite teams were the Tennessee Volunteers, the Atlanta Braves, and the Tennessee Titans so it stands to reason that she was not an Alabama football fan. Cathy was a loving and devoted Mother who never missed a baseball, football, or basketball game that Hunter played in over the course of 17 years. The piece of advice she always told Hunter was to just have fun and enjoy the game. In the early years of Hunter's life, she became a member of the Dixie Youth Baseball Committee and the Dayton Little Eagles Football Committee where she worked to help make the programs enjoyable for all the kids. She was so proud when Hunter got to attend College on a baseball scholarship and then to see him graduate in May of this year filled her heart so much with love and joy. Hunter will always carry with him the memories of seeing his Mom in the stands cheering him on or hearing her voice call out, "That's my Boy!".

Cathy's favorite place to vacation was the beach. Cathy and Hunter made numerous trips to Myrtle Beach and Gulf Shores. She loved to sit on the beach and watch Hunter play in the surf. Cathy found peace and beauty in the sights and sounds of the ocean.

Cathy is survived by her parents Tommy L. and Carol A. (Dagnan)Montgomery, her beloved son Hunter Scoons, her sisters Tammie L. (Montgomery)Johnson, Meredith R. Montgomery, and Elizabeth A. Montgomery, her brother John D. Montgomery, her nephews Christian T. Montgomery (Jordan Carter Montgomery), John "Gabe" Montgomery, and her nieces Olivia H. Johnson, and Caroline R. Montgomery as well as her aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, all of Dayton. Cathy is preceded in death by her sister Tommie Leigh Montgomery.

A celebration of Cathy's life will be held on Friday, May 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN. Cathy would like for everyone to wear bright colors in lieu of black to celebrate her and her life.

Memorial contributions can be made in Cathy's name to Saint Jude's Children Hospital or National Stroke Association.

The family asks that you spend time with your family, perhaps take a trip to the beach and talk to them, tell them daily that you love them because that is what Cathy would want.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends after 5 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2017.

Please share your memories of Cathy on her on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 64 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - October 09, 2023 at 12:45 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy for this family! I remember riding the bus with Cathy and her sisters. I also remember Cathy being present at every RCHS football game I attended. She was a *PRECIOUS* lady! The world will miss her kindness.
Warmest Regards,
Shannan Swafford

Shannan Swafford - May 30, 2017 at 02:49 PM

DS

“ Doug Shipley lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Doug Shipley - May 28, 2017 at 08:12 AM

AN

“ I am heartbroken about Cathy's passing and wanted so desperately to be at the visitation but I was extremely busy at work and didn't get out of hospital till after 7p. She was always one of my favorite nurses cause she was fun, and she will say it like it is & I always loved her honesty! I know she always glowed and loved talking about her son Hunter, she was so PROUD of him and loved him so very much! Heaven gained a great fun Angel! She will definitely do something about Vols winning now 😊. Love You Cathy! Will Miss You!💕💕



Anna - May 27, 2017 at 07:54 AM

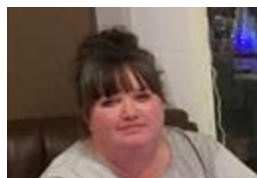
KH

“ I'm gonna miss you girl. Thank you for all the laughs we had over the years. And thank you for being there when I needed a friend. You meant so much to so many. I for one know, I was blessed for knowing you in this life. I will miss most our in depth conversations about our favorite football team.
Go Vols!
See you on the other side my dear friend. ❤️

Kristy Harvey - May 26, 2017 at 08:39 PM

TF

“ The WISH family will never be the same. We loved her like family. I know I am already missing her like crazy. Heaven definitely has a new angel.



Tiffany Few,MD - May 26, 2017 at 03:25 PM

BR

“ *WISH family will never be the same without this wonderful woman !!*



Beth rockwood - May 26, 2017 at 09:42 AM

PR

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Pam Rountree - May 26, 2017 at 06:50 AM

PR

“ *Cathie, I am going to miss you so much!! Thanks for being a good friend to me and always supporting my girls like they were your own. I will miss you daily. We had so much fun on our "painting" trips. Love you!*



Pam Rountree - May 26, 2017 at 06:41 AM

BR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Beth Rockwood - May 26, 2017 at 06:09 AM

MD

“ Mandy (Filyaw) Dorn lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Mandy (Filyaw) Dorn - May 25, 2017 at 07:21 PM

AR

“ Amanda Reyna lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Amanda Reyna - May 25, 2017 at 06:04 PM

CW

“ Cathie's wonderful smile will be missed. I loved seeing her when I was in Dr. Bolton's office. She helped me so much through my singleton and then twin pregnancies. Prayers for the family.
Carmen Williams

Carmen Williams - May 25, 2017 at 02:38 PM



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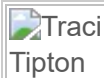


Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - May 25, 2017 at 02:27 PM

KH



Kristy Harvey - May 25, 2017 at 07:23 PM



Beautiful

Traci Tipton - May 26, 2017 at 03:38 AM

BM

“ Cathie will forever be missed in my heart...She was Dr. Bolton's right hand and a great friend to all.. she'd do anything in her power to help you...I love you Cathie...Hunter, you and your family are in my prayers. She loved you more than life itself. I can't imagine the pain you're feeling... just know you'll see her again. Trust in the Lord...He will give you strength... until we meet again...

Brenda Mayfield - May 25, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ Cathie was like a sister to me. I love her dearly & miss her immensely! She has helped me & my family in our times of need. She was such a giving, loving person. She would give the shirt off her back if you needed it. She loved her patients & took such wonderful care of them too. I will miss you, Cathie! Love you always Jessica Harvey

Jessica LaCourse-Harvey - May 25, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Catherine Arlene Montgomery.*



May 25, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Mary Millard lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Mary millard - May 25, 2017 at 06:03 AM



“ *MELINDA DENHAM SANSOM lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



MELINDA DENHAM SANSOM - May 24, 2017 at 11:52 PM



“ *Staci Tipton lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Staci Tipton - May 24, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Catherine Arlene Montgomery.*



May 24, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Catherine Arlene Montgomery.*



May 24, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *Dana Scarboro lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Dana Scarboro - May 24, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Arlene Montgomery.*



May 24, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Catherine Arlene Montgomery.*



May 24, 2017 at 07:25 PM



“ *Jeanne Porterfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Jeanne Porterfield - May 24, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ *Suzy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Suzy Bennett - May 24, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Pam Price lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Pam Price - May 24, 2017 at 06:16 PM

KH

“ *Kristy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Kristy Harvey - May 24, 2017 at 05:11 PM

DS

“ *Douglas L. Scoons purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Catherine Arlene Montgomery.*



Douglas L. Scoons - May 24, 2017 at 03:22 PM

PJ

“ *Pat, Jerry and Chris Scoons & Barbara and Jody Jansen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Catherine Arlene Montgomery.*



Pat, Jerry and Chris Scoons & Barbara and Jody Jansen - May 24, 2017 at 03:14 PM

BS

“ *Brad Severance lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Brad Severance - May 24, 2017 at 02:58 PM

DS

“ To Hunter and the Montgomery Family:

Catherine was a prime example of the perfect mother. Together we made the perfect gentleman, and I am in debt to her for that for the rest of my life. I know I should have made a better effort by talking on the phone, or visiting, but I was always there for our son if he ever needed me, and I always will be. I will miss Catherine, because without her, our son would have not been as successful as he has, and will continue to become. You sure did one heck of an awesome job with raising him, and again I am in debt to you for that Catherine. I know you will continue to look over him, and your family, because you were just that kind of a person. God bless you Catherine, and thank you for him.

Love,
Douglas

Douglas L. Scoons - May 24, 2017 at 02:48 PM

VR

“ Vickie Rogers lit a candle in memory of
Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Vickie Rogers - May 24, 2017 at 01:19 PM

PS

“ Hunter and family,
My heart goes out to all of you, as I share the pain you are going through at the passing of Catherine. She was and always will be my "Daughter-In-Law", the most devoted "Mother" of my "Grandson". Our doors will always be open to you and your family. PEACE and PRAYERS, Grandma Scoons

Patricia Scoons - May 24, 2017 at 11:09 AM

DS

“ Diane Shelton lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Diane Shelton - May 24, 2017 at 10:52 AM

SB

“ Stacy Bishop lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Stacy Bishop - May 24, 2017 at 10:51 AM

KV

“ Kippy VanDeusen lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Kippy VanDeusen - May 24, 2017 at 10:03 AM

KF

“ *Kym Flood lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Kym Flood - May 24, 2017 at 09:55 AM

JM

“ *Jennifer Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Jennifer Metcalf - May 24, 2017 at 09:52 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Holman lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Sandy Holman - May 24, 2017 at 09:51 AM

DS

“ *Dianne Skinner lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Dianne Skinner - May 24, 2017 at 09:29 AM

RW

“ Rhyma Widener lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Rhyma Widener - May 24, 2017 at 08:57 AM

TT

“ TRACI TIPTON lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



TRACI TIPTON - May 24, 2017 at 07:13 AM

TT

HEAVEN TRULY GAINED AN ANGEL LOOKING DOWN ON US AS WE SADLY MISS HER HERE ON EARTH. RIP FRIEND LOVE YOU

TRACI TIPTON - May 24, 2017 at 07:14 AM

RW

“ Roberta Webb lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



roberta webb - May 24, 2017 at 06:56 AM

AF

“ Anna Flynn lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Anna Flynn - May 24, 2017 at 06:53 AM



“ Brittany Romesburg lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Brittany Romesburg - May 23, 2017 at 11:04 PM

MM

“ Megan Meeks lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Megan Meeks - May 23, 2017 at 08:39 PM

DT

“ Diane Thomas lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Diane Thomas - May 23, 2017 at 08:08 PM

MB

“ *Misty Brock lit a candle in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



misty brock - May 23, 2017 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ *Dear Tommy, Carol and Hunter: Jimmy and I are sorry about Cathy. If we can do anything , please let us know. May God take you in his loving arms and see you through. We love you all.*



Donna and Jimmy Smith - May 23, 2017 at 07:19 PM

DS

“ *Donna And Jimmy Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery*



Donna and Jimmy Smith - May 23, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“Cathy was one of the sweetest people this earth has been blessed with. I have known her for 13 years now, beginning our friendship when she helped me through the pregnancy of my firstborn. She also was there when I unexpectedly found out I was pregnant with my second. I went in for a routine visit and we jokingly said there was no way I was pregnant. She did a 180 when the stock showed positive. We were both in shock but laughed and hugged all the same. The smile on her face and care in her heart for Dr. Bolton's patients was very obvious as every time I called or went in for an appointment she would always hug me and tell me "I love you, girl." Oh, to be loving as Cathy was! I have cried several times today since I heard the news. I will see her again in heaven, no doubt. Until then, beautiful lady....

Karen McCuiston - May 23, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“Caren Sue Carpenter sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Arlene Montgomery



Caren Sue Carpenter - May 23, 2017 at 04:21 PM