



Christina A. Berndt

September 3, 1983 - January 20, 2023

Christina A. Berndt, 39, passed away on Friday, Jan. 20, 2023 after losing her battle with cancer.

Christina was born Christina Annette Hickman on Sept. 3, 1983, to Thomas Hickman and Mary Phillips in Dayton.

Christina graduated from Rhea County High School in 2001. She went on to study at Chattanooga State and worked as a teacher's assistant in the CDC Department at Rhea Central Elementary School.

Christina was preceded in death by her grandfather, Paul Hickman.

Christina is survived by her beloved husband, Jonathan "Scott" Berndt. Her greatest joy was being a mother to her children, Ethan and Brookelyn. Her memory will be cherished by her parents, Tom and Mary; siblings, Robert Phillips and Jeffrey Hickman; grandparents, Tommy and Sally Holland and Margaret Hickman; mother-in-law, Connie Heard; father-in-law, Jonathan D. Berndt; brother-and sisters-in-law, Aaron and Allison Berndt and Autumn Heard; uncle, Thomas Holland; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Vanderwall Funeral Home on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 5 p.m. with Rev. Mitch Bales officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorial contributions to be made to the Rhea Central Elementary School CDC program.

Please share your memories and photos of Christina on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN,

where they will receive friends at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2023.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Memorial Service

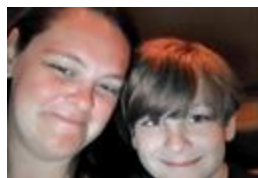
FEB 4. 5:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 21 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - December 19, 2023 at 10:56 AM

PF

“ As far back as I can remember you were one of my closest friends. And like all the others have said, your kindness and smile always accompanied you! We had some amazing times in high school and though I haven't seen you in many years. My love for you hasn't changed a bit! RIP. I'm praying peace and comfort over your husband and babies. Until I see you again! #ClassOf2001



patti suttlles fitzgerald - February 07, 2023 at 07:59 PM

CR

“ Christina was an awesome person. We worked together at the Post Office and was a team worker as we did team up several times to knock out one last route. She always had a smile on her face. She will be missed.

Cristy - February 05, 2023 at 09:06 AM

DA

“ Christina was a beautiful person with a beautiful smile and heart. She was smiling when we met and every time I saw her. Christina leaves a void in the lives of so many but especially in the lives of her family. My condolences to all the family.



Darlene - February 04, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ Beatrice Maye lit a candle in memory of Christina A. Berndt



Beatrice Maye - February 04, 2023 at 05:04 PM



Praying for the family. My heart goes out to the family and friends of this beautiful young lady. Sending hugs, love and prayers for comfort.

Beatrice Maye - February 04, 2023 at 05:08 PM

ME

“ Christina was my dear friend , the sweetest person ever , Christina and I. Had a wonderful friendship she will always be in my heart , I will miss her so much ! I love her dearly !💜👉
Melissa



Melissa - February 04, 2023 at 09:37 AM

MS

“ Crit, thank you so much for the impression you made on my life. I love you.



Michelle Shipley - February 03, 2023 at 03:19 PM

VF

“ Christina was a good person!. She loved her family with all her heart. She fought a hard battle with this cancer. She's at rest now and won't hurt anymore. I Hope her family can have peace in their hearts knowing that . She may be gone but she will never be forgotten



Vickie Filyaw - February 03, 2023 at 06:59 AM

SS

“ I love Crit so much! The most beautiful smile I've ever known. She laughed at everything. It was so contagious.. We would laugh about her laughing so much lol. She was a joy to me and my family, and I will so miss seeing her sweet face and hearing her beautiful laugh. She really blessed Lance & I with her friendship . I'll remember our great trips and vacations together forever.
You were a great friend, mother and wife. You still are, Crit. Love,
your friend Stacey.



Stacey & Lance Sholl - February 02, 2023 at 09:13 AM

WL

“ Wendi Hardy Leary lit a candle in memory of
Christina A. Berndt



Wendi Hardy Leary - February 02, 2023 at 08:23 AM

WL

“ I went to school with Christina she was very nice and sweet to
everyone. My prayers are with her family. Rip Christina.

Wendi Hardy Leary - February 02, 2023 at 08:23 AM

DH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deborah Hickman - February 01, 2023 at 11:12 PM

DH

“ From the first day I met her I saw her what a sweet person she was. And when she was older she was an amazing mother, friend and daughter. She is going to be missed dearly. But I am so honored to have been able to know and love her. She will always be in our hearts until we meet again.



Deborah Hickman - February 01, 2023 at 11:11 PM

DH

“ Christina was an angel on earth. We were coworkers at Rhea Central for 2 years. She was a great team member and always did a great job with the students she worked with! My heart is so sad for her family. You all are in my prayers especially her 2 kids that adored her!

Darlene Hickman - February 01, 2023 at 10:33 PM

JM

“ I went to school with Christina & Scott. I graduated with Christina & she was also such a sweet person to be around. Always smiling no matter what. Even though it's been many years since I've seen her my heart breaks for all the family. She was so young to be taken away. Praying for peace & comfort for you all. RIP Christina

Jamie Hall McMillon - February 01, 2023 at 07:33 PM

JM

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Jamie Hall McMillon - February 01, 2023 at 07:35 PM

KH

“ Gonna miss you. She's always had a smile on her face no matter what. Every time I see a sunflower 🌻 I will think you sweet angel.
Love, Katie Hicks(Hickman) Julia, Matthew



Katie Hicks - February 01, 2023 at 06:59 PM

MP

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Mary Phillips - February 01, 2023 at 04:04 PM

MA

No words could explain the pain 💔 Mom love you very much never will end even in death

MaryPhillips - February 01, 2023 at 04:10 PM

AR

“ So very thankful to have worked with Christina at RCES, she was great with kids, always had a calm peace about her! Her own children I know thought the world of her!



Abie Riley - February 01, 2023 at 03:56 PM

SB

“ My wife the mother of our children. I miss you so much . We had some tough trials through our life but we always kept each other in the fight . You were my best friend and the kids and I will miss you so much . I promise to never stop fighting for them

Scott Berndt - February 01, 2023 at 03:37 PM

SS



Stacey Shipley Sholl - February 02, 2023 at 09:26 AM