



Christy Murray Benham

July 20, 1975 - January 19, 2024

Christy Murray Benham, 48, passed away on January 19, 2024, at UAB Medical Center in Birmingham, AL. Christy was born July 20, 1975, in West Point, the daughter of Jim and Connie Brown Murray. Christy was a 1993 Graduate of Oak Hill Academy in West Point, where she played basketball. Christy then attended and graduated from Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. While at the Mississippi University for Women, Christy played basketball. She was a member of Cedar Bluff Baptist Church, but attended New Montpelier Baptist Church with her parents. Christy was a school teacher, teaching Junior High Science in the Pontotoc City Schools, where she was awarded Teacher of the year several times. She was also a basketball coach in the Pontotoc City Schools. Christy married Richard Benham on September 18, 2021, in Montpelier. Christy was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Mr. Billy Brown, and by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice White, and by her paternal grandparents, Elbert and Bera Murray.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 24, 2024, from 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Funeral services will be Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Jerry King officiating and assisted by Brother Todd Chesser. Burial will follow in Palestine Cemetery in Montpelier. A memorial service will be held Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. at the Pontotoc High School Gymnasium. Calvert Funeral

Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include her Husband, Richard Benham of Pontotoc; Parents, Jim and Connie Brown Murray of Montpelier; one brother, Mike Murray (Kacy) of Hartland, WI; two nephews, Wells and Davis Murray both of Hartland, WI; Two Aunts, Jo Nell Hazlewood (Larry) of West Point and Ann Prevost (Grady) of Columbus; Uncle, John Brown of West Point; Sister-in-Law: Ruth Fisher (Rob) of Springfield, VA; and Brother-in-Law: Elliott Benham of Springfield, VA.

Pallbearers will be Josh Hazlewood, Jon Luke Hazlewood, Bill Russell, Phil Webb, Grady Prevost, Steve Oglesby, Robbie Brown, and Allen Brown.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Larry Hazlewood, George Simmons, Roy Lee Pate, Ken Brandon, Janice Mann, Coach Glenn Schmidt, Teachers, Coaches, Staff, and Former Students at Pontotoc City Schools, Staff of North Mississippi Medical Center-Tupelo, Staff of UAB Medical Center-Birmingham, AL, and Oak Hill Academy Class of 1993.

Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, P.O. Box 5021, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5021 or to Christy Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund, C/O Pontotoc City Schools, 140 Education Drive, Pontotoc, MS 38863.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

Montpelier, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ Jim and Connie, we are so very sorry for your loss! We know the loss is heartbreaking and will be with you a long time. We pray for you and your family for peace. We can't be there today because Scotty has a cancer treatment but you will be in our prayers.
Scotty and Ruth Wooten

Ruth Wooten - January 25, 2024 at 11:40 AM

RS

“ Jim And Connie so said to hear about the loss of your daughter. My prayers go out to the entire family. peach be with you.

Ronny Sims - January 24, 2024 at 05:41 PM

MS

“ Jim and Connie,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved daughter, Christy. It is never easy to lose our loved ones. We know that God will provide all that you need in the difficult days ahead. Prayers lifted.
Marilyn Searcy

Marilyn Searcy - January 24, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christy Murray Benham.



January 23, 2024 at 08:10 PM

LH

“ *Lea Herndon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christy Murray Benham.*

Lea Herndon - January 23, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christy Murray Benham.*



January 23, 2024 at 04:10 PM

LC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Lee & Peggy Coleman*

Lee and Peggy Coleman - January 23, 2024 at 12:46 PM

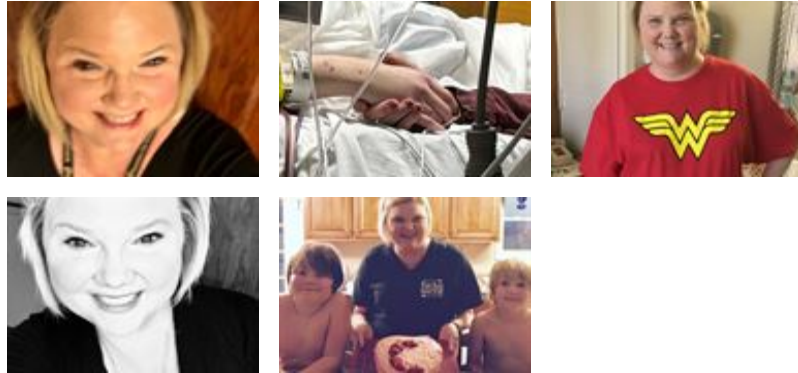
EB

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during these especially difficult days and beyond. Marion and Emily Bratton

Emily Bratton - January 23, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Calvert Funeral Home - January 23, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Christy Murray Benham*.



January 23, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ *John and Angie Douglas* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Christy Murray Benham*.

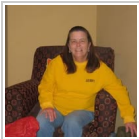
John and Angie Douglas - January 23, 2024 at 08:20 AM

RR

“ Words, however kind, cannot mend your heartache, but those who care and share your loss wish your family comfort and peace of mind. May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends. We pray those beautiful yesterdays always remain in your heart, and your sorrow gently fade away. Remember this quote “Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.”

*The Brandon's
Ken, Beth, Rose Marie, Garrett and Lizzie*

Rose Marie Brandon Rohne - January 23, 2024 at 08:04 AM



“ Praying for this beautiful family that lost one of the most precious Godly woman. She will be missed by her beautiful parents, brother, nephews and family.
Hugs and prayers for you all.
Love y'all Connie



Amy Meisenholder - January 23, 2024 at 07:46 AM

BW

“ Prayers, thoughts and condolences to the entire families especially to Jim and Connie Murray. Dee Berry notified me Jim. I am so sorry. May God give you all strength and courage during this most difficult time. Be strong my friend, Byron Williams.

Byron Williams - January 22, 2024 at 09:53 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the album Class of 1993



Kasey - January 22, 2024 at 08:40 PM

GP

“ Praying for the family' Ebony and Gwen Pinson 💜🙏🙏

Gwen Pinson - January 22, 2024 at 06:52 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers for you all during this difficult time and the days ahead.

Judy Sims - January 22, 2024 at 06:52 PM

O1

“ OHA Class of 1993 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christy Murray Benham.

OHA Class of 1993 - January 22, 2024 at 06:44 PM

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“ OHA Class of 1993 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Christy Murray Benham.



OHA Class of 1993 - January 22, 2024 at 06:44 PM

RF

“ Sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers



runal&debbie white(forrester) - January 22, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christy Murray Benham.



January 22, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christy Murray Benham.



January 22, 2024 at 01:42 PM

VD

“ I am so sorry for Jim and Connie Murray in the loss of Christy. Prayers for the family.

Van Duncan - January 22, 2024 at 01:34 PM

VR

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the family. Sincerest condolences on the loss of this sweet woman, who is now healed and walking with Jesus. Vicki Ray*

Vicki Ray - January 22, 2024 at 11:55 AM