



Kristina Ann Murphy

July 7, 1963 - June 19, 2020

The world was forever changed on July 9th, 1963, when Kristina Ann (Humphreys) Smith Murphy was born in Dubuque, Iowa, and once again when she was called home to be with Jesus on June 19th, 2020, in Blacksburg, VA. She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Crawford, and her beloved chocolate lab, Choco. She is survived by her mother - Tania and her father - Bob (Genny), her children - Matthew (Ashley), Jennifer (Drew), Taylor (Andrea), Justin (Mary), Logan, and Nicole, her grandchildren - Savannah, Summer, Sawyer, Sophia, Abby, Kylee, Morgan, Taylor Lynn, Natalie, and Violet, her sister - Kari and her brother - Scott, and her nieces - Tori, Kaya, & Brylee and her constant companion & fur baby Zeus, as well as countless other family and friends.

Kris spent much of her life in Blacksburg, VA, and was a Hokie through and through. If it was a Saturday in the fall, you could be sure to find her tailgating before (and during and after) football games, and cheering for her team, surrounded by friends and family. She truly never met a stranger & had a wonderful community of friends who were intentional about meeting up for happy hour. Throughout her life, Kris collected strays and people who just needed some love, and took them under her wing, no questions asked. She was a fighter until the very end, but even more than that, she was a lover.

Kris was a faithful & devoted member of Blue Ridge Church in Christiansburg

for many years. She was vivacious, shameless, and lived life on the wild side, but she also loved Jesus with her whole heart & was proud to share His love with everyone she met. Family meant everything to her, and that spanned both biological family & chosen family. Our lives are all richer for having known Kris.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 27th, at 2pm, at Blue Ridge Church, located at 1655 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, VA, 24073. The family requests that guests please refrain from wearing black, but rather ***wear Virginia Tech attire***. Please be advised that we will be encouraging social distancing. Flowers may be delivered to Blue Ridge Church. We are looking forward to celebrating Kris's life with all who are able to attend.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Blue Ridge Church
1655 Roanoke Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Tribute Wall



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.*



June 27, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Billy, Wanda and Noah Holsclaw purchased the Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.*



Billy, Wanda and Noah Holsclaw - June 26, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.*



June 26, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Sita Loop - June 25, 2020 at 07:09 PM

AD

Kris was such a beautiful person inside and out. Loved you so much. Rest in peace. Such a precious soul. Love and prayers to family and friends

Ann Davidson - June 25, 2020 at 09:52 PM

TS

I was so fortunate to have Kris as a friend since Middle school. She was full of life and never a dull moment. You always knew what was on her mind because she would tell it like it was. Kris was always so positive even during her fight these past few years. Her laughter and smile will be missed. Love ya girl! Go HOKIES!

Tracy Smith - June 27, 2020 at 01:01 PM

LR

“ *Lee and Susan Robertson purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.*



Lee and Susan Robertson - June 25, 2020 at 10:26 AM

DS

“ *Dennis and Susan purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.*



Dennis and Susan - June 25, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.*



June 24, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.*



June 24, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *From Perry & Sue Murphy purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.*



From Perry & Sue Murphy - June 23, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *Aunt Beth & Family purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.*



Aunt Beth & Family - June 23, 2020 at 04:43 PM

OM

“ Olen and Helen Murphy purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.



Olen and Helen Murphy - June 23, 2020 at 04:33 PM

FL

“ From Dad with Love purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.



From Dad with Love - June 23, 2020 at 02:52 PM

KJ

“ Kris, I will miss your crazy jokes and beautiful smile. Not once did you even mention to me that you were sick. You never let anyone know. Thank you for being the beautiful person you were.

Kenny Jarels - June 22, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.



June 22, 2020 at 08:38 PM

GP

“ I was one of Kris's strays! We knew each other growing up but a little over a year ago, I, too had a cancer scare and was going to VCU for tests. My family was out of town and I was going to have to travel alone. In very few minutes after that post, Kris got on messenger and offered to take me to Richmond for the appointment. I will never forget that and my heart will be forever warmed by her offer. She was indeed a special lady and my heart is broken for all of us who loved her.

Glenda Patton - June 22, 2020 at 08:05 PM

NF

“ One fond memory of Kris was when a few of us co workers went on a WV whitewater rafting trip
We had a blast that day. Sorry Kris I chose to stay in the front seat of the car while you had to fold your long legs behind me but you didn't complain ,fly high !!!

Nancy Fentress - June 22, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kristina Ann Murphy.



June 22, 2020 at 07:43 PM

LS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your dear one...
A beautiful light has gone on to heaven ...
Laura Wierwille Schano and family

Laura Schano - June 22, 2020 at 05:57 PM

KA

“ RIP my dear friend .. you will be always in my heart love you so much ❤️🌹

karmen - June 22, 2020 at 04:40 PM

RO

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know if you need anything we are here. Your mom was one of a kind if the girls or myself every needed anything she was always there for us. Hugs

Robbin - June 22, 2020 at 03:56 PM

BR

“ Nicole....my prayers are with you at this sad time. I am so sorry to see this.
Becky Roseberry

Becky Roseberry - June 22, 2020 at 03:44 PM

LB

Bobby....Please accept my deepest sympathies. Losing a child is the hardest thing a parent can ever experience. I will keep you in my prayers and certainly pray that Kris will see favor with our God.

Leo Burke - June 23, 2020 at 03:35 PM



So much Love to you all! I loved Kris dearly as everyone did. She was my BFF for 38 yrs, even when 2000 miles apart, her voice, her infectious laughter always in my heart and soul. I miss her terribly. I know she is a most radiant light in Heaven! She will be missed and Loved forever! Love you KRIS... Sita

Sita Loop - June 25, 2020 at 07:05 PM