



Christy Jo Wattenbarger Rowley

May 19, 1972 - April 7, 2025

Christy Jo Wattenbarger Rowley, age 52, of Knoxville, formerly of Megis County, went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 7, 2025 at 4:30A.M. at the Grand Strand Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Christy is preceded in death by her infant sister: Michell Denise Wattenbarger, grandparents: Bill and Josphine Stiner Wattenbarger, Gladys Thompson Cupp and O Dee Cupp, aunt: Sandra Kay Wattenbarger, uncle: Larry Stiner Wattenbarger. Christy was a graduate with honors from Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens. She had a very successful career in Banking. She had a love for helping others and she touched everyone around her in many ways. Christy was a joy to be around and always was thinking of others. She loved her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband of 12 wonderful years: Stephen Rowley, of Knoxville, fur babies: Jezzy and Roscoe, parents: Gary and Dianne Wattenbarger, of Decatur, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: John and Sherry Rowley, of Kingston, Chris and Kathy Rowley, of Port Orange, FL. Ruth and Gary Chong, of Hawaii. Uncle and aunt: Eddie and Donna Wattenbarger, of Athens, special niece: Debbie Fagg, of Ten Mile. Cousin: Erica and husband Doug Hughes. Several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends will meet at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, April 11, 2025, at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery in Niota for a graveside service and interment with Janey Stiner Myers officiating. Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church was the church where Christy was saved and baptized at a very young age. In lieu

of flowers the family request that donations be made to the charity of your choice. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
1799 County Rd. 250
Niota, TN 37826

Tribute Wall

MH

“ So sorry for your loss! 💔 We love you and are praying for you. 🙏❤️
Mark & Jessica Hollabaugh



Mark & Jessica Hollabaugh - April 11, 2025 at 03:24 PM

KM

“ Jerry & Kristie McHone praying for the Family



Kristie McHone - April 10, 2025 at 11:23 PM

KB

“ Gary very sorry to hear of yours and Dianne loss and hope you can find peace.

Kenneth Bowling - April 10, 2025 at 04:25 PM

RA

“ Our hearts are grieved and we long to be with you all. You are in our prayers. Lots of love from Rick & Jenn and family!

Rick Alexander - April 10, 2025 at 12:04 PM

TW

“ Dianne, Gary and Steve, my prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Christy was such an amazing person and friend and I feel so blessed to have had her for these past 15+ years. It wasn't long enough but she sure made all of the difference in my world in that time.

Tiffany Walters - April 10, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christy Jo Wattenbarger Rowley.

April 10, 2025 at 10:23 AM



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April 10, 2025 at 10:19 AM

MB

“ Mary Frances Gallaher Bridges lit a candle in memory of Christy Jo Wattenbarger Rowley



Mary Frances Gallaher Bridges - April 09, 2025 at 07:36 PM

MB

So sorry to hear about Christy. Prayers for her family and friends! May God send you all peace during this sad time!

Mary Frances Gallaher Bridges - April 09, 2025 at 07:38 PM

NC

“ Nathan and Richard Cash purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christy Jo Wattenbarger Rowley.



Nathan and Richard Cash - April 09, 2025 at 07:07 PM

NC

“ Nathan and Richard Cash planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christy Jo Wattenbarger Rowley.

Nathan and Richard Cash - April 09, 2025 at 07:07 PM

BF

“ Bill and Laura Cicero and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Christy Jo Wattenbarger Rowley.



Bill and Laura Cicero and Family - April 09, 2025 at 04:16 PM

BF

“ Bill and Laura Cicero and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christy Jo Wattenbarger Rowley.

Bill and Laura Cicero and Family - April 09, 2025 at 04:16 PM

RF

“ *Ruth and Gary Chong & the Rowley Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Christy Jo Wattenbarger Rowley.*



Ruth and Gary Chong & the Rowley Family - April 09, 2025 at 02:14 PM

RF

“ *Ruth and Gary Chong & the Rowley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christy Jo Wattenbarger Rowley.*

Ruth and Gary Chong & the Rowley Family - April 09, 2025 at 02:14 PM