



Jessica "Morgan" James

October 28, 1982 - January 10, 2026

On January 10th, 2026, Heaven was filled with reunions and celebration as our dear Jessica "Morgan" Bryant James, Age 43 surrounded by her family passed peacefully and arrived in Heaven, adorned with her perfect, glorified body and into the arms of her Savior after her brave battle with cancer. Born October 28th, 1982, to Stephen Allen Bryant and Robin Ann Fritts Bryant in Harriman, Tn.

While the pain of losing her is deep, we as a family find comfort in knowing she is now fully healed, free from pain and now resting in the presence of her Savior, whom she loved so much.

Morgan fought with so much grace, never complained, finished with dignity, and never let go of her faith. No matter how hard things were, she always trusted God completely and continued to trust in his faithfulness and his goodness. She truly walked by faith and not by sight.

Morgan's life was a living testimony of God's love and goodness as it was reflected in her angelic voice while singing as a member of the Big Emory Church Praise Team and leading others into the presence of God during worship. She truly loved to sing and now we have no doubt she is singing in Heaven's Choir and at the feet of her Savior.

Morgan was an avid sports fan, playing basketball and softball all through her childhood and through high school at Harriman High. She loved everything about Tennessee Vols and enjoyed spending time with her husband at Tennessee Vols football games.

Morgan was also passionate about her work as a nurse at Rockwood Medical Associates. She served her patients with compassion, patience, and a true servant's heart while bringing comfort, care, and confidence to so many people. Morgan truly loved what she done and never complained about going to work.

Morgan loved life; she always had a positive attitude, always laughing, acting silly, and always smiling.

Morgan loved her family, and this reflected the way she loved the Lord, and that was deeply. Her husband, Chris, her son Landon, and her daughter Kylie were her greatest joy and the center of her world. She poured herself into loving all her family and friends. Praying for them, encouraging them, and nurturing them in so many ways.

Morgan was proceeded in death and reunited in heaven with her grandparents: Lloyd (Snooks,Poppa) Fritts and Betty (Gammaw) Fritts. Benjamin Franklin Bryant and Josephine Bryant. Charles and Laura Salmons. Edward and Betty James. Uncle: Johnny Melton. Cousin: Shane Melton. Morgan is survived by her husband, Chris James, who adored her. Her loving children, Landon James and daughter Kylie James. Her mother, Robin Bryant, her sister Lyndsey Raby (Derek), Her nephew, she was crazy about Max Raby, who called her (MoMo).

Father, Stephen Bryant and half-sister, Kelley Bryant.

Father and Mother-in-law, Eddie and Nietta James. Brother-in-laws, Dustin James, and Wes Robinson.

Aunt, Rhonda Melton (Dennis Howell). Uncle, Lloyd Fritts. Cousins, Brooke Kelley (Jack). Mason Kelley (Lainey) also leaves behind a niece and nephew, aunts, uncles and cousins by marriage.

Her family will continue to love and honor her here until we see her again. Morgan's faith, her love and her testimony will live on in all of us who were blessed to know her and be loved by her.

Morgan, you will always be loved beyond words...

So also, you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will

rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. John 16:22

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day and not only me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

A celebration of life service will be held at Big Emory Baptist Church on Saturday, January 17th, 2026. Receiving of friends will be from 4-7pm, with celebration service to follow.

Burial will be Sunday, January 18th, 2pm at Roane Memorial Gardens.

Please send flowers to Kyker's Funeral Home in Harriman or in lieu of flowers you may make donations in memory of Morgan to Thompson Cancer Survival Center (We Foundation) or a donation to the Big Emory Baptist Church Gym Fund.

Big Emory Baptist Church. 1607 Webster Rd. Harriman, Tn. 37748.

Thompson Cancer Survival Center Foundation. 280 Fort Sanders West Blvd, Suite 202. Knoxville, Tn 37922.

Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the James Family.

Previous Events

Vistiation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Big Emory Baptist Church
1607 Webster Road
Harriman, TN 37748

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Big Emory Baptist Church
1607 Webster Road
Harriman, TN 37748

Burial

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roane Memorial Gardens
1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Tribute Wall

DP

“ So sad Robin to hear about Morgan. I know she is singing in the angel choir now. Just remember the kids at church and VBS at Walnut Hill. My deepest condolences for your loss, and may God bless you. Sincerely Darlene Bowers Prewitt

Darlene Bowers Prewitt - January 20 at 12:41 PM

KL

“ Kayla Lay purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jessica "Morgan" James.



Kayla Lay - January 17 at 10:30 AM

WR

“ Steve and family our deepest condolences to you all during this time of loss. May the love and memories you shared bring comfort and peace in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wanda Parton & Rochelle - January 17 at 05:02 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jessica "Morgan" James.



January 16 at 11:27 PM

RD

“ Praying for the families and all friends



Rusty Dryman - January 16 at 01:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jessica "Morgan" James.



January 15 at 05:32 PM

BW

“ Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James



Brenda Williams - January 15 at 11:18 AM

MR

“ Martha Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James



Martha Ramirez - January 15 at 03:53 AM

AP

“ Robin, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. There are no words big enough for this kind of pain. Losing a child changes everything, no matter their age. The ache, the shock, and the way grief settles into every part of life. Please know you're not alone in this, even when it feels unbearably isolating. I'm holding you in my heart.”

Ann Pennycuff - January 14 at 09:34 PM

BB

“ Bill &Ayn Brockman purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Jessica "Morgan" James.



Bill &Ayn Brockman - January 14 at 03:13 PM

BT

“ Robin, Lyndsey, Chris and family, I am so sorry for the loss of precious Morgan. I will forever see the sweet little girl with the blonde ponytails, chasing after Chris in Mom's backyard. And the day she looked up at my Mom and said she was going to marry him one day. She has always held a special place in my heart. All of you have. Heaven has gotten so much sweeter. I will love and miss her until the day I see her in Heaven! Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and daily prayers for God to give you the peace that only he can give.

Becky Tedder

Becky Tedder - January 14 at 02:34 PM

SS

“ Robin, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sandra Simmons Sessoms

sandra Sessoms - January 14 at 11:28 AM

SU

“ Shelby Get Uck lit a candle in memory of
Jessica "Morgan" James



Shelby get uck - January 14 at 09:39 AM

AR

“ She will be missed. Praying for the family.
She was an amazing nurse



Ashley roberts - January 14 at 09:37 AM

TF

“ The Whitson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica "Morgan" James.

The Whitson Family - January 14 at 09:14 AM

TF

“ *The Whitson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jessica "Morgan" James.*



The Whitson Family - January 14 at 09:14 AM

SM

“ *Sandra McCullough lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James*



Sandra McCullough - January 14 at 08:49 AM

PM

“ *Pokey Mullins lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James*



Pokey Mullins - January 14 at 07:26 AM

KM

“ *Karen McCarty lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James*



Karen McCarty - January 14 at 02:41 AM

JS

“ *Jaylene Sneed lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James*



Jaylene Sneed - January 14 at 12:54 AM

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Jaylene Sneed - January 14 at 12:42 AM

JH

“ *Joni Helton lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James*



Joni Helton - January 14 at 12:28 AM

JH

“ *Robin, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Morgan was a sweet girl when I first met her. She always spoke to me and I loved to hear her beautiful singing. I know without a doubt she is with her Jesus.*

Joni Helton - January 14 at 12:26 AM

DH

“ *Darlene Ford Hall lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James*



Darlene Ford Hall - January 13 at 08:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jessica "Morgan" James.*



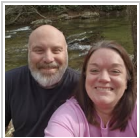
January 13 at 08:28 PM

SB

“ *Sheena Bilbrey lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James*



Sheena Bilbrey - January 13 at 07:49 PM



“ *Morgan was such a sweet and delightful soul to be around. I enjoyed working with her. She was always happy and loved the Lord. I know you are up there having the best time. Praying for the Family during this time.*

Mary Newman - January 13 at 06:15 PM

SH

“ Sheena Hodges lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James



Sheena Hodges - January 13 at 05:40 PM

JG

“ John & Melissa Gann planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica "Morgan" James.

John & Melissa Gann - January 13 at 04:22 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jessica "Morgan" James.



January 13 at 04:22 PM

MP

“ Mona Pennington-Morlock lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James



Mona Pennington-Morlock - January 13 at 02:09 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Jessica "Morgan" James*



Kathy Lawson - January 13 at 01:08 PM

KL

“ *Morgan was,always the sweetest. Always smiling. When I would go see Dr. McMillin she would always make you feel.better with that sweet smile. Prayers and love to all*

Kathy Lawson - January 13 at 01:08 PM