



## Mr. Christopher Athey Morgan

August 9, 2019

The life of the party has left the building.

Christopher “Chris” Athey Morgan passed away at his Millbrook home last night after a hard-fought battle with cancer, but he would want to reassure you that he raised a lot of hell on his way to heaven.

Born in Montgomery in 1954 to Jacqueline Morgan, Chris grew from a rebel spirit to a natural leader who could build your house, cut your hair, coach your Little League team and make your day with the twinkle in his eye. The family has lost their biggest personality, and the Crimson Tide, The Rolling Stones and Bud Light have lost their number one fan.

Chris was adored by everyone who had the privilege to know him. With an unparalleled enthusiasm for life, he never did anything halfway: he had a heart big enough for an extended family and an army of friends, and a laugh big enough to rattle the windows. If you were lucky enough to call him a friend, you didn’t question his loyalty, and you didn’t root for Auburn in his house.

He worked for the City of Montgomery for over 25 years, but his greatest role was as a loving husband and devoted father to his four children. He found his happily ever after with wife Danae, and they shared a love that would survive the two toughest struggles a couple can face: Cancer, and home remodeling.

Chris's death leaves a void in the hearts of all who knew him, but his life serves as an inspiration to live every moment to its fullest. His family finds comfort in knowing that Chris has found his way to his heavenly home, where he waits to be joined by his loving wife... and Keith Richards.

Chris is survived by his wife, Danae Morgan, his mother, Jacqueline Morgan, his children Christian and Brandon Morgan and McKenna and Jacob Tharpe, his brother, Randall Morgan, and his sisters Pegge Bell (Tex) and Robyn Kenington (Scott). His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Chris's family wishes to thank the Montgomery Cancer Center and the staff of Kindred Hospice for their excellent care throughout such a difficult time.

Those who wish to celebrate Chris's life well lived are welcome to join the family at Brookside Funeral Home: Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, August 11th from 2-4pm, with a celebration of life service to be held on Monday August 12th at 1pm. Casual, colorful clothing encouraged.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Dr  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
(334) 285-7442  
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

## Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
[brooksidefuneral@bellsouth.net](mailto:brooksidefuneral@bellsouth.net)  
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Christopher Athey Morgan*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Christopher Athey Morgan*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Your Coosada Baptist Church Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Christopher Athey Morgan.*



**Your Coosada Baptist Church Family** - August 12, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Dear Jackie and family, It has been years since I sat in Training Union with you as the leader. This afternoon, my heart was saddened to read of Chris's passing. I remember him as a fun, loving little boy at Second Baptist Church in Montgomery. He was in the "Sunbeam Group" I helped teach my senior year of high school . Reading about his adult life made me proud to know he remained special, giving, and loving! God has promised us that He will heal on earth or in heaven! Chris is healed and is smiling again! May God give you comfort and peace during these dark days. Hold close all the wonderful memories! My love to you . Nancy Autery Wilson*

**Nancy Autery Wilson** - August 11, 2019 at 06:40 PM

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“ We are praying for all of your family and asking the Lord to hold each of you closely...With love and deepest sympathies, Cathy Wright & Family

Cathy Wright - August 11, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Athey Morgan.



August 11, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Athey Morgan.



August 10, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Athey Morgan.



August 10, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Athey Morgan.*



August 10, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Athey Morgan.*



August 10, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Athey Morgan.*



August 09, 2019 at 11:48 PM



“ *Chris was a friend to all. He could light up a day, and make you laugh. He loved Danae and his children. Prayers go up for the family now and in the difficult days ahead. Chris, I promise you that Danae will have chocolate covered strawberries and McKenna macarons as Valentines from you, as long as I am in health to provide them.*

**elaine philyaw** - August 09, 2019 at 10:25 PM

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“ To Chris’ family I am so sorry for your loss. My life is better for having known him, and I can honestly say I never had a bad time when I was around Chris. He could make taking money for parking at a High School game fun. My football Saturday’s will never be the same without him.

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**Joey** - August 09, 2019 at 09:37 PM

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“ Danae and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for peace and comfort knowing Chris is no longer suffering. Just watching by Facebook alone, I can tell he loved you all so much.

*With sympathy,  
Anissa Amerson*

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**Anissa Amerson** - August 09, 2019 at 09:16 PM