



## Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley

June 21, 2025

Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley, age 52, a resident of Millbrook, AL passed away on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at her home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Wheelles officiating. The interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Gardens. Those serving as pallbearers will be Jordan Hosek, Anthony Evans, Nicholas Petrie, Russell Osborne, Chris Shirley, Jon Shirley & Eric Carr. Kristi was born on October 14, 1972, in Montgomery, AL to the late James Alfred Blankenship & Myra Dell Wheelles Blankenship. She attended Coosada Baptist Church and was the Business Office Manager for Brantley Heating and Cooling. Kristi, a firecracker wrapped in kindness, passed away, leaving behind a world significantly less funny and far less flavorful. Known for her razor-sharp wit, legendary one-liners, and the kind of laugh that could clear a room—or fill it with joy—Kristi was the heart of every gathering. Her greatest pride and deepest joy were her children, whom she loved with a fierceness only rivaled by her love for family cookouts, late-night heart-to-hearts, and cracking open a cold Mountain Dew (with a cigarette in the other hand, even if she was trying to quit for the grandkids she couldn't wait to spoil). She could whip up a meal that tasted like home, offer advice that felt like a hug, and yes—if you ever needed to hide a body, she was your girl. No judgment, just a raised eyebrow and a shovel.

Kristi never met a stranger just friends she hadn't laughed with yet. Her happiest days were spent surrounded by family, friends, and the occasional

chaos that came with both. Whether floating on the lake or solving all the world's problems from her porch chair, she made everything feel lighter, easier, more bearable. She was easy to talk to, impossible to forget, and exchanged more secrets than the CIA. Though she's gone, her humor, her warmth, and that mischievous sparkle in her eye live on in the stories we tell—and in the hearts of the grandbabies she was already bragging about. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Kathryn Smith. She is survived by her husband Dan Brantley, sons Chris Woods (Katie), Tristan Brantley, daughters Samantha Abney, Morgan Huett (Caleb), Ashley Brantley, Addison Brantley, sisters Melissa Shirley (Jeff), Melanie Thompson (Larry) and two grandchildren on the way that she was excited about, along with a host of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home, Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Dr  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
(334) 285-7442  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 25. 4:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
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Millbrook, AL 36054  
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## Burial

JUN 25 (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens  
3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Lydia Cronk lit a candle in memory of Kristi Brantley



Lydia Cronk - June 27, 2025 at 10:42 PM

NB

“ I love the obituary. Definitely summed her up. We will miss you friend. Until we meet up again in heaven. Love Nichole and Casey Bushnell.

Nichole Bushnell - June 25, 2025 at 09:43 PM

CG

“ Calhoun Baseball Guys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.



Calhoun Baseball Guys - June 25, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JG

“ Kristi was a great person! Always made me laugh! We teamed up on Bama fans during football season on fb all the time! Gonna miss you! WDE prayers for Dan and family

Jennifer grant - June 25, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*



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June 25, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Scott Anderson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*



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**Scott Anderson and family** - June 25, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *Todd & Amy Matheny purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*



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**Todd & Amy Matheny** - June 24, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ *Love, Laura & David, Julia & Hannah purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*



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**Love, Laura & David, Julia & Hannah** - June 24, 2025 at 07:01 PM

LH

“ Love, Laura & David, Julia & Hannah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.

Love, Laura & David, Julia & Hannah - June 24, 2025 at 07:01 PM

SA

“ What a wonderful mother/wife/sister/friend/mother-in-law. I loved having her as an extra mom to my daughter, and being included in the fun that came with her and her family. She lives on in the personalities and character of the wonderful people she invested her life in.

susan auvil - June 24, 2025 at 06:55 PM

SF

“ Susan Auvil and family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.



Susan Auvil and family - June 24, 2025 at 06:49 PM

SF

“ Susan Auvil and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.

Susan Auvil and family - June 24, 2025 at 06:49 PM

KH

“ *Katie and Ella Hosek purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*



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**Katie and Ella Hosek** - June 24, 2025 at 03:53 PM

CR

“ *Cody and JohnCody Rauschenberger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*



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**Cody and JohnCody Rauschenberger** - June 24, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*



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June 24, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*

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June 24, 2025 at 01:40 PM

NT

“ *Nellridge Pirates Softball Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*



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**Nellridge Pirates Softball Team** - June 24, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Nellridge Pirates Softball Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*

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**Nellridge Pirates Softball Team** - June 24, 2025 at 11:40 AM

HW

“ *Kristi always had a beautiful smile. That smile will be missed.*



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**Heather Wilson** - June 24, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.*



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June 24, 2025 at 07:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.

June 24, 2025 at 07:09 AM



“ Kathy Cowart lit a candle in memory of Kristi Brantley



Kathy Cowart - June 24, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ I am very sad, and I send my deepest sympathies and prayers to her loving family! Kristi was a great childhood friend to me all the way through high school graduation together. She was so warm, friendly, and loving! Her smile and spirit were the first thing you felt. May God keep her and may the family find peace. Greg Cole

Greg Cole - June 23, 2025 at 11:56 PM



“ Sherra Claunch lit a candle in memory of Kristi Brantley



Sherra Claunch - June 23, 2025 at 11:20 PM

L#

“ Looney Squad #BETHECHANGE purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.



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**Looney Squad #BETHECHANGE** - June 23, 2025 at 09:24 PM

CK

“ Chris and Patti Ceman and all the kids. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Kristi Marie Brantley.



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**Chris and Patti Ceman and all the kids.** - June 23, 2025 at 07:51 PM