



## Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste

April 25, 1962 - May 18, 2025

Cheryl, "Cricket" Baptiste passed away peacefully and was face to face with her Savior Jesus Christ, on May 18, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones, leaving a legacy of faith, joy and strength throughout her family, friends, church and community.

Cricket drew her unwavering strength from her relationship with Jesus Christ and her godly influence and fiery spirit changed the course of their family, the lives of her children, Tammy and Toby, and her church family at Covenant Confirmers Ministries in Springfield, TN. Countless women and men refer to Cricket as their spiritual mother, as she and her treasured husband, Pastor Ron Baptiste, founded and have led Covenant Confirmers for the past 25 years. Their passion for helping people from all walks of life find freedom, through knowing and trusting Christ, echoes throughout the local community as well as nationwide.

Her deepest love of her life was her husband of 45 years, Ron, and her joy was in their family, daughter Tammy (Baptiste) and son-in-law John Liverance, son Toby and daughter-in-law Kyleen Baptiste. She cherished being a Mimi to her 10 grandchildren Aaron, Austin, and Ariel Liverance, Breanna (Baptiste) and Shane Stober, Braiden (Baptiste) and Earl Yates, Braxton Baptiste, Eden Baptiste, Abbi Mboya, and her 5 great-grandchildren (and counting).

Cricket had a servant's heart and a fiery energy and everyone who knew her felt like Cricket was their biggest cheerleader and strongest encourager. She was a lover of all animals and the outdoors, and you could often find her in her yard with her husband, animals and her flowers when she wasn't serving in her role as co-pastor at her church.

Mostly, though, she is known for loving all people, well. Her love for Jesus and others radiated out of her constantly and her joy for life has changed lives, families and generations to come, for the glory of God.

Even while battling a brain tumor and treatments over the last two years, most people never even knew she was sick because she never lost her zest for life and that big beautiful smile, her over-the-top cheering for others, and the sparkle in her eyes. Even while leaving this earth for her forever home in heaven, we now understand she was showing us how to face every challenge, with joy.

Services are as follows:

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2025

Time: 10am-Visitation, 11am-Celebration Of Life Service, Burial to follow.

Location: Covenant Confirmers Ministry, 300 10th Avenue E, Springfield TN 37172

\*Cricket's favorite color is yellow so we're inviting guests to help us remember her at her Service to wear a touch of yellow in some way.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Cricket's memory to the CCMI Recovery and Outreach Efforts through [www.impactchangetogether.org](http://www.impactchangetogether.org) - click 'give now' and reference "Cricket" in the giving memo.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-  
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Springfield Memorial Gardens

Springfield, TN 37172

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Covenant Confirmers Ministry  
300 10th Avenue E  
Springfield, TN 37172

## Celebration of Life

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Covenant Confirmers Ministry  
300 10th Avenue E  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Tribute Wall

EE

“ Eleanor L Ensley lit a candle in memory of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste



Eleanor L Ensley - May 25, 2025 at 02:59 AM

AW

Cricket was an inspirational person. Always had a smile & a hug. You will be remembered. Love to Ron & the family. Anita Wilson

Anita Wilson - June 03, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ no one ever welcomed me into a church with more open arms with such love and caring as Pastor Cricket. no one I've ever known served the Lord with more passion and commitment than Pastor cricket. my fondest memory of her is that she loved the Word of God and His Word was precious to her, and she lived it daily to the glory of God. she taught me how to pray how to worship how to serve going beyond and above anyone else's efforts in my life to assist my spiritual growth. I look forward to seeing her in heaven and standing together in the presence of God!❤️🕊️❤️ I love you sister, G

Jennifer Lunsford - May 24, 2025 at 12:43 PM

MH

“ Marie Hannah purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



Marie Hannah - May 24, 2025 at 12:39 PM

JN

“ While I only had the pleasure of meeting Cricket a few times over the past seven years, I can honestly say she was a wonderful person based on the family she leaves behind. Thoughts and prayers.

*John and Sharon Neeley*

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**John Neeley** - May 23, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.

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May 23, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



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May 23, 2025 at 03:49 PM

RS

“ Rhonda, Scott, Debra, Shannon and Shawn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.

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**Rhonda, Scott, Debra, Shannon and Shawn** - May 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM

RS

“ Rhonda, Scott, Debra, Shannon and Shawn purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



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**Rhonda, Scott, Debra, Shannon and Shawn** - May 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM

EB

“ Cricket was my sweet sister, full of spunk and life! As kids my brother John, Cricket, Robbie and I would jump in the back of our Dad's pickup truck and go to the lake. There are so many memories with my sweet sister. Her Dad loved her and her son Toby was the apple of his eye. He was so proud of the man and father his grandson became. I will miss her while on this earth but I will rejoice with her again. She is with the Lord and her Dad, my mother and her grandmother are having a family reunion! We will see her again! She is alive forever in eternity. I love you Cricket and so proud of the mother and grandmother you became!

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**Evy Rogers Benedetti** - May 23, 2025 at 12:20 PM

RR

“ I live in Texas & only met her a few times, but I will forever be grateful for the way she & Pastor Ron transformed the lives of my sister Robin & her husband Ricky, through their ministry. My heart aches for her family & friends.

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**Ronda Rosenbush** - May 23, 2025 at 07:34 AM

VO

“ Valor Oil purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



Valor Oil - May 22, 2025 at 08:50 PM

CR

“ Connie Ray purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



Connie Ray - May 22, 2025 at 04:14 PM

SH

“ Sandra H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.

Sandra H. - May 22, 2025 at 03:17 PM

SH

“ Sandra H. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



Sandra H. - May 22, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.

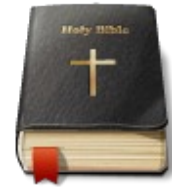


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May 22, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ It is with a sorrowful heart that we receive this news. Cheryl was always such a cheerful, pleasant person in all our encounters. Her love for Jesus shined through in her life. May her memory inspire others to share in her mission of service and may we meet her again on the resurrection morning!



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Bethany - May 22, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ Sandra Garrett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.

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Sandra Garrett - May 22, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Sandra Garrett purchased the Basket Full of Wis hes for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



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Sandra Garrett - May 22, 2025 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ The Myers & Catrina Bell Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



The Myers & Catrina Bell Family - May 22, 2025 at 09:30 AM

TS

“ The Stober's purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



The Stober's - May 22, 2025 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.

May 22, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



May 22, 2025 at 08:05 AM

CG

“ Cameron G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.

Cameron G. - May 22, 2025 at 01:05 AM

CG

“ Cameron G. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



Cameron G. - May 22, 2025 at 01:05 AM

MJ

“ Mimi, April, Nick, Toby, Reagan, & James purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



Mimi, April, Nick, Toby, Reagan, & James - May 21, 2025 at 08:30 PM

JM

“ God Bless you all .. prayers for the family and church family.



Jackie Alexander McGer - May 21, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JP

“ these people are so DEAR TO ME, I AM SO SORRY FOR Rons loss, but he knows she is in heaven, Condolences to my dear friends, jack and linda propps dickson tn

jack propps - May 21, 2025 at 05:32 PM

SM

“ I'm so sorry to read this, and sending our most sincere condolences to Ron, Tammy, Toby and families. I never saw Cricket that she wasn't smiling and so joyful, she surely did have a heart for her Lord & Savior! We will be lifting you all in prayer now and in days ahead.



Sherry and Bubba Martin - May 21, 2025 at 04:13 PM

TT

“ The Renegade Race Fuels Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.

The Renegade Race Fuels Team - May 21, 2025 at 03:28 PM

TT

“ The Renegade Race Fuels Team purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Cheryl "Cricket" Baptiste.



The Renegade Race Fuels Team - May 21, 2025 at 03:28 PM