



Christina Baker Twist

January 19, 1948 - May 24, 2017

Christina Baker Twist, age 69 of Greenbrier went to be with our Lord on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at her residence. Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier is in charge of arrangements.

Please join the Twist family for a CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE of Christina B. Twist - June 3, 1-3 p.m. @ Ebenezer Baptist Church, Greenbrier, TN. We would love for you to bring your favorite written memory, however short or long, to put in a book for the family.

She was born January 19, 1948 in Owensboro, KY to the late John B. and Mabel Ruth Hoffman Baker. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Lynn Baker.

Christy was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church where her priority was making children's ministry and church missions come to life with creativity and purpose. She was a Teacher's Aide in the Special Education Department, Substitute teacher and Volunteer at Greenbrier Elementary School. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, Gee-ma, sister, friend, and a woman who left a Christ-like legacy.

She leaves this legacy in her husband, John Twist; son, James Steven (Tracey) Twist; daughters, Nancy Lynn (Brandt) Holt, Sharon Rae (Benjamin) Kirkpatrick; Carolyn Sue Twist; siblings, John M. (Judy) Baker, Linda (Bill) Felts, Ruth Ann Norris, Lee (Kay) Baker; Gee-ma loved her grandchildren, Avery Holt, Paxton Holt, Leo Kirkpatrick, Kirsten McLoughlin, James McLoughlin, Ryan McLoughlin, Erin Twist and Logan Twist.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908. Online condolences may be made at www.austinandbell.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
6028 Ebenezer Rd
Greenbrier, TN 37073
(615) 643-0637

Tribute Wall



“ Wendy Hudson lit a candle in memory of Christina Baker Twist



Wendy Hudson - June 03, 2017 at 06:39 PM

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“ Christy reflected the Spirit of Jesus in her daily walk; very few people do that with the dedication she did. Her love for the local church and for the children with whom she came in contact was in my mind like watching how Jesus would respond to each of them; tenderness, grace and mercy. In fact, her spirit of hospitality for every individual with whom she came in contact was amazing. I know that from first hand experience. Over the past two years,. I often visited John and Christy at the "Twist Waystation Bed and Breakfast" as I referred to it on my trips through town. Upon arrival, John and Christy would usually meet me at the door with embraces and especially a big hug from Christy. Instantly, she would say, "I hope you like chicken, or beef, or whatever she had fixed, because that's what you'r eating tonight!", as she urged me to sit and get ready to eat some of her fantastic cooking. I used to call her "Aunt Bee", because when leaving in the morning, Christy would always rush to the door with a sack full of sandwiches, oranges, and treats for my continued journey. Most of all, I will remember how she and John always placed within my heart the feeling of true joy; for having them as my brother and sister in the Lord makes me rich. If I were asked today of people around Greenbrier, "What is God like?", I believe I could say, "He is a whole lot like Christy."

Dean Sharp - June 02, 2017 at 08:51 AM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Christina Baker Twist*.



May 29, 2017 at 02:52 PM

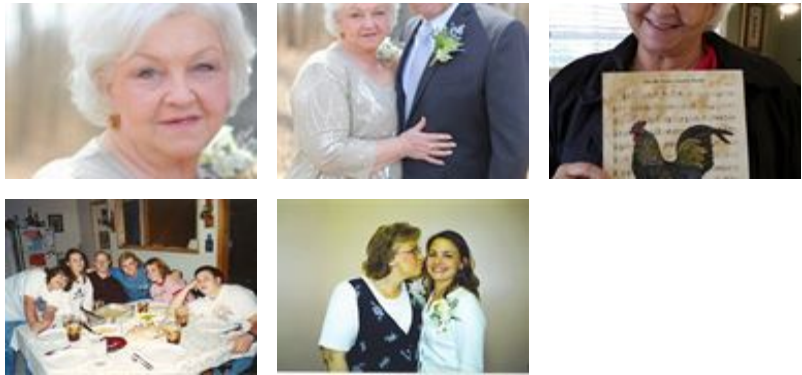
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“Christy was such a loving, caring lady. She loved her family, her friends, her church, and her God, and her life showed that love every day. She helped us tutor children at First Baptist Church, and she not only helped them academically. She also loved them and gave them her undivided attention. She made beautiful necklaces, and when another lady bragged on the one Christy was wearing, she took it off and gave it to her. Her legacy is the wonderful memories in the hearts of her family and friends. We will miss you, Christy!

Mary Ann Partain - May 29, 2017 at 09:38 AM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - May 27, 2017 at 12:34 PM

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John: Sorry to hear about the loss of your sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Judy and your sister's family.

Sam & Mary DiCarlo

Sam DiCarlo - May 28, 2017 at 10:48 PM

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“ Nancy, so sorry to hear about your Mom. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.

Cheryl and William Elliott

Cheryl Elliott - May 26, 2017 at 08:06 AM