



## Cristy Lane Richardson

July 21, 1981 - December 9, 2024

Cristy Richardson, age 43 of White House, Tennessee, died December 9, 2024 after a sudden illness. First and foremost, her 2 boys, Jalen and Braylon Cline, step-son, Drew Richardson, step-daughters, Sydney Richardson and Kate Richardson; and husband Kyle, were her LIFE. Family was her entire world. She was described as a “survivor”, fiercely independent, goal-oriented, hard-working and “hard-headed” (according to her brothers). She raised 2 boys by herself and constantly strived to advance herself for better paying jobs to provide a better life for them. Cristy was always in pursuit of happiness and found that happiness when she met and married the love of her life, Kyle Richardson. The cruise they took in April of this year was the time of her life. “I never got this far in life” was her favorite saying.

Cristy loved reading – in particular, self-help and spiritual books. She loved all horses but Walking Horses were her passion. Her dream for the future was to be involved with equine therapy for children. Cristy adored her mother’s “chocolate gravy”, making fried Oreos, eating sushi, but her all-time, favorite meal was Kyle’s spaghetti – which she requested at least once a week. In true “Cristy” fashion, she requested that she be an organ donor if anything ever happened to her. Her request was honored and she has saved multiple lives.

Cristy is survived by her husband, Kyle Richardson; sons, Jalen Cline and Braylon Cline; step-son, Drew Richardson, step-daughters, Sydney

Richardson and Kate Richardson; parents, Wayne and Margaret Morris; brothers, Keith Morris and Travis Morris; sister, Tori Mashburn; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held 1 pm Wednesday, December 18, 2024 in the Chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Malcom Meadows officiating. Burial will follow at the Bellwood Cemetery in Adams, Tennessee with Travis Morris, Jalen Cline, Braylon Cline, Travis Morris, Jr., Colton Morris, Clint Morris, Drew Richardson, and David Halpin serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Keith Morris and Roger Richardson. Visitation will be held 4 pm to 8 pm Tuesday, December 17, 2024 and 10 am until service time Wednesday at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 509 Walnut Street, Springfield, TN.

Cristy's family has requested donations be made in her honor to: "Saddle Up Nashville". This organization, located in Franklin, TN, provides children with disabilities the chance to grow and develop through therapeutic and recreational experiences with horses. If you wish, donations may be made online at [www.saddleupnashville.org](http://www.saddleupnashville.org) or a check to: Saddle Up Nashville c/o Austin & Bell Funeral Home.

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

## Bellwood Cemetery

Adams, TN 37010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Visitation

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Funeral Service

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DEC 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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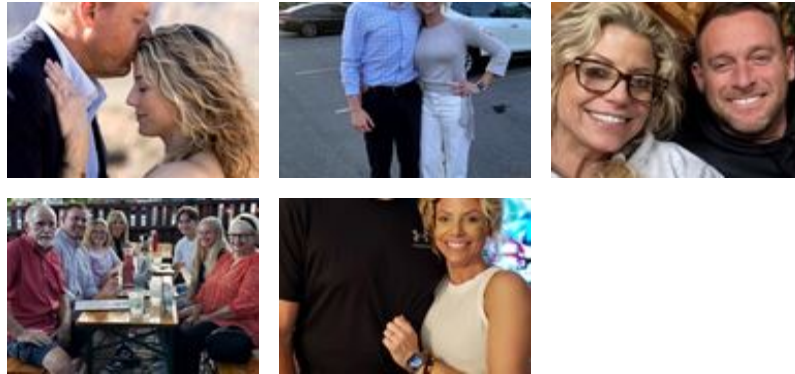
“ *Hannah Lamb purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Cristy Lane Richardson.* ”



Hannah Lamb - December 17, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - December 17, 2024 at 03:31 PM

CT

*My prayers and deepest sympathy with condolences to the whole family if Cristy Lane Richardson.. May she Rest in Paradise with Jesus.. From Cagayan De Oro city Mindanao Philippines.*

Cresencio Paglinawan Tinapay - February 24, 2025 at 05:33 PM

CT

*You're my idol in singing specially the Christian religious songs..I really liked and Loved the song One Day at a time...*

Cresencio Paglinawan Tinapay - February 24, 2025 at 05:37 PM

SA

“ Saysay purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cristy Lane Richardson.



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Saysay - December 17, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cristy Lane Richardson.

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December 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cristy Lane Richardson.



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December 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cristy Lane Richardson.

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December 17, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cristy Lane Richardson.



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December 17, 2024 at 02:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cristy Lane Richardson.

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December 17, 2024 at 02:31 AM



“ Elizabeth Barton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cristy Lane Richardson.

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**Elizabeth Barton** - December 16, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ Elizabeth Barton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cristy Lane Richardson.



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**Elizabeth Barton** - December 16, 2024 at 10:17 PM



“ She will be missed and is loved by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love you guys

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**Elizabeth Barton** - December 16, 2024 at 10:13 PM

JB

“ James (Smurf) Smerbeck - BTR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cristy Lane Richardson.

James (Smurf) Smerbeck - BTR - December 16, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JB

“ James (Smurf) Smerbeck - BTR purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Cristy Lane Richardson.



James (Smurf) Smerbeck - BTR - December 16, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JS

“ Travis, I wish you and your family the best during this time of sorrow. God Bless. James (Smurf) Smerbeck



James Smerbeck - December 16, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cristy Lane Richardson.

December 16, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cristy Lane Richardson.*



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December 16, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cristy Lane Richardson.

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December 16, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cristy Lane Richardson.*



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December 16, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ *Inez G. & Hannah M Skyline Neuro ICU purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cristy Lane Richardson.*



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**Inez G. & Hannah M Skyline Neuro ICU** - December 16, 2024 at 12:46 AM

AR

“ I will never forget braving the extreme cold and hot weather all for a game of baseball. Prayers for her family and her children and husband.

*Alison , Seth & Ava Guy*

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**Alison Rudlaff** - December 15, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JM

“ James & Tori Mashburn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cristy Lane Richardson.



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**James & Tori Mashburn** - December 14, 2024 at 10:25 PM