



Carolyn Jo Critser

March 7, 1962 - March 5, 2017

Carolyn Jo Critser, age 54, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 12:35 PM, Sunday, March 5, 2017, at St. Mary's Medical Center under the care of Hospice.

Today, Carolyn would have turned 55 years old had she not lost her battle with ovarian cancer. She was diagnosed in 2010 and received treatments at the James Brown Center in Louisville until last November. Carolyn was the only child born to Wayne and Linda Wells Critser. She was a member of Airline Baptist Church for many years. She began dating her high school boyfriend again after he saw her name on the prayer list at church. Carolyn had worked for River Valley Comprehensive Care, now known as River Valley Behavioral Health from 1993 to 2012 as a Medical Record Specialist. She was a 1980 HCHS graduate. Carolyn was nominated to walk in the Kentucky Derby Oaks Cancer Survivor Walk in May of 2016. She participated for 7 years in the Henderson County Relay for Life. Ellis Park sponsored a race in her honor for ovarian cancer awareness that was attended by many friends and family members. She was very thankful to be able to fly with her family and grandchildren to Disney World on two separate occasions in the last six months. Carolyn loved her sons and grandsons better than life. She was tall, slender, and had sun kissed skin. She loved trips to the ocean, girl weekends, and memories made with family and her group of high school girlfriends. Carolyn loved t-shirts, Bermuda shorts, flip-flops, and converse tennis shoes.

She had a sense of humor and was very witty. Carolyn enjoyed her cat Callie that she often shared pictures of on Facebook.

The family would like to especially thank Dr. Metzinger and his staff in Louisville, and the nurses of St. Mary's for the care given to Carolyn and to her special friends and family that were beside her throughout her illness.

Survivors include:

2 Sons: Zack Stone and his wife Brittany of Henderson, KY
Jordan Stone of Kansas City, MO

Parents: Wayne and Linda Critser

Companion: Tim Ashby of Henderson, KY

2 Grandsons: Cruze Stone and Cade Stone

Relatives and friends are invited to Carolyn's Life Celebration from 4:00-8:00 PM Tuesday, March 7, 2017 and again on Wednesday starting at 10:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday at Benton-Glunt with the Reverend Nathan Whisnant officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Ovarian Cancer Research www.normaleahfoundation.org

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Life Celebration

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Jo Critser*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Share a memory of Carolyn Jo Critser or send condolences to the family.*



Theresa Spalding - March 08, 2017 at 08:29 PM

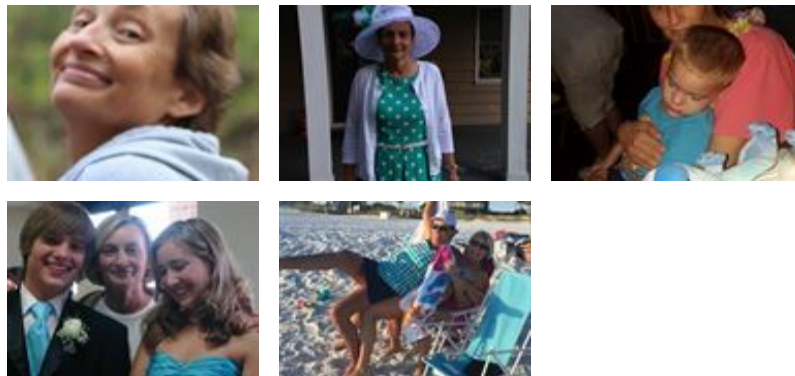


“ *It is with sadden hearts that we acknowledge Carolyn's passing. She was always such a delight to work with in the office on the occasion of the boys being ill. Our thoughts & prayers are with the entire family. Fred & Wanda Barnett*

Fred Barnett - March 08, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ *88 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 07, 2017 at 01:32 PM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Carolyn's family! Carry the great & fun memories forever!

Jacques & Terri Cloutier

Jacques Cloutier - March 07, 2017 at 07:23 AM

NS

“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and yours. May God give you Peace and Strength in the Days ahead.



Norma Bakeman A Friend of Barb Stanley - March 07, 2017 at 07:22 AM

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MH

I am praying for comfort and peace for you Barb and your precious family. Take comfort in knowing that she is home with her Lord and Savior.

Marie Horsfield - March 07, 2017 at 07:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jo Critser.*



March 06, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ *Jacelyn, Sol and Wini Arledge purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Jo Critser.*



Jacelyn, Sol and Wini Arledge - March 06, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jo Critser.*



March 06, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Carolyn Jo Critser.*



March 06, 2017 at 06:42 PM

CW

“ *Condolences to the family. So sorry.*

Charles Woodward - March 06, 2017 at 05:56 PM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to Carolyn's family! Carolyn had a heart of gold! I worked with her at River Valley. She always had a smile on her face, humored me everyday, we shared snacks together and enjoyed each others company!!! She will greatly be missed!*

Debbie Haire - March 06, 2017 at 05:09 PM

SS

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to Carolyn's family and friends. I worked with Carolynn at River Valley. We had some fun times together. I got my first tattoo with her when we went to Nashville for a weekend with a couple other co-workers. She said if I got one then she would get one too. She was an AWESOME person and a very strong will woman. She will truly be missed!*

Sheila Sparks - March 06, 2017 at 03:08 PM