



Mary Christina Derrick

August 15, 1956 - October 22, 2016

Mary Christina "Chris" (Hays) Derrick, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the age of 60.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the First Baptist Church in Brady, Texas.

Chris was born on August 15, 1956 in Winters, Texas to Wesley M. and June (Kirkpatrick) Hays. She was one of four children. Chris married her soul mate and love of her life, Charles "Charlie" Derrick on November 12, 1983. They had been happily married for 31 years at the time of his passing in December of 2014. Chris was a woman of strong faith and a member of the Redeemer Church in Brady. She was an avid reader and enjoyed listening to music. She recently attended an Eagles concert with her beloved sister, Marsha. Chris was a very outgoing lady whom never met a stranger. Her contagious smile and laugh could fill a room. She was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to whom ever was in need. Chris had a heart of gold and a love for life. She will be greatly missed by those who had the honor and privilege to know and love her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Charlie" Derrick; son, Samuel Derrick and her mother, June (Kirkpatrick) Hays.

Survivors include her beloved family; son, Jason Derrick and wife Kosal of Washington; father, Wesley M. Hays Sr. of Novice; two brothers, Wesley Hays, Jr. and wife Becky of Winters, Michael Hays and wife Connie of Houston; one sister, Marsha Simmons of Cedar Park; five grandchildren, Emma, Payton, Grace, Ethan and Caleb; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Chris was in my class at Winters. And yes, her smile is what I remember best.
Rest in Peace, friend.
Cindye

Cindye Wolford Ginsel - November 17, 2017 at 12:58 PM

SW

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of this sweet lady. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit surround you at this time.

Steve & Lynn Wilson - November 02, 2016 at 12:55 PM

AM

“ Chris was such a blessing to all. May God hold you in his arms and comfort you.

Alice Mastello - November 01, 2016 at 10:23 AM

BJ

“ The Hays house was my second home growing up. Wes, Mike, Marsha & Chris were my extended family. In August Lunette and I got to visit with Chris and Wes at Winters Methodist. Tears burst from our hearts when we heard about Chris. We know that she is at peace with our Lord and Saviour. Our prayers are with the Hays family while you mourn the loss of your beloved daughter and sister. May God guide you through each day.

Bob & Lunette Jones - October 29, 2016 at 03:23 PM

KB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you.

Kay Orr Brooks - October 29, 2016 at 01:48 PM

TD

“ Jason, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was always so nice to me when we were growing up. You and your family are in my prayers.

Tony Deaton - October 29, 2016 at 12:07 PM

GH

“ So sorry for your loss! May God comfort. I can only agree with all the wonderful things said about Chris and the Hays family. Prayers for all.

Gary Hester - October 28, 2016 at 11:49 AM

PP

“ Chris was one of the special people! One of the sweetest and dearest of a friend to me. We had lost touch with one another, but I loved her like a sister. I know she and Charlie are laughing and telling stories about my husband and me. My heart is broken for her families loss. I was blessed just by knowing her and calling her a friend.

Phyllis Parks - October 28, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DP

“ I had the privilege of knowing Chris through her husband Charlie when he worked at DPS. Chris always had a beautiful smile and hug for everyone. Whenever there was a function at work and I knew that Chris was attending, I would be so excited to see her. My thoughts and prayers for the family....

Debbie Parker - October 28, 2016 at 08:26 AM

JF

“ God works in mysterious ways and for some reason beyond our reasoning, he chose Chris to be His special angel at this time. It was way too soon for us, but we do have the reassurance that we WILL see her again someday. I am so very sorry and my love and prayers are with the whole family.

Jane Fisher - October 28, 2016 at 12:14 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry for loss.

Billy Hord - October 27, 2016 at 07:53 PM

LB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! May you continue to be blessed with beautiful memories of this very special lady, who was loved by so many! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Lynn Baudoin - October 27, 2016 at 07:20 PM

KC

“ My love and prayers go out to the Hays and Derrick families. Chris and I were friends from birth where June and my mom shared so many stories of their excitement and love of homemade banana ice cream as they were pregnant with us. Growing up I never knew a day without Chris in my life and I cherished her and her friendship so much. Even though we lost touch in the years that followed she was always in my heart as a cherished friend my prayers are with the Hays family and her son Jason may God hold you tight in the days ahead I love you all

Kandace chancey - October 27, 2016 at 06:55 PM

SI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. This is such a tragic thing. I cant even imagine the level of pain it has caused. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for any of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers every day...

Silena - October 27, 2016 at 06:40 PM

TM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. We share so many memories of our childhood in Sunlawn. Even tho we lost touch thru the years I always consider all of you my friends. I got to see Chris at our last joint reunion. I can't make the services but just wanted to let you know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tresia Sharpes Moore - October 27, 2016 at 06:19 PM

DA

“ I had the privilege of caring for Chief Charlie and becoming friends with Chris. What beautiful souls they both were. I no longer live in the area but was blessed for the year I spent knowing these 2 folks. I also attended church in Brady with Chris, her smile was infectious and no matter the circumstances she always had a positive outlook! God Rest Your Soul in the arms of the angels and your Charlie. Hugs from here to heaven sister... <3

Dawn - October 27, 2016 at 04:50 PM

MB

“ You are in our thought and prayers.

Mel & Fae Bosworth - October 27, 2016 at 04:45 PM

MS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all Chris's family. Chris was one of my best friends and I love her and miss her terribly.

Maria Snow - October 27, 2016 at 04:31 PM

JM

“ Please know that we are so sorry for the loss of your sweet daughter, sister, and mother! Please, take comfort in knowing that your family is in our prayers!

Joe & Melinda Meyers - October 27, 2016 at 04:13 PM

MP

“ Deepest sympathy for your loss.

Michael Pumphrey - October 27, 2016 at 03:40 PM

PM

“ To the Derrick and Hays families, I never had the honor of knowing Mrs. Derrick, her late husband Charlie was my Lieutenant before he moved to Brady and became the Police Chief. Charlie loved Chris more than life itself, he talked about her all the time. I am deeply sorry for your loss and I know that words cannot ease your grief, but please know that your family was loved and those of us who knew Charlie, felt like we knew Chris and the amazing woman that she was. Sending love and prayers, Paula Martinez, Austin, Texas

Paula Martinez - October 27, 2016 at 02:53 PM

DF

“ Chris was an amazing lady and we feel privileged to have known her. May your memories strengthen you. Our prayers are with you.

Donna Richardson and Family - October 27, 2016 at 02:12 PM

JE

“ I will always have wonderful memories of Chris. My thoughts and prayers for Jason and the Hays family.

Joe Eckols - October 27, 2016 at 11:30 AM

SM

“ My love and prayers go out to the whole family. Chris was one of the best of the Class of '74. Such a loving lady. So happy to have reconnected with her in the last few years. She will be greatly missed.

Marsha, I love you my friend!!!

Selinda Allen Meadows - October 27, 2016 at 11:23 AM

KA

“ Jason and family, there are just no words that we can say to fully express our deep sorrow for this tragedy. Chris was the sweetest person and would do anything for anybody. Chris and Charlie were our DPS family in Corsicana and one of those friendships that continued even after all of us went different directions across the state. You and your family will always be in our thoughts. Kim and Philip

Kim and Philip Allen - October 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM