



Mrs. Crystal Fillingim Criswell

January 9, 1979 - May 13, 2017

Mrs. Crystal Fillingim Criswell, 38, passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2017 in Pensacola, Florida.

Mrs. Criswell was born in Flomaton, AL, former resident of Jay, FL where she graduated high school, and has been a resident of the McDavid & Walnut Hill, FL for the past 19 years. She was a member of the Bratt Assembly of God Church where she taught children bible study. She was a community volunteer in her church and the schools. She was always helping others before herself. She is preceded in death by her grandfather, Joe Joyner, great grandmother, Mattie Hawthorne, grandfather, Tom Fillingim, precious aunt, Gail Chavers and cousins, Kim Helms and Jeffery Hawthorne.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Ray Criswell of Walnut Hill, FL; one son, Colton Ray Criswell of Walnut Hill, FL; two daughters, Karlee Nicole Criswell and Chloe Faith Criswell both of Walnut Hill, FL; parents, John & Patsy Fillingim of Jay, FL; mother & father-in-law, Billy & Janie Criswell of McDavid, FL; one brother, Arron Fillingim of Jay, FL; two sisters-in-law, Marsha & Kenny Maher of Byrneville, FL and Michelle & Keith Peebles of McDavid, FL; maternal grandmother, Irene Joyner; paternal grandmother, Louise Dockens and a special in the time of need, niece, Jessica Wilson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 19, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Petty-

Eastside Chapel Funeral Home with Rev. Rick Maharrey and Rev. Josh Long officiating.

Burial will follow at Christian Home Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 6 to 8 PM at the Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Kipp Nowling, Cameron Fillingim, Michael Boyd, Blake Barnes, Kenny Maher and Keith Peebles.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Roger Nowling, Tommy McCrory, Brandon Wilson, Walter Brown, Jason Mobley, Willie Nisewonger and Jim Rogers.

Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to the First National Bank of Atmore, Alabama.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC in charge of all arrangements, Atmore, Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Christian Home Cemetery

3131 N Pinebarren Road
McDavid, FL 32568

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Petty Funeral Homes LLC
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Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LN

“ We never will forget your smiling face always seemed to be so happy know matter what. Such a beautiful person inside & out. We will always remember all the good times we had with Billy & You. We love you Crystal RIP our dear Friend.. Willie & Lisa Nisewonger

Lisa Nisewonger - May 19, 2017 at 08:45 AM

HO

“ From the first time I met Crystal about 10 yrs ago or so...she was ALWAYS so kind and had a big heart. I remember one of the 1st times coming to visit her at her home and I ended up eating some of her homemade lasagna. It was delicious! She was such a fantastic cook. And she showed me her sewing machine and some things she had sewn. She was so talented. We also walked together a few times. .. I enjoyed spending those times with her more than she probably ever knew. She was so funny and a great person to talk with. I only wished I had talked with her more. I will miss you sweet Crystal. ♡

Heather Odom - May 18, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Crystal Fillingim Criswell.



May 18, 2017 at 12:08 PM

JB

“ Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow. We send our sincerest condolences, Warren and Julie Boughton



Julie boughton - May 18, 2017 at 11:14 AM

FF

“ Frank Jones & Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Crystal Fillingim Criswell.



Frank Jones & Family - May 17, 2017 at 09:12 PM

TC

“ Crystal was such a sweet and caring person who would do anything for anyone..We would message each other at all times of the night, due to us both having fibromyalgia and couldn't sleep..We would share things that helped with our pain and things that made it worse..We both would pray for one another and was always there to talk..I'm going to miss our late night talks and prayers! Please know she was truly an Angel on earth..sending love and prayers Mrs. Pat and family! Tammy Cooper

Tammy Cooper - May 17, 2017 at 09:04 PM

PF

Thank you Tammy! When you gave me the pin ya'll had taken so long ago! That touched my heart more than words can say!

Patsy fillingim - May 25, 2017 at 08:38 PM

FS

“ From Deborah & Carol with love and sympathy purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Crystal Fillingim Criswell.



From Deborah & Carol with love and sympathy - May 17, 2017 at 11:30 AM

DE

“ It's been a very long time since I've been in her sparkling presence but the memories of her coming to see her mom at work are still vivid. She was such a "light" when she entered the room and the love between mother and daughter was so obvious. It is a tragedy that her young life is over and her children will not reap the valuable lessons she would have taught them, but her light continues to shine. Please know Patsy you have friends who are always here for you.

Deborah - May 17, 2017 at 10:41 AM

PF

Thank you Deborah! She instilled that same love and kindness to her children.

Patsy Fillingim - May 17, 2017 at 09:36 PM

JS

“ Though I haven't seen Crystal in many years, I will never forget her sweet and gentle spirit and the friendliness she always showed to everyone around her. My heart goes out to her entire family at the loss of such a sweet and caring mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jodie Smith Spillers
JHS Class '97

Jodie Smith Spillers - May 17, 2017 at 09:57 AM



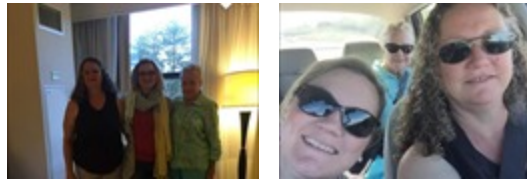
Jessica
Mayo

“ I haven't seen Crystal in many, many years but we did go to school together for a bunch of years. Thanks to social media, I had been able to have a little of Crystal's sunshine in my life. It is amazing how even through social media you could see her light shine. She paid attention, she cared and noticed what interested people. She found a way to engage in even the toughest conversations without offense and in a loving way. Sometimes she would tag or send me funny videos that she knew I would enjoy. They often came at just the right time. She was really a great person. I know that Jesus is enjoying her company right now but I can't imagine how much her kids, husband, family and friends are missing her. You are in my prayers daily.

Jessica Mayo - May 16, 2017 at 08:30 PM

PF

“ Crystal was my daughter, most of all, she was my best friend. I can't even put into words how I am going to miss her. She was always a strong, independent, beautiful and funny young woman. It does my heart good to here all the wonderful posts. I am going to be so lost without her. My heart is breaking, but I know where her soul is. That gives me hope. I just love and miss her so much.



Patsy Fillingim - May 16, 2017 at 06:55 PM

KA

God bless you Patsy Fillingim! My heart and soul goes out to you and John, may you both find peace and comfort through the trying times and just know God will never leave you astray for all the heart aches you both are going to feel. Praying for you all and the husband and children as well. I pray God gives them sweet kiddos the best strength to carry on in life with out their precious Angel. God bless you all.

Kathy - May 16, 2017 at 11:19 PM



Ms. Fillingim, I was one of Crystal's teachers at JHS. She was always such a happy and upbeat student. She had a positive spirit which shone through. All these years later, we reconnected on Facebook, and I just love that we could stay in touch. We shared funny animal videos almost weekly, and her caring spirit transcended the time and distance that separated us. I remember one conversation we had where she told me what an educated lady you were and how much she admired and loved you. Your daughter was truly and angel amongst us - she really was! You reared a loving, caring, smart, delightful woman, who is missed by so many. Bless you and the rest of her family. - Susan Easterly

Susan Easterly - May 17, 2017 at 08:13 AM

PF

Thank you so much for the kind words. I miss her more than anything in my life.

Patsy Fillingim - May 17, 2017 at 09:41 PM

 Steven Jones

“ *I never knew he, but prayed hard for her and her family when I seen the post on social media. Be with her family now Lord and comfort them*

Steven Jones - May 16, 2017 at 03:31 PM

PR

“ Sat next to her at Northview's Homecoming . She was so sweet and friendly. The one thing I do remember is how proud she was of her children. Her daughter was cheering and she told me all about the other two and her husband. So proud of her family. So sad to hear about this. Prayers for her sweet family. Peggy Rowley

Peggy Rowley - May 16, 2017 at 03:04 PM

 Daina Madden

“ She was always a friend.. A real friend.. to everyone she came to know. She was definitely a great friend to me. I will miss her so very much.

Daina Madden - May 16, 2017 at 02:18 PM

MG

“ I got to meet Crystal when my grandson and her daughter was attending 4K at the state line. Then I would see and talk to her at the ball park and other places. Crystal was always so sweet and kind. I will miss seeing her here on this earth, but I thank God that I will one day see her again in Heaven!

Marsha Gibson - May 16, 2017 at 01:38 PM

PF

Me too!

Patsy Fillingim - May 17, 2017 at 09:43 PM