



## Mrs. Cristy Pettay

November 16, 1973 - August 27, 2024

Cristy LeeAnn Holland Pettay was born on November 16, 1973. Her parents are Richard and Georgette Holland, her brother is Bradley Richard Holland, her grandparents were Tom and Carra Holland and George and Nell Maxie. Cristy was born in Nashville. She moved with her parents to Jackson at age 5 and to Sardis at age 12. She attended Sardis Elementary School, Southside Elementary School and Scotts Hill High School. She was a lifelong member of Sardis Methodist Church where she served as a youth teacher and as church treasurer.

Cristy was married to Patrick Pettay on July 24, 2004. Cristy and Pat were blessed with a nephew Bradley Gage in 2007 and their own son Cooper Lee in 2009.

Cristy worked in banking for a number of years. She completed her BS degree in Education from UT-Martin and worked as a first grade teacher at Scotts Hill Elementary School. Teaching was not really work for her. She thoroughly enjoyed seeing her young first grade students succeed in their learning. Beginning in 2007, Cristy's life revolved around her nephew Gage and her son Cooper. Cooper was an avid baseball player and Cristy and Pat were present for almost every game he played.

Cristy was diagnosed with cancer in December, 2022 and spent a year and a half fighting that disease. She made trips to Memphis and Houston for treatments and doctor visits. Patrick stayed by her side during her illness. Cristy passed away at Jackson General Hospital on August 27, 2024 at the

age of 50. She leaves her husband Patrick, her son Cooper, her nephew Gage, her brother Bradley and her parents. She also leaves Patrick's parents, Dan and Suzanne Pettay and Chuck and Nancy Weber.

Cristy had many old friends, new friends, family members, neighbors, co-workers and extended family that she loved and cherished. She was blessed with her friend and co-worker at Scotts Hill Elementary, Alisha Harrington.

Cristy's greatest accomplishment was being a mother to her son Cooper and her nephew Gage. These two boys brought great joy to her life and they will forever remember her love for them.

Cristy will be buried at Sardis Cemetery next to her beloved grandmother, Mama Nell.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Cemetery

Highway 104 South  
Sardis, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Scotts Hill, TN  
Highway 100  
Scotts Hill, TN

## Chapel Service

AUG 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Highway 100  
Scotts Hill, TN

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ ALL4 purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.



ALL4 - August 29, 2024 at 10:29 AM

PT

“ PCA Counce Mill Management Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.

PCA Counce Mill Management Team - August 29, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.



August 29, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.



August 29, 2024 at 07:17 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cristy Pettay*



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**Barbara Willis** - August 29, 2024 at 12:45 AM

BW

*So sorry for the loss of this dear lady ,Prayers for family .*

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**Barbara Willis** - August 29, 2024 at 12:47 AM

RG

“ *Roger d G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.*

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**Roger d G.** - August 28, 2024 at 11:39 PM

YC

“ *Your Georgia Family, Pettay/Tilson Clan! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.*



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**Your Georgia Family, Pettay/Tilson Clan!** - August 28, 2024 at 11:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.



August 28, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ Ava and Larry Powell and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.

**Ava and Larry Powell and family.** - August 28, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.



August 28, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ Terry & Brenda Pruden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cristy Pettay



**Terry & Brenda Pruden** - August 28, 2024 at 05:34 PM

JA

“ Jennifer Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cristy Pettay



Jennifer Adams - August 28, 2024 at 05:17 PM

JK

“ Josh, Amy and Weston King purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.



Josh, Amy and Weston King - August 28, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.



August 28, 2024 at 02:42 PM

NS

“ So sorry for your loss

Neasha Smith - August 28, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.*



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August 28, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.*



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August 28, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Daniel Mcpeake purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Cristy Pettay.*



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**Daniel Mcpeake** - August 28, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *A kinder more loving person I have never know. She was wonderful with kids. My granddaughter only met a couple times at Sunday school, and she talks about as teacher she called her. Love at first meeting, that is the way she was with young kids. Phil and Gail Bridges*

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**James Bridges** - August 28, 2024 at 01:25 PM

ES

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Christy, prayers and Love to the Family and Friends.*

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**Edie Stinnett** - August 28, 2024 at 02:44 PM

CB

“*Mrs. Cristy was a beautiful person who was filled with love and kindness. She will be greatly missed !*

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**crystal barber** - August 28, 2024 at 10:43 AM