



Christel Michele Stidham

January 7, 1977 - July 19, 2021

Christel Michele Hunter Stidham, age 44, of Attalla went to her heavenly home Monday, July 19, 2021.

Christel is survived by her husband of three months; Kenneth Stidham and her children; Vada LeeAnn Epps, Zander Epps, Hunter (Randi) Stidham and Rylan Stidham and grandchild; Kylan Stidham. She is Amay to Hunter Kayson Berry, Hope Lackey Berry (Jason Payne) Anderson, Mavis and Morgan Davis, Spencer (Brenda) Noah, Dawson, Desi, Hailey, Eason and Kayson Payton. She is also survived by her parents; Rev. Leon and Phyllis Hunter, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, special cousins; Brian Works and Selina Smith. She is preceded in death by her grandparents; Alfred and Maxie Hunter and Sam and Clara Bell Works.

Christel was a Christian and loved going to church. She was a member of New Life Christian Center in Sardis. She loved to volunteer at church and The Way of the Cross, give clothes and blankets to the homeless. Christel had a huge heart.

Her funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 23, 2021 at Etowah Memorial Chapel with burial to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 until 2 before the service. Bro. Bradley Petrey and Bro. Harry Whitt will officiate the service. Pallbearers will be her family and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be anyone that loved her as much as she loved them. There is too many to list. The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during this time.

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing

Tribute Wall



“ *Christel Michele Stidham*

January 29, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *Christel...you were such an amazing person..even when I was younger and we didn't always see eye to eye.. Mainly because I was like 8 and thought I knew everything about music and then you helped me with who put the tears in the eyes of the lamb...dad told me, bonna I know this is hard for you but just listen to her..she really is right on this one, and I was like dad I have perfect pitch..I may can't sing that pitch all the time lol but I know what it's suppose to sound like, and he said well there's always someone who knows a little more than you and you're a lot like me so I know that hurts your pride...but I did...I listened to him, and then eventually listened to you and I'm so glad that I did...you helped me more than you know, not just vocally, but we even grew closer after that and I wasn't just that peasant of a little sister that I use to feel like lol..... You always let small things roll off your shoulders, and you taught me how to do that... I know dad (bro. Eddie) is so happy to have someone to help him lead the choir in heaven because I'm sure he's had to put his head in his hands several, times, like he use to do, when anybody would miss a note 🙄🥰 thinking how do I even train them 😭 but now, he has someone who is just as good and annoited and knows how to really sing to help him lead the choir...I can rest better knowing that...I, my sister's and mom love you so much and you are already greatly missed..fly high sweet sister, I can't wait to see what you've done, when I get to heaven and hear how awesome the angels sound with having your help now.*

Crystal Dumas - July 22, 2021 at 11:34 PM

LH

“ Christel was such a beautiful person. She was always quick to smile and laugh. She had a huge heart and anyone who knew Christel just loved her. She loved being a mother to her children and they were her greatest accomplishments in life. Vada and Zander both attended my home daycare. Both were such wonderful smart well behaved children. I enjoyed have them in class and was blessed to have Christel as a good friend.

Lori Helms - July 22, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christel Michele Stidham.



July 22, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christel Michele Stidham.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christel Michele Stidham.



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“ *She loved going fishing that was her Happy Place she is greatly missed and we love her will meet up in heaven one day.*



Kim Griffith - July 22, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christel Michele Stidham.*



July 21, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Southern Advent Christian Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christel Michele Stidham.*



Southern Advent Christian Association - July 21, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *You will be missed by me and many others, rest easy. 🥹*



Jaken - July 21, 2021 at 07:12 PM

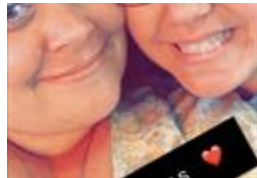
KP

“ Christel you was like a sister to me you was always there with a smile on your face even if you didn't feel that great you lived life to the fullest and put God first and always there for your family and treated everyone like they was your family even though they may not have been. Thank you for being the sweetest kindest most loving person in this world Jesus really took the best this time bc you was a the shining diamond here on earth with the biggest heart and soul. I send my love and condolences to your children and the rest of the family you will be missed and I love you little sis. Love Always Karen Powell

karen powell - July 21, 2021 at 06:04 PM

CT

“ Gosh, I loved her and her silliness. We had so much fun together. From riding the bus to school together until the most recent EYO event. She had the biggest heart and I will forever call my youngest daughter, Zambora in her memory. She will be missed by many.



Casey Talton - July 21, 2021 at 05:20 PM

KL

“ Christel was like a daughter to me always checking on me. She would go out of town with me when I had appointments to minister and sing. Always William by to help and wanting to help. Just a beautiful person inside and out. And I always wanted her to sing He is an on time God. She was a good gospel singer. Made made friends every where she went. She will be missed. Her wings were ready but my heart was not.

Kathy Powell Leopard - July 21, 2021 at 05:00 PM