



## Crystal Dawn McCarty

August 10, 1986 - June 20, 2011

Crystal Dawn McCarty, age 24 of Newnan, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2011 at Atlanta Medical Center. She was born on August 10, 1986 in Newnan, GA. She worked for Verizon Wireless in Customer Relations.

She is survived by her parents, Angie and Rickie McCarty of Newnan; grandfather, Joe and Paula Spivey; grandmother, Gladys Spivey; grandmother, Frances Morrell; great-grandparent, Evelyn Spivey. She is also survived by aunts, uncles and extended family members.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Funeral services for Crystal Dawn McCarty, will be held Thursday, June 23, 2011 at 11:00 am in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. Rev. Dewey Spivey will officiate. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DL

“ I went to college with Crystal. She was a good friend of mine for those three years. I know she passed in 2011 and it's now 2013. I think about her frequently and miss her.

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**Denise Linnekin** - February 26, 2013 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ We just learned that Crystal passed away, and we are all totally in shock. Crystal was such a sweet and kind person, she was always such a great help when we needed her. She will be truly missed by a lot of people and know God had a reason for calling her to be one of his Angels in Heaven so soon. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers..

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**The Entire Young & Poague Families** - August 12, 2011 at 05:08 PM

MA

“ My prayers go out to your family. I too have lost children at a early age. I can only say remember the time you had with her and live your life knowing that one day you will be together with her. God bless Mike A

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**Michael Aldredge** - June 27, 2011 at 09:41 AM

MI

“ I knew Crystal from Verizon, where she helped me numerous times, and from Advance Auto Parts, where I had helped her a couple. My impression of her was that she was a delightful, sweet, and caring person, who loved her life and friends/family. I'm sure she will be missed terribly. Please accept my family's condolences, and we will be praying for your family often in the future. The Lord is faithful, and just as he placed her in your life, he will heal your hearts. May your pain be replaced by the knowledge that she is in a better place, and the comfort of her memory. God Bless, The Sawtelles

Mike - June 27, 2011 at 08:43 AM

LB

“ Angie and Ricky, It is so hard to know what to say in a situation like this. There are no words that will ease your pain. It was so wonderful during the visitation to see the peace that God has given you. Just stay close to Him and He will help you through this. Crystal was a beautiful girl and it was plain to see by the many friends that came to say their goodbyes, she was loved and has touched so many lives. We haven't been around Crystal much in recent years but remember what a huge personality she had as a little girl. All you can say is she had personality plus! May all your beautiful memories help you both in the coming days and months ahead. Please call if there is anything at all we can do. We love you and are praying for you. Lynda and Bill Blocker

Lynda and Bill Blocker - June 24, 2011 at 11:02 PM

MH

“ angie and rickey my name is melisa hammond i just lost my 14 year old son ,i did not know your daughter but i do want to tell you how sorry i am for your loss and i do no how you feel please feel free to talk are emial me if i can help ...take care god bless your family . melisa hammond

melisa hammond - June 24, 2011 at 10:25 AM

RP

“ Dear Family: You have my deepest sympathy for the sorrow you are experiencing at the loss of your beloved. I hope you find some comfort in my favorite verse from the Bible which I believe sums up our existence, that is that we are all eternal beings and that time is a mere devise we invented to explain the Sun rising and setting: "Because to God all are alive." LUKE 20:38.

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**R K Prater** - June 24, 2011 at 09:39 AM

CY

“ My family and I are so sorry for your loss. We first met Crystal when she worked at T-mobile. She was the only person we'd let help us. She had such a good personality, and always made you feel like she knew you. When I found out today what had happened, I felt like someone had punched me in the stomach. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Christine Young** - June 23, 2011 at 05:14 PM

KS

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of your beautiful daughter. My sons Chris Jordan and Jon Stottlar worked with Rickie and think a lot of him, Jon was friends with Crystal. We were all sadden to hear of Crystal's death. Angie and Rickie you are in the hearts, thoughts and prayers of so many. May your memories of Crystal keep you strong.

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**Kathryn Stottlar** - June 23, 2011 at 01:48 PM

KM

“ Ricky & Angie, I was devastated to hear about yor beautiful daughter. Crystal was a beautiful person with a beautiful spirit, every time I saw Crystal she was smiling and to know I won't be able to see that smile agains hurts me deeply. I will continue to pray for your family and I want you to know that I'm here for you guys so I'm here if you need me. I've known you guys for as long as I've been here @ Bank of America and right now I'm just heartbroken, truly heartbroken. I love you guys. Your friend always , Kenethia McCrary

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**Kenethia McCrary** - June 23, 2011 at 01:17 PM

KH

“ My sincere condolences are with the family at this time. Crystal and I were classmates and she was such a sweet person to be around at any given time. May she rest in peace.

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**Keyrunta Houston** - June 23, 2011 at 11:59 AM

DL

“ Rickie, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. As hard as it may be to,try to remember that" God Makes No Mistakes" and that she is in the presence of Our Lord and Savior. My prayer is that the Father will, with each day, ease the pain and hurt and replace it with loving memories. Dianne

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**Dianne Leigh** - June 23, 2011 at 11:44 AM

GP

“ Paula, We are so sorry about your loss. Please know that we are here for you and that we love you. We can't imagine what you are going through. Just know that God will be by your side for support with all of this. Kristi, Jeanna and Melissa

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**Girls with PHI** - June 23, 2011 at 10:09 AM

KR

“ Angie & Ricky My Daddy, (Stan Rogers) called me and told me what happened and asked me to be in prayer for the family. My heart goes out to you all. I am deeply saddened by this tragic news. I have read the other condolences, and I can tell that Crystal made a lasting impression on everyone she met. She was a beautiful girl. There never seems to be the right words to say to someone to bring comfort, but what I do know is that the Lord will give you Grace to get through this valley. He only can speak peace, give you the strength that you need to keep going. If it wasn't for Him, we could not make it. Please keep your eyes on the Lord & let Him carry you through this most difficult time. Just trust Him. Love & Prayers,  
Kenny Rogers

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**Kenny Rogers** - June 23, 2011 at 08:38 AM

JW

“ This is heartbreaking and I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Crystal through Brandon and Nikki and she was such a sweet person. We all had dinner together, played cards together and spent time around the pool. She was a good friend for Brandon and was the person that acted quickly, doing all the right things to help when Brandon was run over. My prayers are with you.

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**Judy Wayda** - June 23, 2011 at 08:18 AM

TB

“ Angie I am so sorry to hear about Crystal she was such a sweet young lady, just a few weeks ago me, you and her were in Verizon talking about when she and Tiarra played softball, and she showed me so much about the phone that I purchased and even gave me all ways to contact her if I had any question about it Crystal will be truly missed our Prayers are with you and your family

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**Tonya Bennett** - June 23, 2011 at 07:58 AM

RG

“ Several years ago, Angie and Crystal were so kind to two of our granddaughters in Newnan. We are so sad that this tragedy happened. We pray that God received Crystal to His House Monday morning and that He will comfort you Ricky and Angie today and in the days ahead. Yours in Christ, Roy and Nancy Gibbs

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**Roy and Nancy Gibbs** - June 23, 2011 at 12:54 AM

LW

“ I trained with Crystal in Alpharetta for Verizon. We become good friends. I can only begin to imagine how u must feel. My condolences are with you and your family as you get thru this difficult time. I have many memories of Crystal and will cherish them always. Gone but truly not forgotten. She had a good personality. May God help you get through this time. Thanks, Lashonda Wright

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**Lashonda Wright** - June 22, 2011 at 09:25 PM

RS

“ I wanted to say How sorry I am for your family...Angie I know you are so heartbroken. I cant imagine as a Mom what you are going through and Paula as my Employee my heart aches for you.please know we all love you and are a call away.I know God will take care of your family in this time of need. Sincerly, Regina Steffens  
Piedmont Heart Institute.

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**Regina Steffens** - June 22, 2011 at 07:30 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss, our prayers are with you.

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**B.J. and Tammy Brown** - June 22, 2011 at 06:52 PM

KH

“ Dear McCarty Family, Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Crystal. Death at any age is tragic, but especially when one is so young and full of promise as was your dear Crystal. Rest assured that our Heavenly Father cares so very deeply for you and understands the pain you feel.(Psalms 34:18) God has lovingly made provisions for us to be reunited with our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection right here on earth in paradise conditions that will be filled with peace, happiness, and perfect health for everyone.(John 5:28,29;Psalms 37:9-11,29;Isaiah 33:24) We can place our complete confidence in God and His promises because it is impossible for Him to lie.(Hebrews 6:18) It is my fervent prayer that reflecting upon these Bible promises from our Heavenly Father will make your present pain a little easier to bear in the days to come. My deepest sympathy to you.

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**Khrystalle Harris** - June 22, 2011 at 06:31 PM

SS

“ I am sorry for your loss. Crystal and my daughter Lindsay (Carter) Woodward where in Color Guard together. I remember her well. She was a sweet friend and a beautiful girl. I will be praying for your family.

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**Selena Sweatman** - June 22, 2011 at 05:26 PM

TC

“ May God grant you the peace and comfort that only He can give during your time of sorrow. You all are in our prayers and thoughts and we will be asking God to hold you all close as he guides you through this valley. We may never understand the why, of the many things that we face in life, but we can find some comfort in knowing that God will always be there to see us through. She will be missed by many. May God's abiding grace abound for you all. Terry, Coweta Juvenile Court and Living By Faith Church.

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**Terry Calhoun** - June 22, 2011 at 04:42 PM

CR

“ Rick and Angie, I was deeply saddened by Crystal's death. There are no words to describe the grief that I am feeling right now, and I cannot possibly imagine the shock and sorrow that has been thrust on your family as well. Crystal was an amazing person. She was always so kind and considerate to everyone. If there is anything that I can do to help you in anyway, please do not hesitate to call me at anytime. I am always here for you and your family at a moment's notice. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy, Cheryl Robards And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. – Revelation 21:4

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**Cheryl (Golden) Robards** - June 22, 2011 at 04:31 PM

BC

“ Angie, I am truly sorry for your loss...I pray for God's peace to surround you & Ricki during this difficult time in your lives. You & your family are in my thoughts & prayers. Love, Bonnie

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**Bonnie { Golden} Carroll** - June 22, 2011 at 02:51 PM

BE

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts & prayers are with you all. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.*

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**Brittany Echols** - June 22, 2011 at 02:24 PM

PP

“ *Words are never enough. We loved Crystal and will miss her smile. You may remember Pete and I as 'Amos and Kudzu', the clowns at Golden Corral when Crystal was just a teenager. We always enjoyed her smile and wonderful sense of humor. We became friends and have always had the most fun when ever we were around her. Your family will be lifted in our prayers daily. Pete and Sharon Petersen*

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**Pete and Sharon Petersen** - June 22, 2011 at 02:02 PM

CF

“Gosh this is so hard to believe, I remember growing up as neighbors and the fun times we all played in the neighborhood together. Crystal had a wonderful personality and you could definitely tell she was loved. Nothing I can say will make this ok or even better I just pray that God will grant you Angie and Rick with a peace that passes all understanding during this time. I pray that the hugs, pats, thoughts will provide some comfort to you and I pray that God will put people in your path in the months to come that will support you and love you as you grieve. A song came to my mind as I read about Crystal and how sad it made me feel to know this happened. It says something along the lines of you are God alone and you are on your throne and right now in the good times and bad you are on your throne, you are God alone. In times like these its hard to even know he is God and remember that he is on his throne loving us and watching over us in the good time and the tragic heartwrenching times. Crystal is very much missed and the world lost an awesome person and heaven gained an angel. With much love Catherine

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**Catherine Carpenter Fleming** - June 22, 2011 at 01:40 PM

BP

“Ricky and Angie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss-I lived down the street from you on Alder Drive back in 1998 and we also went to church together at Westside-Crystal would come over and play with my daughter when she was just a newborn-she was such a sweet girl, always a joy to be around. I will be praying for you two and your family. Again, I am so sorry for your loss. Becky

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**Becky Pitts** - June 22, 2011 at 01:04 PM

JD

“ *angie and ricki words can never express how sorry i am for both of you. only the peace of the lord that surpasses all understanding can take you through one day at a time. you are in my prayers.*

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**judy dixon** - June 22, 2011 at 11:49 AM

NG

“ *I can't even imagine the pain,sadness,and hurt you both are going through. I remember Crystal coming over to our house when her and our daughter Brittney were in middle school together. She would spend the night with us and Brittney would spend the night at your house. She was such a great & beautiful girl. We also went to Westside Baptist Church with all of you and her and Brittney sat together all the time. Love u both, Donnie ,Nola, Robbie & Brittney Gilbert*

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**Nola ,Donnie ,Robbie & Brittney Gilbert** - June 22, 2011 at 11:38 AM

LB

“ *Angie, I am so sorry to hear this very sad news. Just know that I am praying for you and your family every day. Having endured so much loss in my life I can tell you that you will experience so many emotions, anger, fear, sadness, depression,confused and the list goes on..Its at this time that all we can do is look up and cry out to God above to help us get through it..If you ever just need to talk, I am here to listen... Love you*

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**Leesa Buchanan Bates** - June 22, 2011 at 11:02 AM

DB

“ Ricky and Angie, I can't imagine how you are feeling right now losing Crystal so young. I just doesn't seem real and I know that is how you are feeling right now. Matthew and Crystal were the same age and I can't imagine losing him. We love you both very much and are praying for you both.

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**Debbie Boswell** - June 22, 2011 at 10:43 AM

TM

“ It hurts my heart to hear this about Crystal. She was a great girl. I have memories from color guard in highschool that I will never forget. It's sad and unfortunate that things like this happen and really makes you see that life shouldn't be taken for granted...even at our young age of 24. May God be with your family and may he be welcoming Crystal into his arms full of love. RIP

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**Taylor McMichael** - June 22, 2011 at 10:34 AM

SM

“ Angie and Ricky, Words can't express my sympathy and heartache for you guys. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.  
Scotty

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**Scott McDowell** - June 22, 2011 at 09:31 AM

RM

“ Dearest Rick and Angie, Our hearts are broken for you both. Our sincere condolences go out to you. Please know we are here for you day or night. We have you on numerous prayer chains as we both know that God will be the only one that can carry you through at this time. We are here to help in anyway we can. We know Crystal was the light of your life and you did such a wonderful job raising such a beautiful, smart, and caring young woman. Just try to lay your pain at God's feet , he will carry you when the burden gets to be to much for you to bear. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. We love you very much, Randy and Susan Morrell

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**Randy, Suan and Justin Morrell** - June 22, 2011 at 08:39 AM

KT

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Crystal several years back in cosmetology school, she quickly became like a little sister to me! My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the family!

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**Karen Thompson** - June 22, 2011 at 08:25 AM

GE

“ Angie & Rickey, We are so sorry to hear about your loss of your daughter, we cannot imagine what you are going through right now. If there is anything that we can do please let us know. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family during this time. Love Julie, Floye, Donna & Theo

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**Girls at Newnan EMC** - June 22, 2011 at 08:06 AM

ZH

“ Angie and Rickie, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that your family is in my prayers.

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**Zann Hayes** - June 22, 2011 at 07:59 AM

DP

“ Ricky, I am so sorry for you and your familys loss,Please know that I am praying for you all.I know it is hard ,but just Trust In GOD. May She Rest In Peace.

Denise Palmore - June 22, 2011 at 12:28 AM

PS

“ Dear Rickie and Angie, I cannot imagine the pain and sadness you both are experiencing with the loss of your beautiful daughter. Please know I am praying the Lord will surround you with a peace that passes all understanding and give you strength that can only come from Him. With love and prayers, Pam McCarty Sibley

Pam McCarty Sibley - June 22, 2011 at 12:08 AM

KF

“ Angie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I pray for peace and comfort for each of you during this difficult time. May her spirit live in the hearts of friends and family forever by keeping her memories close at heart!

Kristy Flowers - June 21, 2011 at 08:51 PM

CJ

“ Ricky and Angie I can't begin to imagine what you must be feeling right now.....please accept my sincere sympathy. My heart goes out to the both of you and Aunt Frances and other family members. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I never got to know Crystal, but saw her picture. She was beautiful.....from all the posts, she was loved very much.....I am so sorry.

Cornelia (Nelvia) Hall Johnson - June 21, 2011 at 08:30 PM

CW

“ I'm so sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. You never know what to say in times like this but the Lord is with you'll and he will help you both through this, it won't be easy but just have faith. Rickie if there's anything I can do Please let me know.

Charlene Watson - June 21, 2011 at 08:04 PM

PF

“ My prayers go out to Crystal's family and friends. She was a beautiful young woman who had a heart of gold. I knew her only for a short while, but I know she was as beautiful inside as she was out. All my love and prayers, Paige

Paige Fleming - June 21, 2011 at 07:29 PM

SW

“ I worked with Crystal @ the Verizon Store & Scott went to church with your family @ Westside, he speaks of how Ms. Jeanne taught Crystal in vbs & childrens church. She will be missed dearly, Thought & Prayers to your family & So sorry for your loss, God Bless & again I'm so sorry from the bottom of our hearts. Scott & Monica

Scott & Monica Ward - June 21, 2011 at 07:01 PM

PD

“ Rickie, Angie and Aunt Frances, My heart is broken for you. I am so sorry for the loss of such a beautiful young woman. Last year when I visited Frances, she spoke of Crystal with such love. Hearing the stories about her from Frances, I could tell what a special girl she was. Please know that I send my love to you all and that my family and I will be in prayer for you. Love, Pam

Pam Hall Davis - June 21, 2011 at 06:30 PM

CW

“ Ricky and Angie, I am so sorry for the loss of your Beautiful daughter. I wish I had known her, but after reading what others wrote I know she was an extremely wonderful person. All of us "Hall" girls are praying for ya'll . Cindy Hall Wood

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**Cindy (Hall) Wood** - June 21, 2011 at 05:38 PM

OL

“ Ricky my thought and prayer are with you and your family at this time of bereavement may God grant her soul eternal peace and may God console you, give you the peace to continue having faith in him. She will forever be your angel. Rest in Peace Crystal rest in the bossom of our Lord.

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**Ola** - June 21, 2011 at 05:23 PM

AM

“ Angie and Ricky, I will be praying for you and your family. With love and sympathy, Angie Marchese

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**Angie Marchese** - June 21, 2011 at 05:09 PM

MM

“ Angie, Our most sincere sympathies to you and your family, Mike & Julie Marchese

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**Mike & Julie Marchese** - June 21, 2011 at 05:01 PM

CB

“ Mrs. Angie, Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Crystal was such a beautiful person, both inside and out. I just ran into her a few weeks ago and I'm so happy we were able to catch up and remember old times. I'll never forget all the times playing dress up at your house. We had the best time and I'm so blessed to have known Crystal. Praying for you. Carrie Anne Brown

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**Carrie Anne Brown** - June 21, 2011 at 01:49 PM

WP

“ angie I AM SO SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPEN JUST REMEMBER SHE WAS AN ANGEL ON EARTH NOW SHE IS AN ANGEL IN HAVEN I LOVE YOU IF YOU NEED ME PLEASE LET ME KNOW LOVE YOUR COUSIN WANDA

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**wanda rogers payton** - June 21, 2011 at 01:47 PM

KS

“ I am so, so sorry to hear of your loss of your precious daughter. I know what she meant to you, and remember the sweet smile in her pictures you showed me. Know that Doug and I are thinking of you and Rickie, and we have you in our dearest prayers during this time. Please call me if you need any thing. We love you dear, Doug and Kathreen Scott

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**Kathreen & Doug Scott** - June 21, 2011 at 01:44 PM

AG

“ Mr. & Mrs. McCarty I am deeply sorry for your loss. Crystal was a friend of mine when we all attended Westside Baptist Church together. She was a great girl. It breaks my heart to hear what has happened. You both are in my prayers and thoughts.

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**Amanda Guest** - June 21, 2011 at 01:38 PM

PA

“ I can't begin to imagine what you all are going through. God is sweet enough to bring people in to our lives that will forever be our good friends, no matter how often we see each other or how long it is that we miss each other. When we meet again, it's just like old times. I'm thankful y'll are that kind of friends. I was so happy to get to talk to Crystal and catch up just a couple of weeks ago. What a beautiful young lady and just as sweet as ever. I don't pretend to understand how you must feel but I can assure you, you have an army of friends that will lift up your family everyday and support you as God sees you through this valley. We love you all very much and will be here for you. Steve & Patty Attaway, Carrie Anne & Kyle Brown

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**Patty B. Attaway** - June 21, 2011 at 01:35 PM

BS

“ Angie & Ricky, So sorry for your loss. I am your yard sale friend. I had a son to die when he was 31. Know exactly what you are going thru. You are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do, please call.

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**brenda schloemer** - June 21, 2011 at 12:56 PM