



Kathy Denise Gamblin

June 16, 1959 - August 26, 2024

Mrs. Kathy Denise Gamblin (Dye), 65, of Harlem, GA entered into rest on Monday, August 26, 2024, at home. She was the loving wife of Billy J. Gamblin.

Born in Augusta, GA on June 16, 1959, she was the only daughter of three children to the late Billy and Kathryn Dye. She was a lifelong member of Burns Methodist church. From an early age, she displayed compassion, love, and care for others. Denise could always be counted on to help around the home while her dad worked shift work and her mom managed the family business. Denise loved her mom and dad greatly and often spoke about early childhood trips. Along with her dad, she travelled to West Virginia to pick up Gravely lawnmowers, took beach trips to Hilton Head, and skied on the lake. Denise was a graduate of Butler High School. She received notable homecoming honors for her beauty and good looks and participated on the track team. During this time, JB White's Department Store moved from their downtown Augusta location to the Regency Mall where Denise was employed in the shoe department. It was at JB White's where Billy first asked for Denise's phone number through another family member working there. He was too shy to ask her for it. From their first date, the two hit it off right away and married not long afterwards on July 17, 1981. Denise was employed at St. Joseph Hospital in the patient account department where she loved helping others. She remained there for 34 years.

Later, the family grew with the addition of Christopher and Patrick. She

became a very loving mother and was extremely dedicated to her children. Constantly on the move, she drove her boys across town for sporting events, stayed up late for study sessions, and made many late-night calls for advice where she listened and shared stories of love and support. Denise found great happiness spending time on the beach listening to music, doing yard work with her parents in Jefferson County, driving her golf cart around to clean up the yard, running in the Charleston Bridge Run 10K, and attending good concerts, especially Lauren Daigle. Most recently, she had been blessed with two grandchildren, Davis and Abigail, whom she absolutely loved and adored. She was extremely excited to welcome her third grandbaby in the next few weeks.

Denise's family was blessed to have her as a loving mom, grandmother, and aunt. She is preceded in death by her mother and father, Kathryn and Billy Dye; mother-in-law Oki Gamblin and father-in-law Herschel Gamblin, Jr.. She is survived by her loving husband, Billy J. Gamblin; sons Christopher (Holly) and Patrick (Haylee); grandchildren, Davis and Abigail; brothers, Steve (Becky) Dye and Vic (Tammy) Dye.

Visitation will be on Thursday 8/29/2024 from 5 pm to 7 pm at Chance and Hydrick. The funeral service is planned for 11:00 AM, Friday, 8/30/2024 at Burns Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to www.cancer.org

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Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA 30906. www.chanceandhydrick.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
info@chanceandhydrick.com

Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM.

Burns Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to learn of Denise's passing. She and I met at Augusta Oncology during chemo. She and I kept in touch regularly checking on each other. She was such a sweet lady. I know she will be missed. Prayers for comfort and peace during this time. Melissa (Missy) Bodiford.

Melissa J Bodiford - September 24, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Denise she was a great person. Prayers for Billy, Chris,Patrick and the rest of the family.
Steve Schultz

Steve Schultz - August 30, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ AriensCo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Denise Gamblin.

AriensCo - August 29, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Denise Gamblin.



August 29, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Denise Gamblin.



August 29, 2024 at 05:24 AM



“ Kenneth, Cheryl, Kenneth Jr, Luke Gamblin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathy Denise Gamblin.

Kenneth, Cheryl, Kenneth Jr, Luke Gamblin - August 28, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathy Denise Gamblin.



August 28, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ Legend Orthopedics purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Kathy Denise Gamblin.



Legend Orthopedics - August 28, 2024 at 11:11 AM

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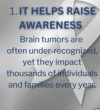
Legend Orthopedics - August 28, 2024 at 11:11 AM



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August 28, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ I worked with Denise for 25 years at St Joseph. She was a beautiful and compassionate person. We were all family at the hospital, she was much younger than me and she was like one of my children. I am so saddened by this and prayers and thoughts for the family, especially for Billy and their sons. ❤️🙏❤️

Cheryl Durham - August 27, 2024 at 09:55 PM

JF

I've been out of town and just seeing this. Denise and I went to school together. Graduated class of 1977 Butler High school. Always sweet friendly. Sending love and prayers to her family. 🙏❤️

Joyce Fielding Fuller - August 30, 2024 at 10:37 PM

AK

“ My mom worked with Denise for 25 years at St. Joseph. I always enjoyed talking and laughing with her when I'd bring my sons up to visit. She was such a great lady. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing and will be praying for the family.



Any Key - August 27, 2024 at 08:52 PM

DP

“ I have such sweet, funny memories of Denise from school. She always had a smile and that little giggle. She carried a dill pickle in her purse and would eat it during Algebra and drive Mr. Mackie crazy. We also ate a lot of Halloween candy in that class. The last time we talked and laughed she was working at St. Joseph Hospital. It was like time had never passed. My prayers for Billy and family. May you find peace and hold all the good times and memories in your hearts. 🌻

Donna Watkins Posey

Donna Posey - August 27, 2024 at 03:12 PM

JA

“ Denise and I were cousins. She was beyond special, beautiful inside and out. Such a sweetheart. She fought a good fight. She will be missed by so many ❤️

Jeanne Faglier Allen

Jeanne Faglier Allen - August 27, 2024 at 01:57 PM