



Christi Robin Hughey Townsend

October 18, 1953 - August 23, 2025

Christi Robin Hughey Townsend, age 71, passed away on Friday, August 22, 2025 after a long illness with kidney disease and cancer. A resident of Gardendale, Alabama she attended Price Elementary School and West End, Jones Valley High Schools. She was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Lamar Hughey, mother, Addie Olivia Hughey of Hueytown, Alabama and sister, Myra Jane Chase of Bessemer, Alabama.

She is survived by her husband, Franklin Ronny Townsend of Gardendale, Alabama; two sons, Dustin Chad Defnall and his wife, Christen of Odenville, Alabama and Steven Patrick Defnall and his wife Lori of Smith Lake; four grandchildren: Ethan, Zack, Jill and Max; brother-in-law, Nathan Chase; and uncle and aunt, Billy and Avis Sparks of Hoover, Alabama.

The family gives special thanks to Oasis Hospice for their support during these difficult times. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to give a donation to your church or charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I’m so sorry to hear that Christi passed . Such happy memories of watching our kids play baseball and living at Carson Crest Apartments. I will cherish these memories forever . 🙏🏻✝️❤️

Erin Plunkett - August 26, 2025 at 10:53 AM