



## Chester Steven "'Chet'" Humphries

June 10, 1964 - May 19, 2012

Funeral service for Chester Steven Humphries, age 47, of Decatur, will be Wednesday, May 23, 2012, 12:00 p.m., at Beltline Church of Christ with Randy Owens and Scott Bailey officiating and Shelton Funeral Home directing. The family will receive friends for two hours prior to service at the church. Interment will be in Burningtrees Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Humphries, who passed away Saturday, May 19, 2012, at Parkway Medical Center, was born June 10, 1964 in Atlanta, GA, son of the late Eleanor Ann Humphries and Hollis Edward Whitman. He was also fathered and influenced by Edwin (Bubba) Puckett and his adoptive father, George Humphries.

He is survived by his loving wife Kim Humphries of Decatur, AL; two sons, Chris Humphries and Cole Humphries, and one daughter, Cara Humphries; one sister, Holly Napier of Columbus, GA; three brothers, Tony Humphries of Phenix City, AL, Phil Humphries of Loganville, GA, and Jeff Humphries of Columbus, GA; one stepsister, Jamie Whitman Thornton, of Houston, TX and two stepbrothers, Troy Whitman of Lebanon, TN and Bryan Whitman of Alabama.

Chet was a very special man to everyone he came in contact with. He had a heart and spirit bigger than life. His optimism and kindness were enjoyed by those that were blessed to know him. He was never too busy for a laugh, never too down for a hug, and lived his life constantly to let his family and friends know he was there for them. He will be truly missed, but will always be

remembered in the hearts of the people he loved. He loved God and it showed in his smile and the way he lived his life.

Pallbearers are Bill Cook, Ron Dunaway, Steve Harris, Mark McWhorter, Jeff Parker, Alan Robinson, Stan Wallace and Mark Waters.

Honorary Pallbearers are his brothers and sister and every man and woman that ministered to him in the past three months. His family will be forever grateful for the time and love you gave to us during this time.

A special thank you to his employees at Allegra Print and Imaging who worked so diligently for him and his family as he was enduring cancer treatments.

Heaven has a new angel, but we are so thankful that God shared him with us first.

In lieu of flowers please make all donations to the Beltline Church of Christ Benevolence Fund so that Chet can continue to share in the lives of others.

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Crystal A. Napier*



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**Shelton Funeral Home** - January 14, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Jody Phillips*



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**Shelton Funeral Home** - January 14, 2022 at 02:52 PM

RS

“ Dear Kim, We just learned of Chet's untimely death and wanted to send our condolences. We met Chet through our mutual association with the Crouser's many years ago. He was a terrific, caring, fun-loving and an all together wonderful guy. He was a very special person. He always spoke with such love and pride about you and your children and we got to see how great he was with kids when our sons accompanied us to one of the meetings at Amelia Island. Although we came from different parts of the country, with different backgrounds, we were able to forge a friendship and truly enjoy each other's company and to this day we have great memories of our time spent with him at the Florida meetings. As a matter of fact, whenever we pass a Waffle House we are reminded of one of his funny stories. Please extend our condolences to your entire family. We are extremely sorry for your loss but be assured that the world is a better place because of Chet's time on it. Ruth and Bob



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**Ruth Starer and Bob Stor** - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Kim, Chris, Cole, & Cara Paige, My heart aches for you family. Chet was a fine man of God and that puts our mind at ease. We know we will be reunited with him again one day but until then, please know how much we love your dear family and we will never ever cease praying for you. Sincerely, The Markham Family



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**Denise Markham** - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Love you brother! Rest in peace...



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R - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We'll miss you brother...



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Jody Phillips - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kim, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences to you and the family. I have wonderful memories of attending school with Chet and working with you at Parisians. My husband Mark worked with Chet at the Wall Street Journal, many years ago. He will be missed. Deepest Regards, Alicia Duncan Weitzel and Mark Weitzel



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Alicia Duncan Weitzel - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Kim, I am saddened to hear of the passing of Chet. Prayers for you, Chris, Cole, and Cara and the rest of the family. Chet was one of the friendliest men I have ever met. He always had a smile on his face. Both of my children looked up to him. Heaven now has a true angel. Gina, Chandler, and Katie Mills



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**Gina Mills** - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Kim: We would like to express our sincere condolences on the recent passing of Chester. Our family also sent our thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time. We know that no comfort is quite enough to replace the loss. Please pass our deepest sympathies on to your family. Very sincerely, Nelly, Hector Osorio and family.



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**Nelly Osorio** - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ It was an absolute pleasure knowing Chet. He was such a good man whose faith was evident. May God continue to bless the Humphries family.



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**Jim Page** - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Chet. I have many fond memories with him from high school. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.



Suzannr Sassaman Carswell - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ I worked for Chet after I graduated high school. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. God please bring comfort and peace to his wonderful family.



Jaime Allen Young - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Kim: I am so saddened by your precious loss. My love and prayers to you, Cole, Chris, and Cara Paige. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family during this difficult time. Love you all!



Leah Favors - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Kim, There are just no words. We will be in touch. Love & prayers are with you and the children.



Eileen Schissel - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Chet: I knew you as a child...I regret I never knew you as a man. I pray that God holds your family close and comforts them in this time of sorrow.



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**Pamela Crockett** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Humphries families, I am so sorry to hear of Chet's passing. Though a few years behind me at Shaw, I will always remember Chet flashing a smile and his laughing eyes. It appears that through the years, he kept these traits. I have your family in my thoughts. Sincerely, Crickett McKinney Sanders



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**Crickett McKinney Sanders** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Dear Kim, Chris, Cole, & Cara, Our hearts and prayers go out to you today--wish we could say or do something to ease your pain, grief, and loss. While we are very finite and limited, God is not! We pray that He will wrap His loving arms around you today and every day forward to reassure you that you are not alone and that you are loved! We pray that you will sense God's peace, love, grace, strength, protection, and comfort during this time. One of the greatest gifts that we can give our families is the gift of good memories-Chett loved you all so much and it was very apparent that his life was centered around God, family, and then his work. Chett was a friend to me and my children--he was always smiling, always so positive, always had a kind word, and he was interested in my children/my family and how we were doing, as well as his own. We pray that your strong faith, God's Word/Promises, and the many fond memories that you shared with your husband/your dad will help sustain you today and in the days to come. Please know that you are surrounded by a circle of friends who love you and want to pray you through this time. We love you and we grieve with you--Chett was a truly remarkable man who positively influenced everyone he met-he has left a rich legacy in each of you! We Love You, Vance, Remona, Jack, & Natalie Roberson



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**Vance & Remona Roberson** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I knew Chet in 1979 at Shaw High School and we were good friends. MY sincerest sympathy to his beautiful family.



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**Denise Bedle Miles** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I went to Shaw with Chet. He always wore a smile on his face and had a twinkle in his eye. Many, many prayers to his family and friends...



Denise Miles Cash - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Chet was my best friend when we were about 12 years old. He was a light in everyone's life that knew him then and know. I am so sorry for your family! rest in peace Chet.



Sandie Waldrup - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Both my husband Donnie and I went to high school with Chet and we are so sorry to hearing of his passing. He no doubt turned out to be a wonderful man. God rest your soul and may your Raider spirit live on.



Kathleen Mullins Mason - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Once again I'm so sorry. Sending my prayers.



Tina Day (White) - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Chet and his family lived across the street from us during our high school years. Chet will be missed by many.



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**Ray Waldrup** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Humphries family, I worked at the Progress Bank branch in Decatur last year and it was always great to see Chet's smiling face come into the Bank. He came in almost everyday and was always happy and positive. I pray that you will find strength in your faith today and comfort in your memories in the many weeks and years to come. May God bless you always. I am so sorry for your loss. Chet will be greatly missed. Rhonda Kline



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**Rhonda Kline** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Chet will be greatly missed. We can't think of a time ever that we didn't see him with that huge smile. All our love and prayers are with your family that you may be strong .



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**Chuck , Jan, Ashley and Krista Thompson** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so saddened to hear of Chet's passing. Although I was just the mom of a boy who attended school with Cole, Chet always had time to ask how the family was, and he really listened when I shared about our family. I will always remember his kind way of greeting me and his gentle smile. He showed us what it must have been like to walk and talk with Jesus when He was on earth. May The Lord comfort you, Kim and kids. Ps 34:18 ""The Lord is close to the brokenhearted."" Love, Darlene



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**Darlene Rath** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Chet and his family lived in my neighborhood many years ago. May God bless his family and be with them during this trying time. Chet was always a happy person, always smiling!



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**Cyndee Mooney Bell** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am very sorry to read of the passing of Chet. He and I graduated Shaw High School together. He was always nice to be around, wonderful smile and great sense of humor. May the Lord comfort the family in this difficult time. God Bless, Todd Lee



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**Todd Lee** - May 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM