



Ronni Bryan Obituary

September 23, 1943 - June 13, 2004

Born September 23, 1943 in Monroe, LA to A.T."CY" and Helen Newell Cyganiewicz, Ms. Bryan graduated from Albany High School and St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Atlanta. She has been employed by Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital for over twenty years and has been a lifelong member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Ms. Bryan has helped deliver much of Albany's most recent generation through her work with Prepared Childbirth. But her contribution to the community did not stop there; Her creativity and enthusiasm, noted by many, soon landed her the position of Director of Patient and Family Education Services at the Women's Health Centre of Phoebe Putney. There she planned, implemented and directed such community health initiatives as the Network Of Trust, the Teenage Support Council (TASCO), Healthy Connections and numerous courses for siblings', grandparents and women's health. Her exceptional service was recognized by such organizations as the American Hospital Association and the Georgia Hospital Association, whose prestigious top award are proudly displayed in the halls of Phoebe today. Phoebe has recently recognized her contributions by creating a scholarship fund in her name which grants young unwed mothers the opportunity to attend college. In recent years, Ms. Bryan shifted careers to provide caring support for psychologically troubled patients. Through her efforts in this area, Phoebe has created "Ronni's Room", an in-hospital retreat where patients can find refuge, comfort and encouragement.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronni Bryan Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Billy and I want to express our sincere condolences to Ronni's family. We met Ronni in 1982 when we took her childbirth class at Phoebe when we were expecting our first child. We continued to see her through the years at St. Teresa's, where our children went to school, and at Phoebe on various occasions. She was such a wonderful, caring individual. She always had a smile and a kind word. Albany has lost a great lady. May God bless Ronni, her family, and her many friends through this difficult time.*

Billy and Rhonda J. Pate - July 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ronnie was my wonderful, special cousin and friend. I will miss her. The way I can best describe her is that she was the most beautiful person--inside and out.*

Susan Bright - July 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Ronni several years ago when I worked with TASCO at Dougherty High School, and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I was always impressed with her positive, caring, and giving spirit. I pray that the God of all comfort will be able to show Himself faithful to you through His Word in this difficult time.*

Patty Davis - June 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ I worked at Phoebe but did not work in the dept with Ronnie. I remember all the good work that she did for Phoebe and the community. May God be with all the family at this time. Tonya (Dalton) Erickson RN

tonya erickson - June 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I was always so proud to have you as my cousin. You were a wonderful mother. As a nurse you touched the lives of so many people. You truly helped so many, and you made this world a better place with all of your works. You have left your family a beautiful legacy. I'll miss you.
Jane

Jane Mihalik - June 17, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family in their time of need. I wish them all well.
Love and prayers.

Carmie (Hancock) Owens - June 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I will really miss our lunches with Ronni. I worked in the Women's Center with Ronni and helped her start Network of Trust (another one of her babies). She was a great person and did so much for our community. She had so many wonderful ideas of how to help others and was so kind to 'let' us help her accomplish them. I really miss that beautiful smile and fun sense of humor of hers. We will keep you in our prayers.

Suzette Todd - June 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *Christi and family,
I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. Please know that you and yours are in my thoughts and prayers and accept my deepest condolences. I consider myself a lucky person to have known your mom not only as a youth growing up but as an adult. I apologize for missing the services, as I did not find out the news until today at 4:00, or I definately would have attended.
Love, Kim O'Neill*

Kimberley O'Neill - June 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *We send our love and prayers to Ronni's family. She was such a special, loving and caring person all her life and she will be greatly missed. We know she has joined God's band of angels now watching over all those she loved so dearly. May God comfort you in your sorrow. Please know that we are grieving with you. We will miss her wonderful smile and gentle, loving spirit.*

Wayne and Sandy McCorvey - June 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ *I knew Ronni working with TASCOS and Network of Trust through the DCSS. She has left a wonderful legacy as she touched so many with her compassion and dedication. She will surely be missed by the many who knew and loved her. It will be hard to fill the void left by her homegoing. I sincerely wish for you a peace that passes all understanding in this time of sorrow. I am shedding tears for your loss. She touched so many lives and she will always live through the efforts she gave so lovingly to all.*

Vickie Lewis - June 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *To Dan and Melissa ,
I only met your mother one time, but she was a nice and beautiful
woman. May God Bless Your Family.*

JOY WHITTEN - June 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends of Ronni. Ronni
was a dear and special person. I am forever grateful that she came
my way. I have thanked her numerous of times for making it
possible for me and my family to enjoy vacations in Destin at
Seacape. Ronni will always be remembered.*

Cathy Ivey - June 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I have had so many memories of Ronni run through my mind these past days. Remembering how we loved treasures at yard sales, how we enjoyed gatherings for holidays and birthdays at her house or out, how she loved talking of her family and grandchildren, and the beach house she loved. I remember how crazy she could make us at work when there was a deadline to meet, or a program to put together, for all the details had to be just right. And how I would type and type and type when she had a new idea for a program or service, and then edit over and over again as other details fell into place. But many of those ideas are now programs that still help many people around Albany. That was what she wanted to do....help others. She was always doing things for others, even having people stay with her, and even rescuing stray animals that she saw around Phoebe. She had such a big heart. And we were blessed to have some wonderful visits with Ronni recently, as she very openly shared her struggles with us. But as we were trying to help her, she was teaching us with her unfailing faith and thoughtfulness. We saw her walk with God grow stronger and stronger as she depended on Him. As I hope you all will now do - depend to God to carry you through these hard days. We will be praying for you. May God bless your family.

Vicki Carter - June 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Helen and Family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.
Ronni was a very gifted and special person who graced the lives of everyone she came in touch with.
May Christ's comfort and love be with you all.

*Bill, Emily and Will Turner
Angel, Dan and Miles Reed.*

Bill Turner, III and Family - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Ronni taught the two childbirth classes my husband and I took in 1981 and 1987. Although I did not know Ronni personally, I feel as if I have lost a good friend. She was truly one of the best assets Phoebe ever had, and our community will sorely miss this wonderful lady.

Tina Dodgen - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Ronnie was one of the nicest medical people to me when I had to be in Phoebe. While not a personal friend, I am one of those in the community who is saddened by the loss of such a fine lady. My sincere sympathy to all.

Elizabeth Champion - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Praise God, Ronni is home. She is suffering no longer. She is rejoicing with her Lord. She truly fought the good fight during her illness. For the family left here to mourn her passing, I pray for comfort and peace that only the Lord can give.

Kim Humphries - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My Heartfelt prayers and sympathy are with your family! I had the distinct honor and priveledge of serving (years ago) for TASCOS - one of Ronni's beloved programs. Ronni is a remarkable lady in her service to God, her community , family and friends. We will miss her kind and inspirational smile!Ronni will certainly be busy in her heavenly home. May your family and loved ones know God's peace and love especially during this time.

Deane Lamb-Ellis - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Ted,
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was such a kind woman. I would see her many times around town after we graduated. I always asked her about you, and she was so proud to report about all of your successes. Please know that I am thinking about you and praying for you.
Sincerely,
Joan-Marie

Joan-Marie Burns - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Roni Ware - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dearest Helen, Christi and family,
May God hold each of you in his arms and give you comfort and peace. Ronni is now home.
You are in our prayers and thoughts.
With love,
Ruseel and Polly Smith
Rochester Hills, MI

Polly S. Smith - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Ronni was and will always be a very special and beautiful angel. She left such a big imprint on every life she touched! You her Children and Grandchildren were the delight of her life and have such a rich and precious heritage from such a special person. God comfort and bless you and keep you near always!!

Carol Cochran Carder (St. Josheph's classmate) - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with aLL of you.
God Bless
Helen Lindsey
Tifton, Ga*

Helen Lindsey - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *I will always remember Roni as a sweet, loving person who spent her life caring for others. she loved her childern very much. she was so proud of all of you.*

Joan Darden - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Ronnie was one of the Greatest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing in my life. I don't know where I would be in my life if I hadn't met her. She had such an impact on me, she had this power to drive and motivate people. This world was a better place beacause it had Ronni in it.*

Rebecca Handwerk - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *They say God sends us special friends for a reason or for a season. God knows I needed a friend when I met Ronni but the season was way too short.
Jim*

Jim Kimberly - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ For Andy C.
Andy our prayers are with you and your family in the loss of your sister. May God sustain you in this difficult time. Gods Blessings to you, Don Callaway

Don Callaway - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Christi, I'm so sorry about your mom. I lost my mom on June 4 so I truly know how you are feeling. Please call me if you want to talk. I'm praying for you and your family.

Stephanie Tyson - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ I only met Mrs. Bryan one time and she was a very nice lady. I know she has some very sweet twin granddaughters.

Marion and Jimmy Farr - June 14, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ May your heart find lasting peace among the memories you cherish and hope within the promise of tomorrow!!

Our hearts and prayers are with you all!! Blessings! Proverbs 31:31

Love, The Yokums - Ty, Julie, Zach, Nick and Gwynnie :)

Julie Yokum Mrs - June 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *May God lift the family up during this sad time and give them strength to move through it. Helen, I was quite shocked to go on line and see that Ronni had passed. It seems only yesterday that Eloise and I were helping you and Ci await her arrival in Monroe, LA. God bless you.*

Bob White - June 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM