



Kelly Marie Ryals

December 5, 1978 - February 20, 2021

Kelly Marie Ryals, 42, passed away of natural causes on Saturday, February 20th.

Kelly was born December 5th, 1978 in Greer, SC. Kelly was a 1997 graduate of James F. Byrnes High school, Cum Laude Graduate of Anderson University with a Bachelor of Arts degree with an emphasis on Interior Design, and a member of the Denmark Honor Society.

Kelly was Miss Anderson College in 1999 and competed in the Miss SC pageant that same year.

Kelly is the loving mother of two sons, Peyton Bryant Perry, 15, and Nolan Woods Perry, 14. Kelly remained close friends with her ex husband and her boy's father, Trey Perry of Lyman.

She is the daughter of Ronnie and Carolyn Ryals of Lyman. Kelly is survived by her brother Joey and his wife, Lizz; Andy and his wife, Ginger; Brian and his wife, Jamie; Bobby and his wife, Jackie and Kelly's twin Danny and his wife, Laura.

Kelly was also the loving aunt to Taylor (Auffarth), Drew, Lane, Robert, Luke, Evelyn, Hayden, Emily, Brayden, Lilly, and Riley Marie, great aunt to Jesi and special close friend to Sarah Mullins.

Kelly is a member of West Spartanburg Baptist Church and very involved in her community.

Kelly was the Vice President of Class 41 Leadership Greer (and and a member of BNI)

Kelly was always the one ready for fun, whether that was a trip with her boys to her beloved Biltmore Estate, grabbing a microphone for Karaoke, re-designing a room or whipping up her famous banana pudding! Kelly was quick witted, with an even quicker smile.

Kelly will be missed by all, including Chewy, whom Kelly rescued from the humane society and who became her best friend, confidant and protector.

Kelly would hope that you would join her family in celebrating her life and rest in that she is perfect and wrapped in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In lieu of flowers, donations to help Kelly's son's may be made through this GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/29d5b656>

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 27th at 11am at Lyman First Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lyman
80 Groce Rd.
Lyman, SC

Tribute Wall

VM

“ I just found out about the passing of Kelly. I am so sorry. I worked with Carolyn at Southern Bell. My husband and I enjoyed watching Kelly in her younger years dancing and singing at her pageants. She was such a beautiful young lady. I know her family misses her dearly. Again I can't say how sorry I am for your loss.

Vickie Myers - May 24, 2022 at 11:22 PM

PC

“ Kelly was an inspiration too many. Her smile was contagious and her eyes lit up the room. My prayers for the family during this time and the days to come.



Pamela Carroll - February 27, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelly Marie Ryals.



February 26, 2021 at 07:59 PM

KH

“ Jeremie and Krystal Hammett want to send our deepest and most sincere condolences for Kelly's family. We will keep the family in our prayers and thoughts .



krystal hammett - February 25, 2021 at 08:51 PM

JB

“ Kelly's love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ radiated in her love for her family ,church and friends. Her compassion for others who were hurting and in need was a Blessing. Her beautiful smile was contagious. Her beautiful Spirit could be felt in her voice and her actions. As she entered Heaven God said "well done my good and faithful servant." May Gods Holy Spirit bring peace and comfort in the days ahead. GOD Bless. Joey Beckham

Joey Beckham - February 25, 2021 at 08:21 PM

HP

“ Kelly was talented, fun and kind. I was devastated to hear of her passing. My prayers are for her spirit to be in eternal peace, and for her family to feel very special comfort from God.

Huley Perry

Huley Perry - February 24, 2021 at 05:40 PM

JD

“ Carolyn, I am so sorry to hear about Kelly. All my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.

JUDY DALTON - February 24, 2021 at 04:06 PM