



Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease

May 18, 1944 - December 25, 2019

Mrs. Christene Melton "Tene" Kilcrease, 75, of Sylvester, died on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 at Pine Shadows Retirement Manor.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Cooper and Rev. Bruce Gordon will officiate.

Mrs. Kilcrease was born on May 18, 1944 in Worth County, to the late Eddie Brown Melton and Vera Beulah Sizemore Watson. She had lived in Worth County all of her life and loved sports having served as a softball coach. Mrs. Kilcrease was involved in the planning of festivities in Sylvester such as the Christmas Parade and the Peanut Festival. She worked at Miss Georgee's Day Care and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Sonja K. McDonald (Irvin) of Sylvester, Brent Kilcrease (Allison) of Sylvester; grandchildren, Zayne Bennett (Harley), Kaitlyn Lawson (Clay), Sydney Gibson (Brandon), Kendal Kilcrease, Avery Kilcrease and Brentley Kilcrease; 4 great grandchildren and a brother, Larry Melton (Marie).

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Kilcrease was preceded in death by her husband, William Wayne Kilcrease on May 17, 1999.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Brenda Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease*



Brenda Jennings - December 30, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *My mom and I both loved Mrs. Christine. She was one of the kindest people I've ever known. My thoughts, prayers, and love go out to her family. ❤️*

Valerie Bridges - December 28, 2019 at 02:16 AM



“ *Pam Raby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease*



Pam raby - December 27, 2019 at 04:43 PM

SB

“ Sorry for yalls loss !



stacey blake - December 27, 2019 at 04:11 PM

KB

“ Knoxene Ballantyne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease



Knoxene Ballantyne - December 27, 2019 at 02:46 PM

CY

“ Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease



Carol York - December 26, 2019 at 09:03 PM

CR

“ Cathy Raby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease



Cathy Raby - December 26, 2019 at 08:32 PM

RH

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy for the Melton/
Kilcrease Family RIP CHRISTINE* ”



Randy Harris - December 26, 2019 at 07:12 PM

KT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Praying for you all.* ”



Kimberly Tison - December 26, 2019 at 07:03 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Keener Hufstetler lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease* ”



Sherry Keener Hufstetler - December 26, 2019 at 06:37 PM

MH

“ *Marla Wetherington And Dennis Hembree lit a
candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton
Kilcrease* ”



Marla Wetherington and Dennis Hembree - December 26, 2019 at 05:00 PM

MH

I will be praying for y'all Sonja. It's been a tough road for you. She is at peace now. Love ya

Marla Wetherington and Dennis Hembree - December 26, 2019 at 05:02 PM

SM

Thank you, love ya'll too

Sonja McDonald - December 26, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Sherry Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease*



Sherry Smith - December 26, 2019 at 04:47 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease*



Kathy Griffin - December 26, 2019 at 04:12 PM

SF

“ *My favorite memories of Tene are their trips to Texas and our trips to Georgia, the family reunions at beaches and other fun places. Never a dull moment when the Meltons got together! Love that sweet sister-in-law and friend!!*

Shirley Melton and Family - December 26, 2019 at 03:26 PM

SG

“ Sue Guilbeau lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Christene Melton Kilcrease



Sue Guilbeau - December 26, 2019 at 02:43 PM

SG

I knew her as Christine - a wonderful lady. Always kind and helpful to others. She will be missed.....

Sue Guilbeau - December 26, 2019 at 02:45 PM

SM

Thank you

Sonja McDonald - December 26, 2019 at 09:29 PM

BW

“ Praying for comfort and peace. She is resting
in heavenly peace.



Beverly Bentley Woodall - December 26, 2019 at 02:40 PM

KC

“ Many things describe Mama-Tene. For me, the number one is caregiver. She kept me day or night. We always had fun. She loved to take me with her any and everywhere and she thought it was the best thing when people would ask if I was her granddaughter because I looked so much like Sonja. She was good to me. If she loved you, she loved you fiercely. I don't know if it was her or Murt that was more of a mess when it came to "teasing" me. Anyone who knew her knew what it meant to be loved. My prayers are with her family, but especially Sonja and Brent. Thank ya'll for always sharing her with me. I love ya'll.

Kristen Colby

Kristen Colby - December 26, 2019 at 02:36 PM

SM

She loved you so much, we love you too!!

Sonja McDonald - December 26, 2019 at 09:30 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease*



Bonnie Potts - December 26, 2019 at 02:25 PM

LP

“ *Lamar Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease*



Lamar Potts - December 26, 2019 at 01:50 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Ms. Christine. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer and David Cooper

Jennifer Cooper - December 26, 2019 at 10:08 AM

BP

“ Continued prayers to the family



Brenna Barber Patnaude - December 26, 2019 at 09:11 AM

EC

“ So sorry to hear this news! She was a sweet lady and had the sweetest smile. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to this family. RIP Christine!

Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - December 25, 2019 at 05:19 PM

SJ

“ Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Christene Melton Kilcrease



Sandra Jones - December 25, 2019 at 02:53 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Ms. Christine's passing. Always a joy to be around.

Dianne Brooks - December 25, 2019 at 02:42 PM

SB

“ Sorry to hear this mrs Christine was so special

stacey blake - December 25, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ So very sorry for the loss!! She was the sweetest lady !! Prayers for all the family



Rhonda Saylor - December 25, 2019 at 08:07 AM

DP

Sad to learn Christine has passed away. She was a very special Lady, well known & loved. Sending Loving thoughts & Prayers for Sonja and Irvin their Families.

Dianne Willis Pitts - December 26, 2019 at 06:47 PM

MG

Christine and I went all through school together. She was a darling little girl. We started together at THE MCPHAUL INSTITUTE. Then we moved up through the grades together. She grew to be quite lovely in her adulthood. She had many fine qualities, and I feel privileged that I was able to share a little part in her life. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

Most sincerely,

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy - December 29, 2019 at 02:45 AM

WR

I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May the peace and comfort of God be with you all.

Wesley and Marilyn Reynolds - December 29, 2019 at 12:51 PM