



## Cheryl Lynne Tolbert-True

August 1, 1964 - June 16, 2019

Cheryl Lynne Tolbert-True, age 54, passed away at 2:02 a.m. on Sunday, June 16, 2019, due to the result of injuries from an automobile accident on Interstate 55, north of Farmersville, Illinois.

Cheryl was born on August 1, 1964, in Murphysboro, Illinois to Randall L. Tolbert and Patricia (Burke) Tolbert Prost.

Cheryl was a florist and had worked with her mother and later also owned The Flower Box in Carbondale. She was a member of the FTD Association. She had also worked as a sales manager.

Ms. True was a member of Murdale Baptist Church in Carbondale, where she was also a Sunday School Teacher.

She was very active in the DeSoto School District, especially while her daughters were growing up serving as PTO President and coach, but her greatest role was MOM.

She was a Home Interior Representative and had been working to get her degree in Interior Design.

Cheryl is survived by three daughters Jennie Elizabeth True of Bloomington,

Casie Nicole True of St. Louis, MO, and Emilie Morgan True of Maryville;

her mother and step father Patricia and Wally Prost of Carbondale;

her brother and sister in law Jeffrey and Mary Ellen Tolbert of Manhattan, IL  
and their family Jacob, Julia, and Jillian;

her step sister Terri Prost of Brookhaven, GA;

her step brother Joe Prost and his daughter Brittany May;

her step brother in law Ed Gresham of Snellville, GA and family Laura (Chris)  
Brown and Lisa Gresham;

and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by one step sister Kimberly Gresham, her father,  
and her grandparents including Geneva "Nanny" Endres and John and  
Arnistine Tolbert.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at Murdale  
Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Hicks officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 8  
p.m. Monday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

In remembrance of Cheryl and how she gave of herself, the family would  
appreciate you paying tribute to Cheryl's life by giving of your talents and time  
to someone else in need, and then sharing with the family directly or through  
the funeral home's website to let the family know what you have done in  
Cheryl's memory and honor.

For more information, please visit [www.pettettfunerahome.com](http://www.pettettfunerahome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Lynne Tolbert-True

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Sending my condolences to Cheryl's family, friends, and customers. When I started attending Murdale Baptist Church in Carbondale IL Cheryl adopted me as a Facebook friend immediately. Didn't know her that well. Just we were sisters-in-Christ. I taught 4th grade Sunday School then and she may have been a Mom of one of my students. Anyway...it was thoughtful of her to adopt me. I quietly let go her friendship for I didn't know her that well personally and just felt awkward in the posts I shared for I knew she was a strong Christian woman. More strong than I at the time. I was saddened when I heard the news of her sudden accident. I will pray for all those who are in mourning. I will praise the fact that she is at total rest with a new body in heaven with Jesus. She was faithful to all who knew her in friendship and family morals. Keep her legacy alive in your hearts, souls, and minds. She loves you this I know. Love in Christ, Karen McNeely McMinn Carbondale IL

Karen McMinn - June 25, 2019 at 03:23 PM

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“ Always a welcoming smile that made you smile. She always willing to help out in whatever capacity she was needed in. I've enjoyed countless conversations and never a word spoken in anger. She is an example of what love is I am a better man because of her example and friendship. To her wonderful family who she loved oh so dear. You are her lasting love and her legacy continue loving each other and Cheryl's spirit is alive in each and every one of you. Love and miss you my classmate, but more over dear friend.  
Always Big E

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**Ernie B** - June 24, 2019 at 10:29 AM

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“ Patti and Wally,  
You and Cheryl's beautiful daughters are in our thoughts. Please allow friends to comfort you, memories to strengthen you, and God's love to heal your broken hearts. We pray for God to bring you peace.  
Love, Tom and Linda Imhoff

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**Linda Imhoff** - June 20, 2019 at 07:43 PM

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“ Casie,

*I know we haven't kept in contact over the years since high school like we should have. When I heard about your mom it just broke my heart. In our high school days she always treated me like I was another daughter. She was an amazing and caring person. I want you, Jenny, and Emilie to know that I am very sorry for your loss. There are no words for what you are going through but I pray that God gives you the strength and comfort through the days, weeks, and even years ahead.*



*Briana (Jones) Sheffer*

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**Briana Sheffer** - June 19, 2019 at 01:42 PM