



## Jennifer Anne Helberg

May 21, 1972 - December 26, 2012

Jennifer Anne (Westbay) Helberg, 40, died Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at Shelby Baptist Medical Center in Alabaster, Alabama. She was born May 21, 1972 to Rev. Michael V. and Nancy L. Westbay, who survive in Wapakoneta. On August 29, 2000 she married Joseph Helberg, who survives. Jennifer and her husband and daughter, Rylie Gwen (10) moved to Helena, Alabama in the summer of 2011. Jennifer was a 1990 graduate of Coldwater, Ohio High School and in 2006 received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree with honors from Bowling Green State University. At the time of her death, she was an Administrative Assistant with the Shelby County, Alabama Humane Society. Jennifer is also survived by her grandfather, Vernon Westbay of Bellefontaine, Ohio; her brother, Christopher M. Westbay and family (Melissa, Christopher and Chloe) of Hilliard, Ohio, and her step-daughter, Christine Helberg of McClure, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Harold and Ruth Presar, her paternal grandmother, LaVerta Westbay, and her infant niece, Cara Westbay. Jennifer was a loving wife and mother. She loved animals, especially cats and dogs. She also loved music and was an accomplished pianist. She gave of herself freely. A memorial service celebrating Jennifer's life will be Saturday, January 5th at 10:30 at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta, with the Rev. R.J. Davis and the Rev. Tamara Wood officiating. The family will receive friends 3-7 p.m., Fri. at the funeral home. Interment will be done privately at a future date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shelby County,

Alabama Humane Society, to a scholarship fund that will be established for her daughter, Rylie Gwen, or to a church or charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements are with the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home at 1102 Lincoln Highway, Wapakoneta, Ohio,

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Nancy & Mike I wish I could be there to offer support and help in some way. I write today with a heavy heart and a loss of words to share my sympathy and concern for you both. Be strong and feel God's arms around you. Sincerely, Lura Mae We will honor your request for memorial gift.

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**Lura & Dick Damron** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TR

“ I want to let Mike and Nancy and all of Jenny's family know how deeply sad I am that Jenny has passed. I will always remember the wonderful times we had in grade school at Spencerville Elementary. Even though I have not seen Jenny in years, I have thought about her often. She was my best friend and I will truly miss her.

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**Tammy (James) Roberts** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

RJ

“ Joe and Riley:  
We send our deepest sympathy to you and Jennifer's parents. We thought Jennifer was a sweetheart and know that she loved you both very much. God and she are watching over you. God be with you.

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**Rog and Sue Junge** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TE

“ I am very sorry to hear of losing Jennifer. I knew her in school and always remeber her fondly. My deepest sympathy.

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**Tony Evers** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

TS

“ Joe, Rylie and the Westbay family-I am so sorry for your loss. Jennifer was a kind and giving person and she will be missed.

Tina Shultz - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

MC

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family and to all of the Helberg and Westbay families. I was a classmate of Jennifer at Coldwater High School. On behalf of the other classmates we are deeply sorry for your loss, She will be missed. Michelle Clune

Michelle (Bettinger) Clune - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

AD

“ Joe and Riley- Our deepest sympathy to the both of you and everyone who loved Jennifer. May you find comfort that she is at peace and is watching over you all. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Adam, Stefanie, Justine, Jolynn and Jilian Eis

Adam and Stefanie Eis and daughters - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

BH

“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family. I was an high school classmate of Jennifer at Coldwater High School. My prayers along with many from her classmates go out to the Westbay and Helberg Families. Brian Harlamert

Brian Harlamert - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DW

“ Joe, I don't have the words to express how sorry I am. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Don Wietrzykowski - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

AJ

“ wow i seen her mom in nov and asked about her. icnanot believe shes gone but an angel in heaven they are in thoughts and prayers and chris too was shocked to hear this from ourfamily ur in our thoughts and prayers . amy jnickell- jones and family and Bernita m nickell.

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**amy j nickell-- jones** - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM