



## Mary Elizabeth Wren

June 6, 1968 - October 24, 2024

Mary Elizabeth “Beth” Wren, 56, of Summerville, S.C. entered into eternal rest on Thursday, October 24th, 2024, after a long battle with cancer. Born June 6th, 1968, in Rock Hill, S.C., Beth is survived by her parents Dr. Joe Richard Wren and Kaye Patterson Wren, both of Summerville, S.C.; brother Joseph Richard Wren (Teresa) of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; sister Clary Wren Vance (Todd) of Jupiter, Florida; nephew J.J. Vance; and nieces Chloe Wren, Cille Wren, Lilly-Kaye Vance, Wren Vance, and Georgia Vance. She is predeceased by her grandparents, Hugh and Elizabeth Whelchel Patterson and Rev. Everette and Blanche Petty Wren, all of Gaffney, S.C.

Beth worked as a daycare assistant at Summerville Baptist Church for many years and she founded the “Buddy Club” at three different churches: Broadway Baptist in Maryville, TN; First Baptist Sevierville in Sevierville, TN; and Summerville Baptist Church in Summerville, SC. This members-only club prioritized being kind to others, encouraging one another, and attending church each week. Members were charged a dollar if they missed a Sunday, and no one wanted to be left off the exclusive friend list. Apart from working with children and ensuring church attendance, Beth enjoyed spending time with family, coloring pictures for her buddies, giving small gifts and notes to friends, and cheering on the Tennessee Vols. Beth was well-known for her bright smile, sweet spirit, and positive outlook on life. To know her was to love her.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 3rd at Summerville

Baptist Church from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and a celebration of life service will take place at 3:00 p.m. Prior to the celebration, a graveside service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 2nd at Midway Baptist Church in Gaffney, S.C., for family members.

In remembrance and honor of Beth, pause and reflect on the simple joys of life, strive to be a kind buddy, and recognize the value of a dollar.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Summerville Baptist Church  
417 Central Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

## Memorial Service

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Wren



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 30, 2024 at 07:53 PM



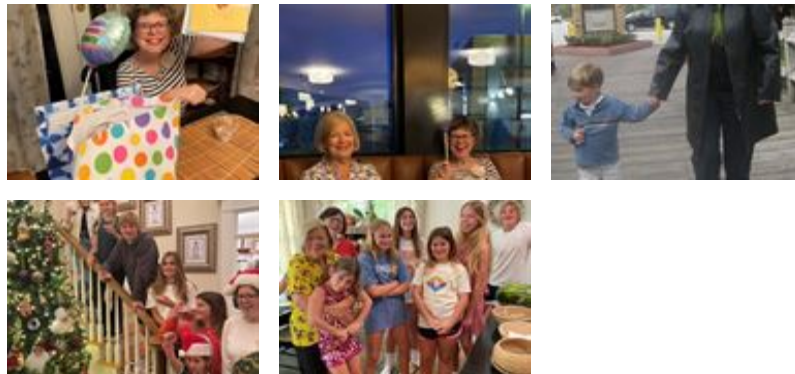
“ John and Nancy Vance purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wren.



John and Nancy Vance - November 01, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ 135 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - October 30, 2024 at 03:10 PM

RO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We loved Beth and enjoyed having her in our class many years ago! Prayers for you all!

Randy and Micki Ownby - October 29, 2024 at 12:42 PM

LI

“ I worked at Summerville Baptist mother's morning out in the 90's..she always looked in on the babies with a big smile and a sweet spirit. Love and prayers to all.❤️

Iou Ann Irick - October 28, 2024 at 07:52 AM

PB

“ Beth Wren was in my Sunday school class at Summerville Baptist church. She always had a smile on her face my deepest condolences.



Paul Barnes - October 28, 2024 at 06:17 AM

PB

“ That was in my Sunday school class. It's not real Baptist Church. I always saw smile on her face. She will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences.



Paul Barnes - October 28, 2024 at 06:13 AM

PB

Correction, she was in my Sunday class at Sarah Baptist Church at Summerville Baptist

Paul Barnes - October 28, 2024 at 06:14 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wren.



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October 27, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Elizabeth Wren.

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“ Kara D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Wren.

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**Kara D.** - October 26, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ Charlie and I attended Church with Beth, and her family, at Highland Park in Hanahan. Charlie and Beth hit it off right away, she sat with us most Sundays (right in the middle of us!) They talked about anything and everything, they shared colored papers, drawings and notes. I still have some pages of Beth's. Charlie passed away December 2023, so I know Beth and Charlie are coloring pictures for Jesus in heaven right now. I love y'all. Dora Hester

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**Dora Hester** - October 26, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MB

*Beth was a very special young Lady. I remember working with her a few year in preschool Bible School. After helping the children with a craft she would always make herself one. I Love ❤️ the Wren Family.*

**Marcia Bolton** - October 26, 2024 at 10:57 AM



*Beth was an absolute joy to all who knew her..an angel on earth ...such an inspiration to know..she left her gracious smile wherever she was..we send our love to all the Wren family*

**Margaret Poindexter** - October 26, 2024 at 12:48 PM

GH

*“ There are truthfully few people in life that exhibit a sweet, sweet spirit that I believe shows the Spirit of Jesus. A spirit of kindness, joy and heartfelt love was felt every time Beth saw you face. What a pure joy it was to be greeted by Beth, simplt love. Oh the smile on Jesus' face today to have Beth home with Him. The void for us is real but I want Heaven so much more today because I know I will see Jesus with Beth beside Him. Until then...*

**Gregg Huff** - October 26, 2024 at 08:18 AM