



Kelli Lynn Hodges

November 15, 1977 - September 28, 2023

Kelli Bridges Hodges, 45, of Covington, GA, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 28, 2023 around 4:00pm, after an almost six-year battle with breast cancer. She was surrounded by her family.

Kelli was born on November 15, 1977, to Charles and Sherri Bridges in Miami, FL and grew up in Lilburn, GA. Kelli loved Jesus and the way she lived life and walked her 6-year journey through cancer undoubtedly pointed many to the grace and wonder of her Savior. She was often described as kind, loving, and compassionate. People will only remember her fondly. Kelli graduated from The University of Georgia in 2000 then attended The University of St. Augustine for Health Science for OT training in St. Augustine, FL and graduated in 2002. She became an Occupational Therapist and loved her work with young patients in the NICU.

While in college, Kelli met Ryan, her husband and partner in life. They were married for 21 years. As a matter of fact, Jesus called Kelli home on Ryan and Kelli's anniversary. Ryan was Kelli's rock, and her personality matched his perfectly. They lived in Covington, GA with their two kids, Carter (17) and Riley Kate (14), and their two dogs, Tucker and Millie.

Kelli will be greatly missed by her husband, Ryan, kids, Carter and Riley Kate, Charles and Sherri Bridges (her parents), Todd and Shannon Bridges (brother

& sister-in-law), Andrew and Connor Bridges (nephews), Ronnie and Peggy Hodges (in-laws), Dustin and Georgia Hodges (brother-in-law & sister-in-law), Emma and Beau Hodges (niece & nephew), Michael and Shannon Smith (brother-in-law & sister-in-law), Kevin, Kayden, Brayden, Jocilyn, and Hudson (niece & nephews), uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Kelli had the biggest heart and the most beautiful smile. She was a private and quiet person, but also very witty and fun! She was fearless and independent, yet sensitive and incredibly compassionate. She loved Jesus, her family, her church, the beach, the lake, baseball, horse shows, crab legs, and a caramel sundae from McDonald's. She was strong-willed and definitely a fighter. They were part of who she was, and her strength undoubtedly helped her deal with life's challenges. We know that she is free from pain and is celebrating and dancing in Heaven with Jesus.

“When I am afraid I put my trust in You, in God Whose word I praise, in God I trust, I shall not be afraid, in God I'll trust. What can flesh do to me?” - Psalm 56:3 This verse brought comfort to Ryan, their son, Carter, and their daughter Riley Kate in the final days of her life.

It was time for her to be perfectly and permanently healed in Heaven. We have our eyes fixed on eternity and know we will see her again. To be with Kelli was to be around one of the kindest, sweetest people you knew. She was a precious wife, a loving mom, a beloved daughter, a precious sister, and a treasured friend. She will be missed forever.

Funeral service will be held at the Rockdale Community Church located at 2455 Old Salem Road SE, Conyers, GA 30013 on Monday, October 2, 2023 at 2:00pm with a visitation beginning at 12:30pm.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward

Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rockdale Community Church
2455 Old Salem Road SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



October 03, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelli Lynn Hodges.

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“ Darcie C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelli Lynn Hodges.

Darcie C. - October 02, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



October 02, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.*



October 02, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.*



October 02, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.*



October 01, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.*



October 01, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelli Lynn Hodges.

October 01, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



October 01, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



October 01, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ Sean & Teresa Osborne purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



Sean & Teresa Osborne - October 01, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



October 01, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



October 01, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelli Lynn Hodges.

October 01, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



October 01, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelli Lynn Hodges.

October 01, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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“ I remember Kelli from Five Forks Middle School when I was teaching 6th Grade. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for her classmates. What a beautiful, kindhearted, compassionate person! My heart goes out to her Family! May your wonderful memories of Kelli bring you comfort and peace in the days to come.

Kathy Earle, a retired teacher from Five Forks Middle School

Kathy Earle - October 01, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



October 01, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelli Lynn Hodges.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



October 01, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ Kim M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelli Lynn Hodges.

Kim M. - October 01, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



September 30, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelli Lynn Hodges.

September 30, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Kelli Lynn Hodges.



September 30, 2023 at 05:41 PM

LM

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Kelli's passing. I will always remember her kindness, enthusiasm for life, and her positivity throughout her battle. Your family has a special place in my heart and my prayers.

The picture is from a happy time I remember: Riley Kate's first horse show with me.

Lisa Morris



Lisa Morris - September 30, 2023 at 05:32 PM