



## Mary Christine Garrison

May 28, 2017

Mary Christine Garrison, age 44, of Buford, GA passed away Sunday, May 28, 2017. She is survived by her parents, James B. and Christine M. Cannon, Buford, GA; children, Megan Garrison, Buford, GA, Micah Garrison, Buford, GA, and Rachel Garrison, Buford, GA; brother, James and Heather Cannon, Flowery Branch, GA; sister, Jodi and Matt Wells, Flowery Branch, GA; grandfather, Robert Carpenter, Ann Arbor, Michigan; numerous nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Cornerstone Assembly of God, 3622 Atlanta Highway, Flowery Branch, GA 30542. "What once was hurt, what once was friction, what left a mark, no longer stings; Because Grace makes beauty out of ugly things. U-2 "Grace"

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Christine Garrison*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



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**Patrice Hiemstra** - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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**Heather Ricklefs** - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Dear Cannon and Garrison families  
May your hearts be comforted with your sweet memories of Mary  
Praying for all of you and the children that You will find comfort in  
your God and friends and family  
Please know your Sigma family is praying and supporting you  
during this time*

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**Jen Sieger Lawson** - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Fullest condolences to Mary's family. When a High School classmate dies, it's a bit like my own family passing. Such a lovely person, and really cool. Last saw her in 2001. May the tears and smiles freely come. Regards to you all. Kareem*

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**Kareem Moreland** - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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