



Bethany Howell Brant

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Bethany Lynn Howell Brant, 33, of Cornelius, died August 29, 2017 at her home. She was born on September 21, 1983 in Mecklenburg County to Phil and Pam Howell. She was active in her community with involvement in AA, her church children's ministry, the Chamber and her Rotary club. She worked as a loan officer and her favorite hobby was fishing with her dad.

Her greatest love was her family. Because she had her own personal struggles, she had a passion for walking through times of trial with others. Her warm personality, love for Jesus and zest for life will live on through Hailey and Sophia, her precious daughters.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her life's love, James Sanders; her daughters, Hailey Grace Brant and Sophia Grace Sanders; brother, Brent Howell and sister, Becky Howell; as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ada Jenkins Center or Hoskins Avenue Baptist Church.

The funeral service will be held at 3 PM Sunday, September 3rd in the chapel of James Funeral Home with Rev. Alan Higgins officiating. A private burial will follow.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com



Tribute Wall

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MG

Mike And Beverly Griffin posted:

Words can not express our sorrow for the loss of your beautiful daughter. A parent should never have to bury a child, yet they do. That kind of grief is unimaginable and I pray for God's grace and mercy for her family, especially her two precious little girls. God bless you all.

September 3 at 12:48 PM

BM

Bob And Geri Maddox posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God keep and comfort each of you now and always. We love you.

September 3 at 5:30 AM

LL

Lacy H. Lambert posted:

My heart, prayers and deepest condolences go out to all of Bethany's family and friends! I am truly sorry for your unimaginable loss.

September 1 at 1:15 PM

MT

Ms. F. Taylor posted:

To The Brant Family, So sorry for your loss. Through heartfelt prayer, you can experience, "the peace of God that excel all thought." Philippians 4:7. With Peace & Loving-Kindness,

September 1 at 10:13 AM

KE

Kennedy posted:

To the family of Bethany Brant sorry for your loss. Times like these can be very difficult so pray constantly. Philippians 4:6-7 admonishes us to throw our anxieties on our Heavenly Father Jehovah, he in turn will strengthen you and place peace upon your mind and heart. I hope you all are able to find comfort and heal very soon.

September 1 at 8:00 AM



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JC

Jaclyn Cherry posted:

Phil, Pam, Brent, and Becky...I just love you guys and want to hug you. I know we weren't close, but the time I did see you almost everyday and when we did see each other, I just loved y'all. My heart aches for you right now. I know Bethany and I weren't best friends, but I thought of her often and she always cared about my family. I wish I had words, but I don't. Just know I am praying for whatever you are praying for and need. Our heavenly Father has this. All my love, Jaclyn Cherry

September 1 at 7:57 AM

SS

Sue Sischo posted:

So sorry!!!! I love you all and know you are hurting. Praying since I heard.

September 1 at 4:11 AM

ME

Melanie posted:

My sweet, precious Bethany! My heart aches knowing I won't ever hear that voice again. I will never forget the first time I met you! We went through a lot together and somehow you always made things better. You had a special light, a gift that can never be replaced. Shine bright, now, like you did here on earth. My heartfelt condolences to your family. I love you!

August 31 at 10:59 PM

MP

Madell Price posted:

My Dear Friends....You have been in my constant thoughts and prayers since I learned of the homegoing of your beautiful Bethany. I know that God is holding you in His arms during these very difficult days. When my sweet husband passed away so unexpectedly two years ago, it seemed so unreal for such a long time. Somedays I can feel him so near, so it still seems that he is here! All the posts about your precious Bethany have been a blessing to my heart. She made a difference in others' lives, even through her own struggles. Nothing can be greater than the fact that she was a joy to her family and friends...and she is resting now with the Lord!! I cannot understand the deep pain of losing a child so unexpectedly, but I do know that Grief can be so deep that you never think that you can go on. Someone told me that Grief never ends, but it changes....It is the price of LOVE! I am beginning to see that truth in my heart. And I do know that God's grace is great enough to give you peace that even you do not understand. He will cover you with His feathers....and under His wings you can trust! (Psalm 91) I am sorry that I cannot be at the memorial. I will be out of town this weekend.. My love and prayers will be with you! With much love, Madell

August 31 at 5:25 PM



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DB

Debbie Bender posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

August 31 at 5:05 PM

JS

Jen Simmons posted:

Pam, Phil, James, Becky, Brent, Hailey, Sophia and family; I am not sure if any of this feels real... My words cannot begin to comfort your loss; I can't even attempt to put together a sentence that would make any of this different, so I won't insult anyone by trying. After high school Bethany and I lost touch until about a year ago. I'd know that voice anywhere, "JEN SIMMONS" she'd say with the same southern drawl and charming personality. I had the pleasure of meeting James and her precious daughters; my heart breaks for you during this difficult time. The one thing Bethany has always been most proud of is her family, who I have always known to be accepting and full of unconditional love. Pam and Phil, your loss is an unthinkable tragedy as no parent should ever bury their child. I pray for understanding and that you lean on your faith now more than ever. God works in mysterious ways, but He is always right on time. The outpouring of love for Bethany is evident in the responses to her passing. Please ask for what you need and lean on those who love you. I am sorry for your loss, will keep you in my constant prayers and love you very much. Rest In Peace Bethany.

August 31 at 12:19 PM

SB

Susan And Bobby posted:

We are truly sorry to hear of Bethany's passing she is a beautiful, vibrant person that we had the pleasure of meeting and enjoyed talking with her. My love and prayers go out to her daughters and family as Bethany moves on to her next journey.

August 31 at 9:51 AM

RH

Rev. Larry And Hazel Hess posted:

Phil and Pam, We are shocked at the passing of your Bethany. Words are so inadequate at this time. We will pray for your family, for we know that your faith will see you through this tough time. We lost our eldest child, our 18 year old daughter Lisa, many years ago, and we had the same heartache that you are experiencing right now. The tears will flow for a season, and your life will never be the same. There will come a day when the Lord will allow you to be a blessing to others after this dark season is past. As Christians, this is where we have hope that others do not have. We will see her again, and you will be united some day in Heaven. Hazel and I still sing a song that says, "Heaven's Sounding Sweeter All the Time". Bethany has made that possible for your family.

August 30 at 1:59 PM



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