



Crystal Michelle Barlow

July 12, 1982 - March 13, 2025

Crystal Michelle (Matthews) Barlow passed away on March 13, 2025 at Navarro Regional Hospital at the age of 42 and is now resting peacefully in the arms of our Lord. Crystal was born on July 12, 1982 to JoAnn and Robin Matthews in Corsicana, TX. She graduated from Corsicana High School in 2000.

Crystal will best be remembered by her family and friends for her outgoing personality, her joyous laughter, and her caring spirit. If anyone in Crystal's circle needed help, she showed up without hesitation and provided support in any way she could. Crystal loved spending time with her family and spent a lot of time on her aunt's ranch. She was always the first to hop in a feed trough so her dad could drag her through the mud. Crystal adored her son, Paxton, and her legacy shines through his kind heart. She could always be seen supporting him at his shooting tournaments.

Crystal loved being around people and always worked directly with the public. Her most recent position as a hotel manager was her favorite. Meeting people from all different walks of life brought Crystal so much happiness. Even when she was off work with an injury, she called the hotel every day to ensure her clients were taken care of during their stays. Crystal was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Liberty Jump Team for her outstanding performance in March 2024.

Crystal is preceded in death by her grandfather Mickey Matthews; grandmothers Jane Reddin Matthews and Sheila Lancaster; uncle Jamie Burnett; and aunt Kimberly Matthews. She is survived by her loving parents, JoAnn and Robin Matthews of Corsicana, Tx; brother, Christopher Matthews (Chrystal), of Corsicana, Tx; son Paxton Barlow and his father, Leslie Barlow, of Corsicana, Tx; grandfather James Lancaster of Fort Meyers, Fl; uncles John Burnett (Todd Ditmer) of Fort Meyers, Fl and Kelly Matthews of Corsicana, Tx; aunts Teresa Collins (Tom) of Lexington, SC, Teresa Burnett of Corsicana, Tx, and Shelly Kendall of Corsicana, Tx; and a host of cherished cousins.

A memorial service will be held for Crystal on her family's land in Black Hills on March 29, 2025 at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation in Crystal's name to the American Cancer Society at <https://www.cancer.org/>.

Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Crystal was there for me whenever I needed her. Whether it was to pick up my granddaughters from school at the last minute or help with school uniforms...it didn't matter what....she always was happy to help. I will never forget all the times she would lift my spirits with one of her stories. We would laugh till our sides hurt! We will miss her so much!*

My deepest sympathies and prayers to all her family and friends. My life is truly better for having Crystal as my friend!

Frances Myers - March 25, 2025 at 08:22 PM

SK

“ *She was my niece and her memory will carry on through her family and her son sorry for the loss God be with everyone*

shelly kendall - March 25, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LF

“ *I worked with her at Hampton Inn for a while. She was such a good boss as well as a coworker, very sweet. She loved her ice from sonic, and of course we always ordered food, and I would go pick it up. lol Love you girl, you will be missed. Prayers for her family as well as her son, she always talked about you. She told me many stories of how proud she was, and how far you came in life with the opportunities and things you have done in life.*

Lissette ferlet - March 25, 2025 at 02:51 AM

SK

“ *I meant to say she was my only niece and will be missed and loved by many that knew her and her memories will live on in her son*

shelly kendall - March 25, 2025 at 01:15 AM

SK

“ He wants my only need she will be missed a whole lot love to like a daughter and prayers to the family and all that remembered her her memories will live on in her son

shelly kendall - March 25, 2025 at 01:13 AM



“ I remember Crystal in all my classes she was a close friend and a great spirit she will truly be missed



Leticia McIntyre - March 24, 2025 at 08:20 PM

PJ

“ Peggy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Crystal Barlow



Peggy Jordan - March 24, 2025 at 04:59 PM

JT

“ John and Todd purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Crystal Michelle Barlow.



John and Todd - March 24, 2025 at 04:10 PM

LA

“ I am so sad to hear of Crystal’s passing. She was a good friend of mine growing up and I remember a lot of good times with her I will cherish forever. Prayers and love to you all during this difficult time.

lauren Aycock - March 24, 2025 at 02:43 PM

SM

“ Joann sending prayers for peace to you and your family.

shelley schmidt merkin - March 24, 2025 at 12:08 PM