



Craig Michael Hockersmith

October 29, 1965 - December 24, 2018

Craig Hockersmith, age 53 of Bessemer, AL gained his heavenly wings on December 24, 2018. Craig was employed with Frito-Lay for 28 years. Craig was a graduate of McAdory High School who married his high school sweetheart Rhonda. Their 38 year union produced 3 beautiful children, Tristan, Lauren and Morgan. He was a wonderful son, big brother, son-in-law, Daddy and husband. The 38 years he gained a wonderful son-in-law Luke Baswell whom he loved as a son. Craig was a dedicated friend who loved riding motorcycles and bringing a smile to everyone's life. Craig had a passion for music and we can only imagine him singing with the angels. He loved unconditional and gave unconditional. He was raised by wonderful parents and loving siblings. Craig's happiest moment was being a Poppi....he loved them more than life itself. His motto was, "It don't matter".... He was preceded in death by his sister, Cristi Jo Hockersmith; maternal grandparents, Rev. G. C. Sloan and Mary Jo Rice; Paternal grandparents, Perry and Florence Hockersmith; father-in-law, James McMillian. Craig is survived by his wife, Rhonda Hockersmith; children, Tristan Hockersmith, Lauren (Luke) Baswell and Morgan Hockersmith; grandchildren, Michael Ryan, Kayleigh Baswell, Jaxon Ryan, Maddie Baswell, Brantley Ryan, blessing due July 2019; parents, Mike and Glenda Hockersmith; brother, Cary Hockersmith; sister, Cheri (Keith) Rolison; mother-in-law, Mary McMillian, and a host of other family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday, December 27, 2018 from 5 PM until 8 PM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Friday, December

28, 2018 at 2 PM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery. A special thanks to American Legion Post 22 Riders and his Thursday night crew.

Cemetery Details

Green Pond Presbyterian Church Cemetery

65 Presbyterian Church
Grey Hill Road
Green Pond, AL 35074

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
Mc Calla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I know this day must be a hard one for the Hockersmith family. Prayers for all of you this day. I worked with Craig and ran his route quite a bit several years ago.

Paul Marlow - December 24, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.



December 28, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.



December 28, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.



December 27, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.*



December 27, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *My heart is breaking for you all and I'm still in disbelief but praying for God to comfort as only He can. I can only imagine, for now, the joy for Craig to stand in Jesus presence and worship like he's never worshipped before unhindered by the trappings of the world. Praise God for this family that centers on the Savior and knows this isn't the end but a glorious beginning! Love you much.*

Debbie Watson - December 27, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *I love you...my life will never be the same. My only love.*

Rhonda Hockersmith - December 27, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ *Prayers for your Family 🙏*



Darron and Tawyna Tucker - December 26, 2018 at 11:56 PM

MA

“ After 37 yrs I couldn't begin to pick a memory. I can pick a favorite week tho. However I will cherish each one in my heart til we meet again.



mona Adams - December 26, 2018 at 09:57 PM

RM

“ Mike and Glenda, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you for God's peace and comfort for you and your family.
Love,
Ron & Pam Mays



Ron & Pam Mays - December 26, 2018 at 09:49 PM

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“ Bryant Spradley (Tatoo) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.



Bryant Spradley (Tatoo) - December 26, 2018 at 08:38 PM

DA

“ Craig was a kind, thoughtful Christian man. I always admired him, the type of husband and father he was. He always put others above himself and was so humble about his talent. My heart is so sad right now. I love all of you and though I am unable to attend the funeral know that I will be praying and thinking about you.

d.j. armstrong

D.J. Armstrong - December 26, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.



December 26, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.



December 26, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.



December 26, 2018 at 05:05 PM

MS

“ *Monique Solorzano purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.*



Monique Solorzano - December 26, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.*



December 26, 2018 at 04:51 PM

MK

“ *Our Hearts are saddened by the loss of a great friend. We will miss you Craig, praying for both families, Children and Grandkids, Love Mark Shannon and Haley Kent*



Mark, Shannon, and Haley Kent - December 26, 2018 at 04:35 PM

DC

“ *Donna Robinson Coley lit a candle in memory of Craig Michael Hockersmith*



Donna Robinson Coley - December 26, 2018 at 04:27 PM

AI

“ *A Caring Heart Case Management, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Craig Michael Hockersmith.*



A Caring Heart Case Management, Inc. - December 26, 2018
at 03:52 PM

LH

“ *I am sorry for your loss Cary and family*



leslie huggins - December 26, 2018 at 03:49 PM

CG

“ *Fly high my friend!*



Cheryl Cain Garrett - December 26, 2018 at 03:46 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Meadows sent a virtual gift in memory of Craig Michael Hockersmith*



Peggy Meadows - December 26, 2018 at 03:25 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Meadows lit a candle in memory of
Craig Michael Hockersmith*



Peggy Meadows - December 26, 2018 at 03:24 PM