



## Kathy Milliron

November 27, 1963 - June 27, 2021

Kathy Jo Milliron was born in 1963 in Shelby, Ohio. Kathy went home to be with her Lord and Savior on June 27, 2021 after a short battle with cancer.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents Jon Michael and Nancy Ann (Silliman) Milliron.

She was the loving sister of Kelly (Timo) Geiger and Steve (Kris) Milliron. In addition she was a most beloved aunt of three amazing nephews Brennen and Carter Milliron and Dominic Geiger. Kathy could always be found attending and supporting all of her nephews' activities. Though Kathy never married, she was a natural caretaker of the family and had many, many friends.

Kathy was an extremely active member of Christ Church United Methodist in Birmingham. She was involved in various activities including The Well House (for rescuing women from human trafficking), the children's ministries and numerous other groups throughout the church. Kathy was also a member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters for many years, even receiving a citation as Big Sister of the year.

Kathy most recently worked as a beloved Hoover School bus driver at South Shades Crest Elementary School and in the deli at Publix in Trace Crossings.

Her love of travel led her to many domestic and international places that included China, Greece, the Virgin Islands and most of the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska. Her travel was greatly reduced when she became the primary caregiver for her Mom over the past ten years.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 1, 2021 from 6pm until 8pm at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 2, 2021 at 2pm at Christ Church United Methodist Church. Kathy will lie in state from 1pm until service time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her honor to The Well House through Christ Church United Methodist 5091 Caldwell Mill Road, Birmingham, AL. 35242.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
P.O. Box 629  
McCalla, AL 35111  
(205) 477-4888  
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



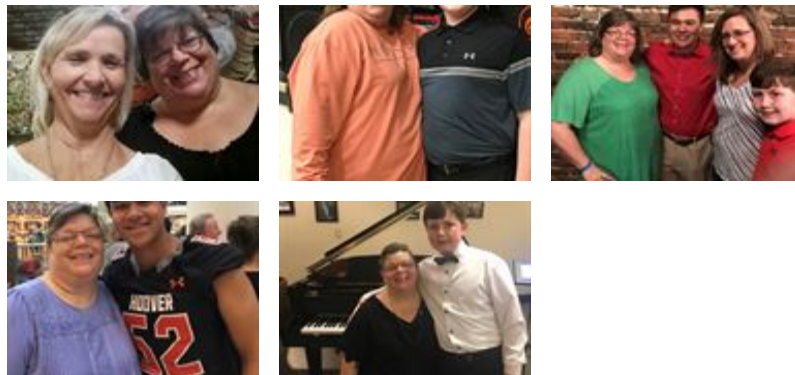
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathy Milliron.*



July 01, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - June 30, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Our family is so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. Our daughter absolutely loved having Ms. Kathy as her bus driver. She instantly made riding the bus in kindergarten feel so comfortable for Hazel and when it came time to return to school after staying home for the first quarter this year, Ms. Kathy remembered Hazel and made her feel so welcome again. She will be very missed.*

Alisha McKay - June 29, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kathy Milliron.*



---

June 29, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *My daughter, Millie, rode her bus going home each day from South Shades Crest Elementary. She loved Kathy! She said Miss Kathy would do nice things like give them candy for Valentine's Day. Millie cried when she found out Kathy wouldn't be her bus driver anymore due to her having surgery. She made her a card and we dropped it off at her house. Not many bus drivers make that kind of impact on a kid! I never met Kathy, only waved at her as she rode off, but she sounds like a special person.*

---

**Kelli Braud** - June 29, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *I personally don't believe the human mind is ever truly capable of understanding the loss of a loved one taken too soon. And when this happens, it's so shocking that it doesn't feel real. It's painfully unfair. Yes, Kathy was taken from us much too soon. It's normal to feel great sadness but it's okay to move on through life when someone else doesn't. Kathy wouldn't want us to hold back. She would want us to press forward. The love around her, the love in her heart and the love of the people watching over her from above will always keep us grounded. She will be truly missed by her family and closest friends. She will be forever in our hearts and minds, particularly for me as we share the same birth date. Kathy Jo-I'll miss you. Cousin Bob and wife Debbie.*

---

**Deborah Garrett** - June 28, 2021 at 02:46 PM