



Krista Lynn Maddy Vandall

March 28, 1971 – January 23, 2019

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Krista Lynn Maddy Vandall, 47, of Beckley, passed away Wednesday, January 23rd peacefully and surrounded by family following a sudden illness.

Krista was born on March 28, 1971 in Hinton, West Virginia to Lynn and Louise (Hickman) Maddy and was a 1989 graduate of Hinton High School. She was previously employed at Mountain State Centers for Independent Living and the Raleigh County Sheriff's Office, and was a member of Beckley's First Church of the Nazarene.

Krista was highly intelligent and creative, excelling in art and calligraphy. She enjoyed music, TV and movies, going to the beach, gardening, playing with her dogs, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was active with dog rescue organizations and helped home several animals in need. Although she suffered from Type I Diabetes since childhood, Krista was always smiling and living life to the fullest despite her numerous medical problems. A kind and generous soul, she will be missed by everyone whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her father Thomas Lynn Maddy, grandparents Irvin and Marie Maddy, and grandfather Ralph Hickman. Those left to cherish her memory are her husband Matthew Vandall of Beckley, mother Louise Maddy of Beckley, sister Kelly Maddy of North Carolina, and grandmother Helen Hickman of Beckley. Also surviving are her daughter Bethany (D.J.) Fernatt and grandson

Xavier of Alaska, daughter Maria (Cody) Rife and granddaughters Skylar, Shaylynn, and Sailor of Beckley, son Tyler Vandall and grandson T.J. and granddaughter Vivian Davis, her dogs Jax, Fifi, Bitty, and Sookie, and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends across the country.

Special thanks to nurses Stacy Fox and Lisa Fix, Drs. Elise Anderson and Steven McCormick, and the care team of Charleston Area Medical Center's CPICU for the tireless attention and genuine, loving care they provided Krista during her last days.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 26th at 5:00 pm at First Church of the Nazarene, 607 Johnstown Road in Beckley. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the church.

Blue Ridge Funeral Home & Crematorium has the honor of serving the family. For those who wish, online condolences may be sent to www.blueridgefuneralhome.com.