



## Christie Owens Cunningham

March 8, 1984 - July 24, 2021

Mrs. Christie Owens Cunningham age 37 of Cedar Bluff, AL passed away on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at her residence. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 4PM in Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Haynes & Bro. Mike Owens officiating. Interment will follow in Town Creek Cemetery with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, [www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com).

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 28th from 12pm-4pm.

### Survivors

Husband: Seth Cunningham

Son: Jed Cunningham

Daughter: Tessa Cunningham

Father and Step-Mother: Mike and Tammie Owens

Mother: Barbara Martin

Sisters: Tonya Houle and husband David

Danielle Blalock and husband Nick

Grandmother: Christine Bethune and husband Joe

Several Nieces & Nephews

### Preceded in Death

Grandfather: Johnny Owens



# Cemetery Details

## Town Creek Cemetery

Marshall Road  
Rainsville, AL 35986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home  
498 Mccurdy Ave N  
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# Tribute Wall



“ I will be forever grateful for the Mindf\*ck series. For the first time in a long time, I felt heard



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**Sofia** - November 10, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ Christie Owens Cunningham

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August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ We are friends of Curtis and Theresa Cunningham and family, and we're offering our sincere condolences and blessings to the whole family for peace, comfort, and joy in the memories of Christie. Love, David and Randi Thorson

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**David and Randi Thorson** - October 08, 2021 at 10:44 AM

AT

“ There isn't enough words, perhaps only her's. I'm a long way from Alabama, a French bookworm from Paris in France. Those last days, I was reading, one more time, one of her series; absorbing it with the same pleasure as the first time; struck one more time by her acute comprehension and description of the human psyche; marveling at her empathy and I will say her sorority... finishing it, I looked one more time at her name hoping to discover something new from her mind, something she choose to give us with her uncanny use of words and writings. Instead it's a sad new I discovered. I can only testify that her words, her stories were resonating and appreciated on the other side of the ocean. I came inadvertently by the RomanceBooks, I became an aficionado by the depths of her works.  
My thoughts are with her children, if one day they want to come in France they will be seen after in her memory's.  
*Alice.thevenot@pm.me*



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**alice Thevenot** - September 02, 2021 at 09:16 AM

KO

“ Kori sent a virtual gift in memory of Christie Owens Cunningham



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**Kori** - August 02, 2021 at 06:30 PM

PA

“ A rose for a one of a kind rose. God, I pray comfort and peace for this family, friends and her readers. Please let them know in their hearts this is not goodbye, but see you later! In Jesus name, Amen



Pamela - July 30, 2021 at 04:28 AM

SL

“ Shelley Lee lit a candle in memory of Christie Owens Cunningham



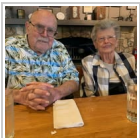
Shelley Lee - July 29, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.



July 29, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ May the knowledge of her impact on the lives of so many bring comfort to her friends and family during this difficult time. We loved Christie initially for her gift with words but loved her more for her passion for life and her care of others. Rest easy Christie and God Bless.



Angela Gates - July 28, 2021 at 08:03 PM

Shirly Ewen

“ Christie will always hold a special place in my heart as her books were phenomenal and could always bring a smile to my face. Her words lifted those who were down and her friendliness towards her readers was exceptional. Once a ☐ always a ☐. May her soul rest in eternal peace and her family find solace in the knowledge that she was very much loved and admired worldwide.

Shirly Ewen - July 28, 2021 at 07:14 PM

NT

“ Nancy Turner lit a candle in memory of Christie Owens Cunningham



Nancy Turner - July 28, 2021 at 07:10 PM

LT

“ I worked alongside Christie for many years before she became a beloved author. I just hope she knew how special she was to the many people that read her books. I knew her then as a friend, I knew I could always talk to her & she always knew the words to say to make anyone feel better. She was also a joy to laugh with. I pray God comforts her family & friends in this difficult time. Rest In Peace 🌹💜🙏🙏🙏



Laura Townson - July 28, 2021 at 04:51 PM

MD

“ *May Christie’s spirit shine as bright in the next world as her words gave us joy through her books in today’s world. Her characters gave us courage, hope, and a sense of what we could be. Those words will continue to provide solace to her legions of fans who mourn with her family and friends. Fly with the Angels.* ❤️



Mercy Desimome - July 28, 2021 at 01:57 PM

SU

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to all of Christie’s family and friends. She was loved by us as an amazing author, I can only imagine how much of an amazing person she was xx* ☐

susan - July 28, 2021 at 01:42 PM

RO

“ *You brought me through a dark time with your talent for telling a story. My family loved hearing me laugh when reading your words, they could hear me laughing but never saw the tears some stories caused me to shed. Because of you and the BookClub I met people from a cross the world via Facebook and some in person when attending book signing in Dallas. You will be missed my friend.*

Robin - July 28, 2021 at 11:17 AM

TL

“ *Teresa Lankford lit a candle in memory of Christie Owens Cunningham*



Teresa Lankford - July 28, 2021 at 07:37 AM

KH

“ Thinking of the family, friends and book family at this sad time. Christie was so talented and was able to capture me with just a few written words. Getting lost in the pages was always a pleasure and to this day Stirling Shore has remained my firm favourite. I'm saddened to hear of her death and believe she had so much more to give to this world. A light has definitely been lost in this world. Thank you for allowing me to get lost in your pages. With much love  
Kirsty Head  
London, UK

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**Kirsty Head** - July 28, 2021 at 01:35 AM

RA

“ Thank you for all the wonderful stories. The first book I read was *Deadly Beauties* and I was hooked. It was also the book that got me into indie authors. I didn't know much about the indie book world till I read your books, so thanks for that too. Rest in peace you will be greatly missed.

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**Rachel** - July 27, 2021 at 11:12 PM

LE

“ Absolutely lost for words over this tragic loss. I'm speechless but there's so much I want to say. She brought a lot of light, love and laughter into her readers life. We will always mourn her and have a wee piece missing. Sending hugs, love and prayers to Christie's family and friends. Forever missed 💕💕.

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**Leilana** - July 27, 2021 at 09:49 PM

ME

“ *My words still evades me, I'm sorry for your loss*



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**Melanie** - July 27, 2021 at 09:36 PM

SU

“ *Prayer to Christie's family. May God bring you comfort and peace. Christie was one of my favorite authors. Her "Wild Ones" series would have me crying with mirth. Christie could weave the most hilarious stories. I always imagined that she must have one amazing sense of humor. I hope the fact that she brought so much joy to the world brings you some measure of pride and happiness during your grief. I did not know her personally but she is celebrated by us all. Her imaginings will stay with us always. Thank you for sharing her with us strangers. God Bless!*

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**summer** - July 27, 2021 at 09:06 PM

SS

“ *My sincere condolences to Christie's family & friends. Sending you love & prayers at this incredibly difficult time. Thank you for sharing her with all of us, her dedicated readers. Her immense talent, creativity and kind heart have touched us all very deeply. Christie will be forever loved & never forgotten. Much love, Susan xx (Sydney, Australia)*

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**Susan Steer** - July 27, 2021 at 08:52 PM

LI

“ I so appreciate the opportunity to read the words of this sweet woman. She helped me to pull myself out of the bottom of the pit of depression. She brought me such happiness 💕 with her stories! My deepest sympathy to you for the loss of your wife, mother, sister and friend! God speed C.M.!!❤️❤️❤️

Linda - July 27, 2021 at 08:13 PM

CO

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. She was loved by many.

court - July 27, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ The world lost a wonderful author who could bring a smile to anyone reading her stories. No spoken words can truly say what I am feeling right now. R.I.P. beautiful girl...



Murrielle Perrin - July 27, 2021 at 07:58 PM

NI

“ There are no words...RIP

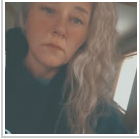


nicola - July 27, 2021 at 05:34 PM

NI

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Christie's family. I had the pleasure of meeting her in Essex she was just a lovely down to earth woman. So warm and welcoming. R.I.P*

Niamh - July 27, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *My heart hurts for her family. She was a beautiful person and a brilliant writer. She will truly be missed. All my thoughts and prayers for healing in the days ahead.*



Bonnie Nynas - July 27, 2021 at 05:21 PM

JE

“ *I'd like to extend my heartfelt condolences to her family during this difficult time. She was an amazing author and she will be missed greatly.*

Jennifer - July 27, 2021 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ *She was so incredibly talented and creative! She made me get all the feels! She was also genuinely kind and humble. She always stayed true to herself, her art and to all of us who loved her!*



Jammie McCann - July 27, 2021 at 04:44 PM

KE

“ *My Friend, I will never be able to thank you for all you did for me. I will forever hold you in my heart. My overseas Sister. I love you. I'll miss you. Always. I'll meet you on that porch one day* ❤️



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**Kerry** - July 27, 2021 at 04:25 PM

TH

“ *Christie was one of my all-time favorite authors. Her words had the ability to make me laugh and cry . I am heartbroken that her life was cut so short and have deepest sympathy for her dear family. Her wonderful stories will live on and in our hearts and she will be forever in our hearts.x*

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**tina hall** - July 27, 2021 at 03:39 PM

TM

“ *Christie was the best author in my eyes, I'm so very sad that such a young talented author has left this world. It feels so unfair..... stil can't believe that she is really gone , I don't know her personally , I only know her books but somehow I've always felt connected with her. sending prayers and my condolences to the family from the Netherlands*



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**tina maas** - July 27, 2021 at 03:27 PM

SB

“ *Christie was one of my all-time favorite authors. Her words had the ability to make me laugh at times, and cry at others. I am beyond heartbroken that her life was cut so short. Her stories will live on throughout time and she will be forever in our hearts.* ”



Stacy Baggett - July 27, 2021 at 02:53 PM

 Mark Martin

“ *she was one of the finest people I ever had the privilege of working with . it is such a sad day when such a beautiful life is cut short ...* ”

Mark Martin - July 27, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.* ”



July 27, 2021 at 12:44 PM

CL

“ *My sincerest condolences on your loss.* ”



Clarissa - July 27, 2021 at 12:38 PM

TA

“ Sending my thoughts and sympathy to her family and friends, I am so heartbroken. I loved everything I ever read by Christie, and her books have brought me and so many others such joy. She will be greatly missed, and her legacy will live on in the words she so graciously gifted to us. My condolences and thoughts to her family and friends through this difficult time.

Tara - July 27, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ Sending my sympathies to all of her friends and families. She was an amazing author and I've loved everything I've ever read of hers. If we loved her all from afar I can only imagine how much she was loved by those close to her. Prayers for you all during this difficult time.



k - July 27, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.



July 27, 2021 at 11:05 AM

MA

“ Marianna lit a candle in memory of Christie Owens Cunningham



marianna - July 27, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.*



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July 27, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Her books have brought me so many hours of joy. I am so grateful to have been able to shine in her light even for that small bit. I will re-read them often. I am so sorry for her family and friends.*

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**Pagan Wolf** - July 27, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.*



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July 27, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Such a beautiful soul. Her words saved me and I am so very sorry for her family. Just know so many people love her and will miss her. Prayers and love to the family.*

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**Sandra Weddington** - July 27, 2021 at 08:44 AM

KD

“ I am so sad with the passing on C.M. Owens. I wish all of us could be there to lift the family up the ways she had touched so many hearts and lifting our life's. Prays and hugs to the family. She will truly be missed.



Kristy Dean-Veen - July 27, 2021 at 08:37 AM

AE

“ I am absolutely devastated over this loss 😭 I sobbed uncontrollably last night and I am again now. I feel utterly heartbroken 💔 C.m got me through some of the worst years of my life. Her books held me afloat when I felt like I was drowning. I never got to tell her how much of an impact she'd had on my life. I missed her PO Box cut off date and the card and gift I sent were returned. I was going to send her a message instead, but wanted to wait until she was feeling better about interacting with her readers again. Now it's too late 😞

I am only one of god knows how many people that adored her and her work. I hope she knew how loved and appreciated she was by us all. Her Facebook posts gave me joy, she was hilarious and she made me cry laughing sometimes! Her books touched me emotionally in ways I can't even explain. I have re-read them so many times and will continue to do so forever. She will never be forgotten. I feel for every single one of the people who are feeling her loss. Especially her family and friends 😭

I know what it's like to lose people and I wouldn't wish it on anyone. I hope they're able to comfort each other at this incredibly sad time. My thoughts are with them. The world has lost someone truly special 😞

Thank you for everything, C.m. I loved you. You will be sorely missed. I hope you're at peace now 💕

Abby Evans - July 27, 2021 at 08:20 AM

ES

“ *Estelle lit a candle in memory of Christie Owens Cunningham*



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**Estelle** - July 27, 2021 at 07:53 AM

NO

“ *I can't believe it. Just one of my favorite people. You were on my list of dream people who I would love to meet my life. I can't believe you are gone, and younger than me, it's awful! I will miss your wordcraft; the beauty you gave to us will last long and the love you showed us all will last forever. Love to your family.*



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**Noxon** - July 27, 2021 at 06:53 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.*



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July 27, 2021 at 06:50 AM

CV

“ Thank you for brighten up my life with your amazing books  
My deepest sympathy for her family and friends  
May for every tear that fall bring back a memory of love and joy



Corine Verboor - July 27, 2021 at 06:34 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.



July 27, 2021 at 06:08 AM

CD

“ Devastating news, thoughts are with Christie's family and friends at this very difficult time.  
Thank you for the amazing stories you shared with us, you will never be forgotten. Sleep peacefully CM, forever in our hearts ❤️ ☐ 🦄



clare doswell - July 27, 2021 at 05:26 AM

GI

“ Sending prayers and comfort to the family during this time. 🙏🕊️ She will be missed dearly and brought so many people joy through her books and storytelling. Rest In Peace. 🌹



Gisell - July 27, 2021 at 04:04 AM

LB

“ No words truly devastating news thank you for all the laughs all those magical words may you rest in peace I'll cherish the memories my thoughts are with Tonya and the family xx  
Love Laura xxx

laura briggs - July 27, 2021 at 03:42 AM

MA

“ RIP C.M Owens, you will never be forgotten.  
Praying for you and your family ❤️



Mariazak - July 27, 2021 at 03:26 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased  
for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.



July 27, 2021 at 02:57 AM

HS

“ During a rough time in my life when i needed a reason to smile your books got threw. They never failed to bring light and laughter on the days that seemed hopeless. Thank you for all you gave to the world. Me and my reader friends in the UK are heartbroken at the loss of one incredible lady who brought so much joy to so many. RIP beautiful lady, we will always remember you.

Hannah Storer - July 27, 2021 at 02:41 AM

LL

“ *Lynne Lund lit a candle in memory of Christie Owens Cunningham*



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**Lynne Lund** - July 27, 2021 at 02:39 AM

AW

“ *Rest in peace you beautiful soul. This is a devastating loss to the book community. The book world lost a great author and the world, a great human. You will be greatly missed!*



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**Alayna Winters** - July 27, 2021 at 12:14 AM

TA

“ *Rest in peace my beautiful friend, thank you for everything, you gave me laughter in the darkest of times, I will miss you greatly. Tasha xx*



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**Tasha** - July 27, 2021 at 12:05 AM

KI

“ *In a time when I had no one, your words brought my life happiness.*



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**Kira** - July 26, 2021 at 11:45 PM

EG

“ *Elena Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Christie Owens Cunningham*



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**Elena Gonzalez** - July 26, 2021 at 11:41 PM

EG

“ *Christie was one of the best authors. Her books always kept me inspired and helped me go through some difficult times. They always gave hope. She will be greatly missed. But she will always be in our hearts and on the pages of the books she wrote. Rest in price Christie and my deeply condolences go to her family. Please be strong!*

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**Elena Gonzalez** - July 26, 2021 at 11:40 PM



“ *Pink Satin Cross Pillow was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.*



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July 26, 2021 at 11:25 PM

SB

“ *Stacy Baggett lit a candle in memory of Christie Owens Cunningham*



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**Stacy Baggett** - July 26, 2021 at 10:42 PM

KB

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends of Christie. She will be missed.

Kate Benito - July 26, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.



July 26, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.



July 26, 2021 at 10:20 PM

AA

“ I loved her writing and will cherish her books always. She was such a talented writer and kind soul. I adored her fb book groups, still do and have chatted with so many like hearted souls there. Her talent and standing will be missed greatly. Blood family and book family alike are in my thoughts.



April Allen - July 26, 2021 at 10:19 PM

AA

“ I am so deeply saddened by this news. My prayers and condolences go out to the whole family. 💔 heartbreaking

Amanda Kay Anderson - July 26, 2021 at 10:14 PM

NB

“ Thank you so much for the gift of your words. I will forever remember the first time i read them. Thoughts for the family.



Nadine Bernier - July 26, 2021 at 10:08 PM

SM

“ Your words saved me when nothing else did. You will never go unheard.

Sara Milbratz - July 26, 2021 at 10:00 PM

SC

“ Christie had a huge heart, and shared herself with those around her. She always had a kind word or a laugh when I needed it after an accident left me struggling a few years ago. Thank you to her family for sharing her. My condolences go out to you. You will be in my prayers.



Shannen Cahill - July 26, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.*



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July 26, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Nadine Davis lit a candle in memory of Christie Owens Cunningham*



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**Nadine davis** - July 26, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *I will miss the words you had still inside you. You will be missed so much and I hope you knew how many of us, your fans, loved you. Your books already had a special place on my bookshelf. Through them you will always have a special place in my life. Your words have brought joy to my life and I hold them dear to my heart.*



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**Cynthia** - July 26, 2021 at 09:37 PM

RF

“ You've touched my (and so many other's) hearts and lives with your words. People around the world are grieving your loss tonight. You've been an inspiration, a joy to know (even if it was only online), and the ringleader of our "happy place" for years. I've had the honor of being a ladybug since there were only 50 members in your fan club and its been an AMAZING thing to see your journey through the years. You're going to be sorely missed. To the family - thank you for sharing such a beautiful soul and wonderful person with us. You have no idea what it means to us.

*Until we meet again, Christie. Rest easy.*

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**Rachael Fick** - July 26, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christie Owens Cunningham.



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July 26, 2021 at 09:30 PM

DA

“ Your words will never be forgotten.



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**Danita** - July 26, 2021 at 07:20 PM

LH

“ *Lakaina Hardeman lit a candle in memory of  
Christie Owens Cunningham*



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**Lakaina hardeman** - July 26, 2021 at 05:50 PM