



## Leslie Gothard Brechin

November 25, 1961 - January 23, 2012

Brechin, Leslie Gothard, age 50, a resident of Columbiana, AL, died on Monday, January 23, 2012. Funeral services will be 11 AM, Friday, January 27, 2012 at First Baptist Church of Columbiana with Rev. Mike Miller and Rev. Mac Stinson officiating. Burial will follow at Columbiana City Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, January 26, 2012, from 6 to 8 PM at Bolton Funeral Home. Mrs. Brechin is preceded in death by her grandson, James David Richardson, Jr. and her grandparents, Pollye & Tony Lyon and John and Jewel Gothard. She is survived by her husband, Kent Brechin; children, Lindsey (James) Richardson, Donnie Brechin; parents, Don and Kyle Gothard; mother-in-law, Dot Brechin; brother, Tony (Denise) Gothard; sisters, Donna (Bobby) Smelcer, Samantha (Paul) Carden; sister-in-law, Kathy Sharich; brother-in-law, Kenny (Ellen) Brechin; nieces, Lisa Lemley, Dorie (Russell) Greene, Tonya (Paul) Leigh, Mary Kay (Lyman) Hill, Kim Brechin; nephews, Christopher Carden, Robert (Anai) Smelcer, Dexter Carden, Clinton Carden, Drake Carden, Paul (Brandy) Sharich, Scott Sharich, Andy (Cheri) Brechin, Erik Brechin; great nephews, Andrew Gothard, Noah Lemley, Tanner Greene, Joshua Sharich, Trent Sharich, Jack Sharich; great nieces, Aubrey Greene, Morgan Sharich, Whitley Sharich, Lauren Sharich and many other nieces, nephews, family and friends. Please sign on line condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ To the Gothard and Brechin families: I know the pain, the heartache and the sadness. Just remember all the love and happy memories you shared with Leslie and know that she's with her Lord and Savior now and forever. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." - Matthew 5:4

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**Sherri Knight Pruett** - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Kyle, Don, Kent, Lindsey, Donnie, Donna, Samantha, Tony, Denise..... and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for the loss of Leslie!!! She will be missed by us all, we loved her and she will never be forgotten, she will always live in our hearts!!!! WHAT MEMORIES WE HAVE!!! May God be with each of you as each day passes, may he comfort you..... I love you all Martha aka (her sister too) I have so many memories of when we were children growing up and the great times we had there were so many !!!!

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**Martha Polk Bath** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ My days working with you in Labor and Delivery were a joy. We laughed so much and I have so many fond memories. I can still remember the first time I met you in our orientation, You were pregnant with Donnie...where does the time go? You were a wonderful nurse, mother and friend. Our hearts are heavy with the loss of your smiling face.

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**Lisa H. Griffin** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our prayers are with you at this time. Leonette and Carl Walls

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**Leonette and Carl Walls** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are certainly in my thoughts & prayers during this sad time. My dad, William Heaps, sends his sympathy to the family. The family is certainly in his thoughts and prayers. He wishes that he was able to come to the funeral. With love, hugs & prayers!! Shirley Heaps Henley & William Heaps

Shirley Heaps Henley - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Exodus 33:14 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." John 14:27 Asking our Lord to surround you with His comforting love and fill you with the peace that only He can give.

Denise Bean Gardner - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ May GOD give you comfort and peace during this time of sorrow. Our love and prayers are with your family.

Duane & Martha McBrayer - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I am Jills Grandmother. I wanted you to know my heart and prayers are with all of you.

Toni Baker - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. We are praying for you during this time.

Jimmy and Ava Barlow - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, Kyle, Don, Sam and Donna. We love you all and are praying for you. May God bless you and comfort you in your time of loss. I feel like words are just not enough. I know you have a lot of memories that can't be taken away. Love, blessings and prayers.

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**Rodney and Glenda (Moore)Bradley** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Leslie was a dear and cherished friend. I send my deepest condolences to the family. May Leslie rest in the loving arms of God and may your memories of Leslie bring you comfort in the days to come. What a reunion we will all have in heaven... "Class of 80"

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**Teena Brantley McCullar** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sorry to hear about your loved one, May God be with you and comfort you. You are in our prayers. Love Jimmy and Jessie

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**Jimmy and Jessie Glass** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My sympathy is with all of you. May God ease your pain.

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**Sharon Hauser** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Praying for your family. Will see you Friday. LOve you ALice & Fannie Mae

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**Alice Shepherd** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Marsha Horn Harbin** - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *My sincere sympathy to all the family, especially my singing friends Don and Kyle. I can assure you God's plan is perfect; we will understand later. May God bless you during this time of grief and in the days to come. God bless, Sue Gray*

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**Sue Gray** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Remembering your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Sharon Schultz** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *May God be with you in your time of sorrow and as you continue to heal knowing that one day we will all be reunited The "Class of 80" has lost an amazing woman.*

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**Jimmie and Cynthia(Wilkinson) Hopson** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Dear Don and Kyle, We are sorry for the loss of your daughter. I know a lot of singing friends are praying for you all at this time. May God give you strength and grace in the days, weeks and months ahead. May you all keep a song in your heart. God Bless. Dr. B. L. Reid*

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**B. L. Reid, D.Ph, Music Editor, Leoma Music Co** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ As a singing friend to Mr. & Mrs. Don Gothard, my sympathy goes out to them as well as the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you ALL.

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**Annie Jo Key** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Kyle, So sorry to here of the loss of your daughter. Mr. Charles told us all in Senior Choir. I have been praying for ya'll and trusting the Lord will hold you especially close in the days ahead. In His love and mine Lyn Wood Loyd

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**Lyn Wood Loyd** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are so sorry for the loss. The family will be with us in our Prayers. Jeff & Val

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**Jeff & Valerie Hill** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ My deepest sympathy to the Brechin and Gothard families. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**Tricia Arledge** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Brechin and Gothard family. Leslie was a great woman that lived life selflessly. She didn't meet a stranger and her smile could light up anyone's day. Leslie's life here on earth may have come to an end, but her one life will save so many lives. God made a miracle out of the situation even if it's not what we wanted, but her life will be someone's miracle. Her last act here on earth was to save lives, just as she had done while she was alive. She helped bring so many little miracles into this world. A great Christian, wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, nurse, and true friend until the end, her memories will live on forever. I Love you Leslie and I thank you for being there for me all years I knew you. Roll Shelby and Roll Tide Roll

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**Bridgett Caldwell Weldon** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ May your memories give you comfort and the Lord give you strength. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jason and Terry Bentley** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ the last words I heard from Mama Leslie's mouth a week ago were "Love you girl." Those words will be forever held in my heart. Leslie always made us feel like we were family, despite the fact that we weren't blood. Rest in peace Mama until that sweet day when we meet again! Love you girl!

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**Johanna Morgan** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We wish to express to all of Leslie's family members our sincere sympathy and condolences.

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**Patsy and Hylott Armstrong** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To Kyle and family, I am so sorry for your loss and I will be praying for you in the days ahead. We don't understand why things happen as they do, just know that people care...and trust in the One Who has the answers. God bless you.

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**Jane Patterson** - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Great Person & Great Friend. We have lots of Great Memories.

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**LaDonna & Gary Ingram** - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM