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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

- 2 Corinthians 4:18

CRYSTAL HAYES GROFF, 49It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Crystal Groff. After a courageous battle with cancer, Crystal passed away on February 24, 2021 at home with her family in Shermans Dale, PA. She was the beloved wife of Tim Groff.

Crystal was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and grew up in North East, PA. She was the daughter of Larry and Debbie Hayes. Besides her husband, Crystal leaves behind her daughter, Rachel Hassinger (Isaac), daughter Elizabeth Morrison (Matthew), son Sam Groff, and daughter Leah Groff. Crystal also leaves behind her beloved sisters, Becky Hayes (Randy), Sarah Hayes Irwin (Zachary) and Laura Leigh Davis (Jonathan), her beloved in-laws, Elias Groff (Evie), Randy Groff (Kelly), Kathy Nissley (Dennis), and Sue Sollenberger (Merle). In addition to her immediate family, she leaves a large community of friends and family who loved and prayed for her through this journey.

Crystal was an amazing person who loved to take walks in the woods with her pups, enjoy time in the sun, read, and spend time with her family. She was gifted in singing, cooking, and communicating, and used those gifts to serve

those around her. Her family and her faith were the most important things in her life. Crystal's faith in God carried her through some very difficult times during her three-year battle with cancer. She left this earth knowing she fulfilled God's purpose for her life and that His faithfulness will continue to support her family for many years to come.

SERVICE DETAILS

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Saturday, March 13, 2021 in St. Bernards Catholic Church, 811 Shermans Valley Road, New Bloomfield. Rev. Robert Sharman will be the celebrant.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pink Hands of Hope, 5325 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17050. (<http://pinkhandsofhope.org>)

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Groff Family

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Tim and family, Larry and Debbie, Laura and Jonathan, Sarah and family and Becky and family, we are very sorry for your loss. Crystal was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be greatly missed.

Chuck and Lynn

Lynn Davis - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

MK

“ Holding the entire Groff and Hayes families in my heart and prayers before our loving God. May His presence give you great comfort and peace as you all grieve your loss and rejoice in heaven's gain. Love and prayers in Him who first lived us,
Marrene Kirsch

Marrene Kirsch - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

KL

“ The world lost a warrior, but heaven gained the bravest soul. Donating to Pink Hands of Hope in honor of Crystal. Deepest sympathies to the family I keep so close to my heart. ❤️

Kira Lichtenfeld - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

PK

“ Tim, Rachel, Liz, Leah and Sam, and all of Crystal's family, Our hearts break with you, and we pray you find comfort in knowing what a blessing Crystal was to so many. I will miss our weekly walks in the park, she was a good friend and always had a positive outlook. May the Lord comfort you all.

Phyllis & Paul Krieger - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

KN

“ *Crystal you will be missed by your Parish Family. Until we meet again.*

Karolynn Nye - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

ST

“ *As we think of you, Tim and family, we pray you feel Gods loving arms holding you tight....
Sending you our love* ❤️ ❤️

Sam and Marian Thomas - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

BB

“ *Praying for all of you as you walk this path of loss. Praying God directs your every step.*

Brenda Bane - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

DH

“ *Such a beautiful and courageous lady. I went to school with Crystal, and will never forget her. Her kindness definitely impacted my life. Prayers for her family.*

Diane Mundaniohl Himelein - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

LG

“ Dear Tim and family,
It's been a privilege to share Crystal's journey these past few years; what a courageous testimony! Though it's been quite a while since we've actually seen you, we felt blessed to daily lift Crystal in prayer. We have great memories of spending time with you years ago and are honored to continue praying for all of you. We wish you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. God be with you.

Lorie C Grosh - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

MD

“ Thinking of all of you during this time. Can't imagine losing a child, wife, mom, sister so young. Sending love and prayers to all of you.

Meghan DeBauche - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

HK

“ Elizabeth--

SO, so, sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will certainly be in my thoughts and prayers.

Helen Kantes

Helen Kantes - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

BP

“ Thinking of the entire Hayes and Groff families, continuing to pray for you, especially today. Praising God that we do not grieve without hope. I also thank God for Crystal's faith that shined like a star, even during the darkest times of her battle. She will be missed so much by so many. ❤️

Beth Peters - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

AB

“ *I am so very sorry. I continue to lift all the broken hearts that mourn the loss of Crystal from this Earth. May you seek God, His character and His promises to sustain you on this journey, one babystep at a time. Griefshare.org.*

Amy Beardsley - February 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM