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Sommer Dawn Hennessee, 44, of Ringgold, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025. She was born to Dale Edwin Allen and Sheri “Cindy” Rogers in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Sommer was a lifelong resident of Lookout Valley and Northwest Georgia area and was of the Church of Christ faith. She enjoyed working as an LPN at The Center for Advanced Rehab at Parkside. Sommer enjoyed photography, nursing and going to the beach. But nothing made her smile more than spending time with her family. To say she loved her family would be a vast understatement. She loved spending time with her children watching them play sports and cheer. Sommer absolutely loved watching MiKadyn dance. Sommer always enjoyed bringing her family and friends together. She was always the loudest one in the crowd and she was the fireworks of the family. Sommer loved the color yellow and everything light, bright and colorful. The bright colors reflected her wonderful personality and huge heart. To all her kid’s friends Sommer was known as “Aunt Sommer.” She loved each one. Sommer was a very loving, sweet, kind-hearted person and will be dearly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Sommer is preceded in death by her grandparents, Thomas E. and Betty R. Russell, and father-in-law, Eddie Dean Hennessee, Sr.

Those left to cherish her memory include her loving husband Eddie Dean Hennessee, Jr.; parents, Sheri “Cindy” and Dana Rogers; children, Preston (Katelyn Jackson) Merritt of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, Penelope Hennessee, Kheri Hennessee, and MiKadyn Hennessee all of Ringgold, Georgia; sister, Sheri (Kevin) Dawson of Ringgold, Georgia; grandchildren, Presley Merritt and River Merritt; and nephew, Brady Breedlove.

The family has arranged for a time to remember and honor Sommer. Friends and family are invited to join us on Monday, March 31, 2025, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, April 1, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The funeral service, a time to celebrate Sommer’s life, will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. with Pastor George Cupp officiating. The family appreciates your prayers and support during this difficult time.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Wilson Funeral Homes – Wallis Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis-Stewart Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736

Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 1. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Me and My Sommer were the best of friends earlier in life. She was there for me my entire first pregnancy with her God Son Joshua D Robertson!! A lot of memories from easter to Christmas to Thanksgiving and Halloween and even 4th of July's. I was there at her at eddies wedding and it was just beautiful! I admire her for so many things. She loved to help people! She loved for us to hang out and go riding out in her Van. Laughing out loud she always wanted me to drive! Imma miss you my love so much!! Fly high above and know that we all love you! To the moon and back



MaRie Robertson - April 16, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JD

“ Janice Dale lit a candle in memory of Sommer Dawn Hennessee



Janice Dale - March 31, 2025 at 11:50 PM

JB

“ Sommer truly was the loudest in the room. But in the best way! She always kept me laughing, even when we were in the weeds at Logan's. There were many shirts I wouldn't have made it through without her contagious smile & laughter. She will truly be missed, my deepest sympathy to the family.

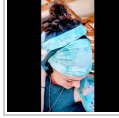


Jenna Baldwin - March 31, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JB

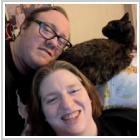
Shifts- I bet she's laughing at my mistake!

Jenna Baldwin - March 31, 2025 at 05:16 PM



Jenna you know she is cracking up at that 😂 she was such a beautiful person inside and out !!! And contagious smile most definitely you got that one right ! You guys will be in my prayers 💜

Marlyn Cudd - April 02, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ Sommer and I were in the band together and although I didn't know her well, I do know that she lit up a room with her expressive personality and beautiful smile. I will keep her family in my prayers. I hope that she has found peace. Bless you who are grieving.



Sarah Ramsey - March 31, 2025 at 02:15 PM

TH

“ The Howington's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sommer Dawn Hennessee.



The Howington's - March 30, 2025 at 10:04 PM

DF

“ Danita Puryear Fansler purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sommer Dawn Hennessee.



Danita Puryear Fansler - March 30, 2025 at 09:21 PM

HC

“ Hailey, Joy & Chapp purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Sommer Dawn Hennessee.



Hailey, Joy & Chapp - March 30, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ Sharron Frady lit a candle in memory of Sommer Dawn Hennessee



Sharron Frady - March 30, 2025 at 07:23 PM

TD

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about Sommer’s transition from this life. She was our neighbor for many years and her son and daughters went to school with mine. We as a family, will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. Tina & Johnny Drennan, Chance and Cage Cranfield

Tina Drennan - March 30, 2025 at 11:58 AM

PD

“ Pamela Davenport lit a candle in memory of Sommer Dawn Hennessee



Pamela Davenport - March 29, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Sommer and I go back all the way to high school. We had the time of our lives, we talked often and would text like we haven't missed a beat. I'm heartbroken, in shock and just wanna wake up from this nightmare. There will never be another Sommer, God broke the mold when he made my precious friend who was more like a sister. I will forever love you and I will miss you every day until I see you again-Casey

Casey Norris - March 28, 2025 at 09:50 PM