



## Chelsea Hawkins

February 16, 1989 - August 24, 2008

Chelsea Ursula Hawkins, 19, of 79 Patsy Lane, passed away Sunday, August 24, 2008.

Born in Greenville County, SC, she was a 07' graduate of Travelers Rest High School where she was a 3 sport letterman, in Basketball, Volleyball and Softball. She played on the varsity softball team since the 7th grade. Miss Hawkins was a student at Georgia Perimeter College where she was on a scholarship for softball. She was on the 17 and under softball team the "Crush" that won the World Series, and she played on the "Thundercat" Traveling Softball team thru 07'.

Surviving are her father, Michael T. Hawkins; her mother and step-father, Tammy Brookshire Marchbanks and Scott Marchbanks; a brother, Aaron Hawkins; a half-brother, Bradley Hawkins; a half-sister, Linsey Marchbanks; a step-brother, Karl Bruns; grandparents, Harold & Pat Brookshire and Terry and Carole Hawkins; step-grandparents, Bob and Edith Marchbanks and her great grandmother, Ursula Finley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Travelers Rest United Methodist Church Gymnasium with entombment to follow at Grand View Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 7 until 9 p.m. at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church Gymnasium.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the Greenville Humane Society, 328 Furman Hall Road, Greenville, SC 29609.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church Gymnasium  
19 S. Main Street  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Travelers Rest United Methodist Church Gymnasium  
19 S. Main Street  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ i am so sorry for your loss. chelsea and i cheerleaded together as kids and continued our friendship through volleyball. she was and still is a wonderfull person. i miss her, and have all of you in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Brittney Carr##imported-end##

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September 03, 2008 at 12:31 PM



“ Scott and family I am so sorry for your loss. I'll keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Clinton Owen Hyde##imported-end##

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September 02, 2008 at 05:27 AM



“ Mike, Tammy & Scott and family...My deepest sympathies to your family on the loss of your precious daughter. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May you feel the presence of the Lord at this sad time and know that He is with you.##imported-begin##Kim (Hayden) Clark##imported-end##

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September 01, 2008 at 08:26 PM



“ Heavens lights just got a whole lot brighter with Chelsea's smile. Her smile will live in our hearts and minds forever. What a wonderful talented young lady we had the honor of knowing. To all of her family, we will continue to pray for your strength during this time. We love and miss you Chelsea.##imported-begin##Lewis, Pat, Ana, Meredith and Nick Mitchell##imported-end##

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August 30, 2008 at 11:37 AM



“ Tammy and Scott - Know that I love you both and my prayers will be with you and your family daily. I know she was Special! If I had not been out of town, I would have paid my respects. God Bless, Jo Singleton###imported-begin##Jo Singleton###imported-end##

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August 29, 2008 at 10:59 PM



“ You will truly be missed Chelsea!!!###imported-begin##Delkira Maybin###imported-end##

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August 29, 2008 at 07:43 PM



“ Hey chelsea. I never thought something like this would ever happen but i guess thats y they say life life to the fullest we never know whats goin to happen but everybodys holdin it down for u here. See ya when my time comes much love Kendra###imported-begin##Kendra Evans###imported-end##

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August 29, 2008 at 12:44 PM



“ hey chels,  
i've told you a million times how much i love you and i miss you. you mean the world to me. i know you are looking out for me. thanks for always being there, becuse we both know how much i needed you. and i still need you. i know you are in a better place, surrounded by other people that are almost as amazing as you. you're wonderful. you always have been. heaven needed you, we'll see you again. i love you, thinking of you.

-rachel###imported-begin##Rachel Hopper###imported-end##

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August 29, 2008 at 12:28 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this most difficult time, our daughter Delkira Maybin played softball with Chelsea when she played with the Thundercats and we loved her very much. We enjoy her most in Virginia at the beach especially the smile she had on her face when she got her hair braided. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Odell, Demetra, Chiquita, Shunda, Delkira, Tweety, and Kavion##imported-end##

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August 28, 2008 at 09:43 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this most difficult time, our daughter Ashley Burke played softball with Chelsea and we loved her very much.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Steve Burke##imported-end##

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August 28, 2008 at 04:47 PM



“ Tammy and family,  
I have had in you in prayer all week. I cannot imagine what you are going through. I pray God will give you grace sufficient to bare the hurt and devastation of this terrible tragedy.  
What a beautiful and talented young woman! What an example of potential she displayed to all. May God fill you with wonderful memories and love. I am thinking about you and praying for you! God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Donna Kay Kelly##imported-end##

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August 28, 2008 at 03:39 PM



“ I played with chelsea for more than 4 years on our high school softball team. She was an amazing person on the field and off the field. She always felt like a little sister to us even though we all wanted to be like her. She touched a lot of people and i know everyone loved her very much. She will always be in our hearts! She is in a better place where there is no pain or tears! She will truly be missed! I am very upset that I was not able to come to the funeral due having the shingles but i know that she would understand. To her family you will be in our prayers everyday!  
Love  
Elizabeth Franklin##imported-begin##Elizabeth Franklin##imported-end##

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August 28, 2008 at 02:21 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Lonnie and Jane Pirkle##imported-begin##Lonnie and Jane Pirkle##imported-end##

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August 28, 2008 at 01:59 PM



“ Tammy, Scott, Lindsay, Aaron (and family)... I am so sorry this tragedy has occurred. I cannot imagine the pain you are having to endure, but please realize that the entire community is grieving with you, so let us carry some of this pain for you. God will slowly bring peace back into your lives and I commit to praying for that peace to grab a hold of your heart and calm your grief. You have a special family- and Tammy- you are a TERRIFIC mom!! Love ya. Mandy Chapman##imported-begin##Mandy Chapman##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 09:18 PM



“ To Family of Chelsea and to Aarron. You May not remember me but I use to work at Dr Willis A. King, Jr. office as a dental assistant I cleaned Chelsea's teeth and Aarron teeth SEVERAL times over the many years I worked for Dr King. I live in the Berea area and our daughters played several times over the years when my daughter was in the Berea Youth Assoc and Chelsea played with TR. I would LOVE IT WHEN THE KIDS came in and we would TALK AND TALK about softball. I use to LOVE TO GIVE AARRON a hard time and rag him about TR VS BEREA. Chelsea was always cheerful person, and you could tell SOFTBALL was what she LOVED!!! I was at work Monday when a girl I work with was asking me if I knew Chelsea and explaining what happened. She knew my Brittany went to TR for a short time and Chelsea and her were the same age. I kept tell her there was something about the NAME I could not PUT MY FINGER ON IT WHY THE NAME STOOD OUT!!! I got home pulled down their freshman yearbook once I saw her picture it hit me JUST WHO SHE WAS and put her face and Aarron's name together and came up with it. I knew her from Dr king's office. But just to let you know you are in my prayers and thoughts and just to say she was awesome ball player and JOY to TALK WITH when she came into the office. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU!!!! TRACY HODGE BALLEW###imported-begin###Tracy Hodge Ballew###imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 08:31 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and in all the days ahead. May God comfort you.###imported-begin###Traynham family###imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 08:05 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We will continue to pray.##imported-begin##Leslie McConnell##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 08:03 PM



“ Chelsea was an amazing person and such a joy to be around! I treasure the years that I went to school and played ball with her! She always had a smile on her face that would always make you smile even if you didn't want too! Chelsea will truly be missed by us all! I will continue to keep the family in my prayers! #3 Forever in our hearts and minds!##imported-begin##Courtney Neas##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 05:49 PM



“ Dear Scott and Tammy, We are so very sorry for the death of Chelsea. Scott would share stories of Chelsea, when we were visiting him at Marchbanks, not only could we tell how proud he was of her accomplishments but also how very much he loved her, as I know all her family does. Please know that we are praying for some comfort to be felt over these hard days to come and for a calm to flow over your hearts. The Lord will hear the prayers going up for such a great family. With loving prayers, Kevin and Charlene vanorsdale##imported-begin##Kevin and Charlene Morgan VanOrsdale##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 05:33 PM



“ *It was a pleasure to have known Chelsea  
Our prayers are with your family.*

*Furman and Gina Allen##imported-begin##Furman and Gina  
Allen##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2008 at 04:41 PM



“ *To the Hawkins and Marchbanks families: words can not express  
how sorry I am for your loss. I only had the opportunity to play ball  
with Chelsea for one summer with the Thundercats but only took a  
couples of days for me to see the amazing person she was. Not  
only was she an amazing centerfielder, she was also an amazing  
person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and just know that  
Chelsea made a great imprint not only on my life, but in the life of  
many others.##imported-begin##Ericka Hammett##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2008 at 03:29 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Chelsea. We will be praying for all of  
you.##imported-begin##Robby Pace and Family##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ Dear Hawkins and Marchbanks Family -  
I am so sorry for your loss. Chelsea was such a bright and beautiful soul. I played softball with her when she was on Varsity at TR, back when she was in middle school. I use to go and pick her up from the middle school on game days. She recieved her nickname "Lil Bit" from the girls on our team. She was so full of life and a joy to be around. Chelsea had great talent as a ball player but will always be remembered by her smile and caring spirit. My heart is broken for you and my prayers are with you always.##imported-begin##Megan Wynn ##imported-end##

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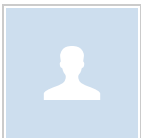
August 27, 2008 at 02:09 PM



“ I pray the Lord gives you all the comfort, peace and strength you need in this time. I am praying for all of you. I am a friend of Amy and she let me know what has happened and I have also added Chelsea to my site for others to pray for all of you also. May the Lord Bless you in all things. Jackie##imported-begin##Jackie##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 12:20 PM



“ Scott and Family.....I can't imagine what you guys must be going through during this untimely passing of your daughter . I know you all must be very proud of all her acomplishmnts. Be strong and know you are in everyone's thoughts and prayers.

Everyone at Keystone##imported-begin##Michael Brown##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 12:11 PM



“ May God Comfort you with your loss##imported-begin##Joe & Linda Chambers##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 11:07 AM



“ I still can't believe this has happened to such a sweet young girl and her family. I haven't seen Chelsea or the family in probably 5 years or more. My daughter Michelle played softball with Chelsea through the TRYA for a few years and we have never forgotten what an awesome player and person she was. Her smile will live forever in our memories. May God comfort the family at this very difficult time. Debbie, Michelle & Family##imported-begin##Debbie Best##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 11:03 AM



“ Dear Marchbank & Hawkins Family,

Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow, you are in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Leah Salvini & Frank L. Eppes##imported-begin##Leah Salvini & Frank Eppes##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 11:00 AM



“ Tammy, Scott and family,

*My deepest condolences in this very difficult time. Chelsea was a blessing to everyone she met. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Hawthorne##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2008 at 10:37 AM



“ To the family of Chelsea Hawkins,

*Mere words can express my sympathy for your loss. My son Jerel Hendricks was a friend and classmate of Chelsea. I pray for your strength in the Lord during this difficult time. Your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With my deepest sympathy,  
Nicolata J. Hendricks##imported-begin##Nicolata J.  
Hendricks##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2008 at 10:18 AM



“ *Chelsea was such a wonderful person. It was impossible not to laugh when she was around. She dedicated herself to making people feel special. She means so much to so many. My deepest sympathies go to her family and all the people who loved Chelsea. She will be in all our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Nikki Morton##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2008 at 10:06 AM



“ To the Hawkins family may God continue to give you strength through this difficult time. Just know that you are loved and I will continue to pray for your family. ##imported-begin##sophia carson##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 09:29 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin##Ralph, Libby and Ashley Warlick##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 08:27 AM



“ Chelsea Hawkins...Thats the name of the best softball player I ever knew...The most dedicated player I had ever played with. You not only encouraged me but you kept me up on the field when i was down. You are beautiful inside and out. Your smile was one that would light up a room and youre heart was just as amazing. I know your family is so proud of you and so am I. I will never forget you...and I mean never. I will always keep you in my heart and i will always remember 5th period in 11th grade...Chels-I and our many times playing softball together. I love you girl. ##imported-begin##Kayela Williams##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 07:49 AM



“ Dear Marchbanks and Hawkins families,  
We cannot begin to understand how much your hearts must be hurting. Scotty and I would like you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. ##imported-begin##Scotty and Joy (Mahaffey) Plumley##imported-end##

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August 26, 2008 at 11:47 PM



“ I did not know Chelsea personally but I knew some of her family. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time of your lives.##imported-begin##Rex Lance##imported-end##

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August 26, 2008 at 11:29 PM



“ Chelsea and her family are all in my prayers, and will continue to be in my prayers forever... no words can explain how great of a friend Chels was to me. I've been going through pictures and memories and I still can't believe it. We used to be attached at the hip when we played together when we were little and it didn't seem to change as we got older. I love you Chelsea, and I love your family too. You were the best centerfielder I have ever seen, and an even better friend. God Bless##imported-begin##Jocelyn Smith##imported-end##

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August 26, 2008 at 08:04 PM



“ My heart goes out to you all, none of us will ever know the pain you are feeling right now. I pray that God will carry you as you travel this path. Simply know that there were many that Chelsea touched with her energy and love her on earth, and there are many more that will be touched by her in Heaven. I am sure she looking for a team to join now.##imported-begin##Kim Green##imported-end##

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August 26, 2008 at 12:49 PM



“Chelsea will be truly missed by the TR family. She was a special girl with a loving personality. Our prayers are with the family. Ps. 55:22 — Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee; In Christ,  
Gary and Jenger Southern###imported-begin###Gary Southern###imported-end###

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August 26, 2008 at 11:23 AM



“Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family members this wonderful young lady has left behind.###imported-begin###Terrie Capps and Family###imported-end###

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August 25, 2008 at 09:52 PM



“Chelsea was such a great person in many ways. She encouraged me on the ball field and in life. She taught me to never give up and to "always play with your heart" as she wrote in my yearbook. I will miss Chelsea greatly. I will continue to pray for the loved ones she has left behind.###imported-begin###Brittany Dunn###imported-end###

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August 25, 2008 at 09:27 PM



“Chelsea will be greatly missed but never forgotten. Of all the time we spent with her she always had that "smile". Words cannot express how sorry we are. She was a great person and will continue to shine in all of our lives.. Love you Chelsea... Your family are in our thoughts and prayers... May God continue to bless your family, in the trying days ahead.###imported-begin###Ashley, Donna, and Donnie Moore###imported-end###

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August 25, 2008 at 07:33 PM



“ *Chelsea will always have a special place in our hearts. We loved her and treasure the times we spent with her during our Thunder Cats softball trips. She was an amazing centerfielder, and she never, ever gave up on a ball even if it meant leaping over the fence backwards!!! Chelsea was a fun loving person and had the most beautiful smile with the sweetest dimples you could imagine.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.##imported-begin##Cindy, Ray, and Jocelyn Smith##imported-end##*

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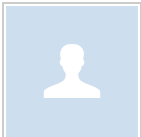
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“ *I am so sorry! I will be praying for your family. Love,  
Angie##imported-begin##Angie Whitman Hester##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2008 at 02:12 PM



“ *Chelsea was just such a ray of sunshine everywhere she went and lived true determination and sportsmanship. I am so very glad I had the opportunity to watch her grow from a beautiful child into a wonderful young adult.....She will be missed in the lives of all who knew her.##imported-begin##Mary Holmes##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2008 at 12:02 PM