



Ashley Renee Harper

March 27, 1977 - October 9, 2025

Ashley Renee Harper, 48, of Little Elm, TX, passed away Thursday, October 9, 2025. Ashley was born March 27, 1977, to John Franklin Hyman and Brenda Ann Elyard. Ashley married Christopher Harper on January 30, 1999.

Ashley was a truly remarkable person who touched the lives of so many. She was the type of person who consistently put everyone else before herself. With a beautiful smile that could light up a room, her laughter was infectious, spreading joy and warmth wherever she went.

Ashley had a love for animals and a gentle spirit. She was always so compassionate with everyone, especially with her children. She supported them in their dreams, encouraging them to believe in themselves and pursue what made them happy.

Ashley is survived by her beloved husband, Christopher Harper; son, Nathan Harper of Oak Point, TX; daughter, Katelyn Harper and husband Debasish of Tampa, FL; father, John Hyman and wife Jeri Oakley of New Caney, TX, brother, Matthew Hyman and wife Taryn of Nazareth, PA; Father in-law, Robert Harper and wife Michelle of Flower Mound, TX, Mother In-Law, Mary Harper and husband Ken Vollmer of Myrtle, SC; nephew, Stephen Corby, and niece, Kaleigh Hyman.

Ashley is preceded in death by her mother, Brenda Ann Elyard.

Her life was one of kindness, laughter, and unwavering support. She lived as a reminder that even the smallest acts of love can leave a profound impact on the world. In our hearts, she will always be remembered as a source of light and love, inspiring us to share that same warmth with others.

A funeral service will be held at 6:30 PM, Friday, October 17, 2025, at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey in Aubrey, TX.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

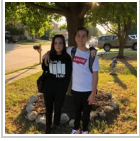
Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 6:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ I met Ashley when my oldest son, Drake took Katelyn to homecoming freshman year. Then, my son Derian became best friends with Nate. Inseparable best friends, brothers. Derian even had a place on Ashley’s wall of photos. Though we’ve known each other for a long time, we only had a handful of times where we just visited, although we texted and talked on the phone a lot. Every visit with Ashley was like having a long time friend who you’ve known your whole life. Her gentle soul, intelligence, moral compass, everything about her was just uplifting and real. We would laugh until we almost peed our pants everytimr we were together. I am so grateful to have had the chance in life to know her and be her friend. The world needs more beautiful people like her.

Jessica Sopas - October 17, 2025 at 11:12 PM

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Casey Richardson - October 17, 2025 at 02:26 AM

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Casey Richardson - October 17, 2025 at 12:26 AM

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“ *I am Weary (Let me rest)*
Song By The Cox Family

Kiss me mother kiss your darlin'
Lay my head upon your breast
Throw your loving arms around me
I am weary let me rest

Seems the light is swiftly fading
Brighter scenes they do now show
I am standing by the river
Angels wait to take me home

Kiss me mother kiss your darlin'
See the pain upon my brow
While I'll soon be with the angels
Fate has doomed my future now

Through the years you've always loved me
And my life you've tried to save
But now I shall slumber sweetly
In a deep and lonely grave

Kiss me mother kiss your darlin'
Lay my head upon your breast
Throw your loving arms around me
I am weary let me rest
I am weary let me rest

Casey Richardson - October 17, 2025 at 12:21 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, Chris! Sending love & strength to you and your family.*

Jolene Medbury - October 13, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Some people carry a quiet authority, a presence that anchors a family across generations. Ashley was that person for us. She wasn't just an aunt—she was a beautiful person. The one we turned to when we needed strength, or advise and most importantly someone who understood. She was there for me every time I dial her number.. and she stayed there listening and comforted me till I hang up the phone.*

She didn't demand respect—she earned it.

She remembered birthdays, anniversaries, and the little family traditions others forgot. She checked in when someone was sick and brought us together when we drifted apart. She noticed when something wasn't right—and gently helped to set it straight. She was a wonderful friend and a beautiful mother and wife . She went through a lot but she was always take every situation with kindness love and understanding ... she used to kiss me and said I LOVE YOU GIRL ..Her strength was quiet but unmistakable.

She though that dignity doesn't mean distance. She would always be there for me without any questions.

Losing her is hard cause if you knew her .. she was funny , kind and loving .She was the one who knew where we came from, and for her family was the most important..

She built something strong, simply by being who she was. And while we grieve her loss, we also carry forward what she left behind—a sense of of kindness, of care for one another.

Her example was never about perfection—it was about presence, strength, and unwavering love .We'll miss her, but we'll remember her whenever we choose kindness or gather as a family. That's when we'll feel her most—still with us, guiding us, as she always did.

Maria Ba - October 10, 2025 at 09:45 PM