



## Jodie Merchant

November 14, 1984 - June 7, 2025

Jodie Marie Merchant passed away June 7, 2025. She was born November 14, 1984. She was born and raised in Covich County, where she graduated from Crystal Springs High School and was a member of Gatesville Baptist Church.

Jodie was the much loved daughter of Craig and Linda Merchant, and beloved sister to Jason Merchant. She was a loving mother to her three boys: Ricky, Caleb, and Micah.

She was a Jack-of-all-trades, whether it was working on the farm, in the food industry, or just anything she set her mind to, she was great at it.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jason Michael Merchant.

She was dearly loved by family and friends alike. We will all miss her deeply. She is survived by her parents Craig Merchant and Linda Merchant, her brother Jason Merchant, her children Ricky Tebo, Caleb Tebo, and Micah Merchant, and her two nephews Lane Merchant and Ridge Merchant.

# Cemetery Details

## Gatesville Cemetery

3162 Gatesville Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs  
PO Box 431  
26141 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
(601) 892-1521  
[stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net](mailto:stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net)

## Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gatesville Baptist Church  
3162 Gatesville Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

## Funeral Service

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JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gatesville Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

FM

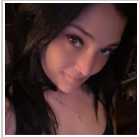
“ I remember Jodie & Jason coming to The Methodist Foundation office to see Aunt Billie.  
She was the cutest young lady!! My prayers goes out to her precious family. They will always have their memories of her.

Frankie Mitchell - June 18, 2025 at 12:03 PM

FM

“ Frankie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodie Merchant.

Frankie M. - June 18, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Many years, many memories. Jodi was everyone's friend. Praying for her family and children. Love-Tara



Tara Phillips - June 16, 2025 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ The Tebo Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Jodie Merchant.



The Tebo Family - June 16, 2025 at 09:24 AM

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The Tebo Family - June 16, 2025 at 09:24 AM

JL

“ My deepest condolences to the Merchant Family, especially to Mrs. Linda. May God's peace surround you in this time of loss.  
Sincerely,  
Jennifer Sanders Linebaugh  
Crystal Springs HS teacher  
2006-2014

Jennifer Linebaugh - June 15, 2025 at 09:49 PM

CE

“ Jodie your smile and laughter always brightened any room. You were a sweet and dear friend. I will forever miss you and never will forget you! Love you!  
-Christy Edmonds

Christy Edmonds - June 14, 2025 at 10:26 PM

YF

“ Your Foundation Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jodie Merchant.



Your Foundation Family - June 14, 2025 at 12:58 PM

SD

“ I'll never forget the fun times we had together in highschool playing soccer. My condolences to the family. Praying for your strength in the days ahead.

Shendra Denson - June 14, 2025 at 12:46 PM

KB

“ Rest in peace, Jodie! We're praying for your sweet mom and your family 🙏

Kenya Brown - June 14, 2025 at 09:10 AM

A(

“ I'm so sorry for your loss mamma  
Love your AZ 🤔🥺

azaria young (AZ) - June 14, 2025 at 04:34 AM

SH

“ Jodi was so down to earth she didn't see color she saw ppl. I'm grateful to have known her I pray God wraps his loving arms around her family... Fly High Jodi 🕊️🕊️

Shenita Haley - June 14, 2025 at 02:31 AM

TF

“ The Schwede Fam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jodie Merchant.



The Schwede Fam - June 13, 2025 at 09:43 PM

GG

“ Linda, Craig, Jason, and boys, my heart is broken for your family. You are a precious family, and will be in my prayers asking God to grant you comfort and peace.

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**Gwen Gallman** - June 13, 2025 at 03:57 PM

PG

“ Craig, Linda & Jason & Boys,  
We were all so saddened to hear of the passing of Jodie. It was as if the air had been sucked from the room. Sadly there isn't a way to select a single memory about Jodie, because she was so vibrant. So please know every post is done in love for each of you. It's sad that when our kids are young we spend our summers watching them grow but as they age we seem to forget those summer days . We loose touch with those so dear & sadly it takes a tragedy to make us pay attention. I know that the broken hearts you have today will be healed through the love of God, family and friends. You will each be lifted up in prayer and many will pray for the comfort of angels to let you rest. Please know you are loved by so many and that if you have a need we are all here if only to listen, offer a hug, cook a meal or to just be there in case you need something... anything .. Know that I'm here and willing to do just that....  
Patti Granger

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**Patti Granger** - June 13, 2025 at 10:23 AM

SF

“ Linda,  
Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, Just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Love,  
Shirley Funchess

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**Shirley Funchess** - June 13, 2025 at 09:07 AM

SC

“ Craig and Linda , we’re so sorry to hear about Jody’s passing . Our prayers are with you and all of the family !

Sam Clement - June 13, 2025 at 06:54 AM

CS

“ JODIE MARIE!!! This is very difficult to write because we have so many memories throughout high school and our adulthood. One memory I will miss is you calling me Shawn instead of Shun, yelp only you could call me that. I can honestly say you were one of the toughest females around Crystal Springs (around Mississippi) and very athletically talented. Jodie, you taught me the true meaning of being your true genuine self and I pray that God covers your family especially your parents and kids along with your brother. Mrs. Merchant treated me like I was her child, and I love her for that. Jodie Marie you will be missed tremendously, and I know God welcomed you into your forever eternal palace. Tough times often bring confusion and uncertainty. Ask for divine wisdom to navigate obstacles with clarity. Proverbs 2:6 declares, “For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.” Pray: “Lord, in my darkest moments, shine Your light of wisdom into my life. Help me make decisions that honor You and lead me closer to Your plan for me.” Take your rest MVP! Love you forever,  
Corechia Moore Sanders (Shawn)



Corechia Sanders - June 12, 2025 at 05:24 PM