



## Christina Bea Thomas

November 29, 1966 - March 17, 2016

Christina Bea Thomas, 49, of Worthington, Ohio passed peacefully at her home on March 17th. Her fiery spirit came into the world and never dimmed, and her certainty and confidence never waned. At a young age her loving and supportive parents Glen and Claire Thomas, shared their love of the arts through the symphony, the ballet and fine arts - that solidly forged a passion in her.

She graduated from Worthington High School in 1985, followed by Carnegie Mellon University, where she honed her creative mind and craft. Always an artist, she embraced creativity as a jewelry designer, painter, photographer, gallery owner and a canvas for more than a few tattoos. She never touched any creative she was not inspired by or drawn to.

Her true selfless indulgence was none other than her two gems and absolute loves Olivia and Angelo. The moon, the stars and the sun meant less to her than her children and she will forever be looking over them, as will her friends.

A ballerina, swimmer, artist, mother, friend. Too soon to leave us, but she lived a life to be admired. She never passed up a dare, always told you the truth even if it was not what you wanted to hear, was a master of unabashed stubbornness, and had an insurmountable gift for always loving - big, bold, and with a passion.

In addition to her children, Christie is survived by her fiancé John Ayre, her brother Craig Thomas, her birth-mother Joni Hasselgren, and her Aunt Jewell and Uncle Reed Hausmann.

A celebration of Christie's life is planned for Thursday April 14th from 5-9pm at the McConnell Arts Center, 777 Evening St. in Worthington.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be gratefully accepted to help other families in need at the Kobacker House (by calling (614) 533.6046 or emailing [barbara.markus@ohiohealth.com](mailto:barbara.markus@ohiohealth.com)). RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME in Worthington in charge of arrangements. Condolences to [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

APR **14**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

McConnell Arts Center  
777 Evening Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christina Bea Thomas*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *She was the most loving mother, gifted artist, and had the most beautiful soul*

**christy tinch** - April 10, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ *I met Christy at the Evening Street Elementary cafeteria in the food-waste sorting line. She was so passionate about food being wasted in the cafeteria. Eventually she took over the program along with other initiatives to help the environment. Outside of school we worked out together, grabbed the occasional beer at P.K. O'Ryan's in Old Worthington, and went to breakfast with the kiddos a few times. She was funny, direct, and cussed like a truck driver! She cracked me up everytime I talked or texted her. I remember walking into her house for the first time - it was full of artwork, hers and the kids, animals and more animals, and stacks of things she wanted to make into art. She used to throw her food scraps over her balcony to feed the local wild critters too. She was the best! I wish I had known her longer and I regret not reaching out to her more than I did. I loved her very much, and I told her so everytime we communicated after she was diagnosed with cancer. She wil always be in my thoughts.*

*Karen .*

**karen ferris** - April 13, 2016 at 12:52 PM

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“ Dear Heidi and Friends: We are cousins of Christie's father and just learned the shocking news of her death on facebook. We are so grateful that you dear friends have posted the information. She was ,as you said, a very special person. We were very close to the family years ago but have been separated by distance. We have not been in touch recently but would like to be communicating with Craig and the Hausmanns. Could you recommend who we might get that contact information?? Thank you, Dana Toedtman

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**Dana Toedtman** - April 09, 2016 at 01:11 PM

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hello dana - if you could give us your contact info - i will send you the contact info i have. thank you!

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**laura smith** - April 10, 2016 at 10:23 PM

DF

“ Christie was a friend of my daughter in high school. I remember so many swim meets and birthday celebrations with these wonderful girls. Christie was always so vivacious and friendly to everyone. Her artistic abilities were evident even then.

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**Donna Foley** - April 04, 2016 at 09:02 AM

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Thank you, Mrs Foley. Truly, Christie was always able to command a room or event with that vivacious and friendly spirit you wrote so nicely about. We thank you for being a part of her life and sharing a some memories. We will be having a Celebration of Life Ceremony for Christie at the McConnell Art Center on April 14th from 5- 9 where we all can join together, share more great memories and see some select art pieces that Christie made throughout her years. Thanks, again!

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**Heidi** - April 06, 2016 at 02:47 PM