



Christine B Caldwell

August 2, 1950 - May 8, 2022

Three little chickadees said goodbye to their beautiful mom on Mother's Day 2022.

They miss their mom tremendously but are so grateful for the time that she had on earth. Oh what a time it was....Christy sure lived life to its fullest, spending time with family and friends daily. She would want you to smile warmly and maybe laugh as you recount the memories.

As you recall your memories of Christy, please pay attention and "be here now". Christy firmly but kindly reminded others of this concept when they were too distracted to listen to her sage advice, hilarious jokes, or thoughtful questions to learn more about others and their relationships.

Christy was a phenomenal mother, daughter, grandma (affectionately called "Mana"), sister, cousin, aunt, friend, boss, teacher, and a source of light for many. Her bright light shone on so many who were touched by her fun loving personality and approach to life. She had a way with words which communicated her deep care and made so many people feel very special, loved, and important. She saw the best in everyone and gave others a great deal of grace. Christy was the most patient and loving caregiver to her mother, Joann Ryser, and never left her side while she was under her care.

Christy loved to act in plays and participate in Youth Group with her Brookhaven High School friends. After she graduated from OSU, hard work continued to be important to Christy. At Bank One, she launched and led the Home Equity Division and even dressed up as a house and starred in some of their print advertisements and television commercials. Her first career was as an elementary school teacher and she later served as a substitute teacher after retiring from the banking industry. She was a teacher at heart and loved all children. She taught all of her grandchildren the Lord's Prayer, how to swim and even held "Summer Camp Mana" where she taught them lessons and created many memories that her grandchildren will cherish forever.

Even more important than work Christy cherished the relational time she had with others and loved to celebrate with beach vacations.....it was even better if it was a last minute beach vacation. Often her girls Jennette (Greg) Lawson, Allison Herrera, Mandy (Cole) Bragg and her grandchildren (Kai, Auggie, Xander, Tavie) were at her side on these infamous beach vacations. Later in her life as she was focused on living her final years to their fullest, she vacationed even more with her brother Scott Caldwell, her cousins, her life long friends, and her nieces and nephews. All were welcome in Christy's beach house (as long as you acknowledged that she was in charge), as her heart was so generous and she wanted everyone to enjoy the beach, ocean waves, and a nice cool 12 o'clock drink to celebrate it all! She liked to sit in a low beach chair where the tide barely rolled in...her feet in the sand, the sun absorbed into her skin with Avon Skin So Soft, and her jewelry and visor on while flashing her welcoming smile. Her trusty sidekick Earl, the luckiest miniature yorkie in the world, was always by her side.

Christy was a most unique and special woman who was a source of warm comforting light for many. She will be cherished forever. She was surely welcomed into Heaven by those who have gone before her: Joann W. Ryser, Raymond H. Clark, Jack R. Caldwell, Sara Clark, and Ray W. Ryser.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Church of the Good Shepherd, where Christy attended, worked, and taught Sunday School will be graciously accepted.

In honor of Christy, her loving family will be receiving guests Saturday May 14th at 10am with an 11am service at Church of the Good Shepherd 6176 Sharon Woods Boulevard Columbus Ohio 43229.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Good Shepherd UMC
6176 Sharon Woods Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43229

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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6176 Sharon Woods Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43229

Burial

MAY 14 (ET)

Blendon Central Cemetery
6330 S. Hemstead Rd.
Westerville, OH 43081
(614) 882-1270

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine B Caldwell*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 13, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Christine B Caldwell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I'll always remember our times together at the Pickawillany Pool in Little Turtle. She taught me and our friend, Gracie Harper, how to play Hand & Foot there also. She was a great lady who will be deeply missed by her family & friends. RIP Christie. Vicki West*

Vicki West - May 15, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *Will miss you friend. Don and Sue*

susan Jones - May 14, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Beautiful tribute to an amazing lady whose legacy lives on in her kids and grandkids. Sending love and healing thoughts. Cybele*

Cybele Smith - May 14, 2022 at 12:20 PM

MC

“ *Jennette and Family*

Although I didn't know your mom I do know she must have been an amazing person to have such a kind and loving daughter. May you always cherish the beautiful memories of your mom and her love and devotion to you and your family. May she Rest In Peace in the glory of our father. Hugs and Love, Mary Carlucci

Mary Carlucci - May 13, 2022 at 07:16 PM

LF

“ *Love, Cousin Kathie and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christine B Caldwell.*



Love, Cousin Kathie and Family - May 13, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Even though I only had the pleasure of being with Christine a few times, her smile and resilience shone forth like her beauty from within, and was inspiring!*

We send hugs and love to Allison and all the family and friends who will be navigating the ebbs and flows of grieving the loss, and celebrating the life, of Christine.

You left quite an imprint and legacy!

Tina Marie - a fellow 'pool peep' 😊

Tina Cerra - May 13, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Christine B Caldwell.*



May 13, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine B Caldwell.*



May 13, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Christine B Caldwell.*



May 13, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *I remember Christine from our golf league, the Happy Hackers, and from church.
She always had a smile on her face and made everyone feel like they were special!!
Sue Crawford*

Sue Crawford - May 13, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine B Caldwell.*



May 13, 2022 at 08:24 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Christine B Caldwell.*



May 12, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ *She will always be Little Bear Cub to me. Raised the most beautiful daughters. I will miss you. Little Jimmy Herman.*

jim herman - May 11, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Christine B Caldwell.*



May 11, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JB

“ Christie was probably the most beautiful girl at Brookhaven in 1968, inside and out. I delivered pizza for Jack's Pizza for the first 4 or 5 months of 1968 and when I seen Caldwell on the delivery slip, I delivered that pie first. I couldn't wait to see that beautiful smile. I always thought that she would become a famous movie star. We now have a beautiful angel in heaven :'(

Jim Brady

Jim Brady - May 11, 2022 at 07:40 PM

MR

“ So sad to here of Christie's passing. Last we spoke was in 2018 at the 50 yr class reunion. She was so pretty and vivacious. A special memory was in high school when she played the part of Anne Sullivan in *The Miracle Worker* along with a good friend, Becky Douglass. I still have a program with Christie's silhouette on the front cover. She was a very special person and I know she will be sorely missed.

Marilyn Haynes Reynard - May 11, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine B Caldwell.



May 11, 2022 at 03:52 PM

WG

“ *W&D Small Balance Group purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Christine B Caldwell.*



W&D Small Balance Group - May 11, 2022 at 01:47 PM

BH

“ *Years ago, Christy and I were out on a girls night out. We were in that wonderful white Sebring convertible with not a care in the world. I made a comment that she smelled wonderful and that I had forgotten to spray some perfume on me. Right away, she offers some of hers and starts digging around under her front seat. I'm thinking she probably has a little purse size bottle of perfume under there. Well, she whips out the absolute biggest bottle of perfume I have ever seen!! It looked like a quart size bottle and of course it was her signature fragrance Beautiful by Estee Lauder! I laughed so hard at that huge bottle and I thought that's my Christy B! I'm so thankful I got to share a lifetime with Christy. I will miss her terribly.*

Brenda Hammond - May 11, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christine B Caldwell.*



May 11, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 09, 2022 at 03:16 PM