



## Christine "Chris" M Irvin-Brown

July 3, 1950 - April 1, 2016

Chris passed away on April 1st 2016 after her two year battle with cancer. She was born on July 3rd of 1950 at White Cross Hospital in Columbus, Ohio to her parents Margaret Ann "Peggy" Hamer and William "Bill" Irvin. They moved to Athens, Ohio in 1962 where she attended high school and college. She graduated from Ohio University in 1972 with a degree in Theatre Management and a secondary in Theatrical Lighting. Chris returned to Columbus shortly after graduation, found employment with the State of Ohio and retired after 37 years with the Department of Insurance where she was the Chief Securities Officer for the department. Chris' big love was theatre and she spent over 40 years of her life supporting it and working in it. During her time in theatre she was recognized and given many awards for her abilities as a Stage Manager, Set Designer, Lighting Designer and most importantly as a Director. The theatre community of Central Ohio will truly miss her. She is survived by her husband of 28 years Michael; her father William Irvin and step mother Blanche, her sister Diane Reeves (Virgil); brother William Irvin (Joy); nieces Julia, Victoria and Olivia; nephew Andrew Reeves and her very special niece Lynda Irvin, also several aunts, uncles, cousins and a multitude of friends that she had made while doing theatre. Chris also had two step children (Miles and Jonathan Brown) and 6 step grandchildren. Proceeding her in death was her mother Peggy. A Memorial Service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2016 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085 where friends and family may call one hour prior to

the service. In lieu of flowers we ask that you make a donation in her name to either Cozy Cat Cottage or Cat Welfare.

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Ridge Retirement Community

2225 St. Rt. 256  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Christine "Chris" M Irvin-Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. Christine "Chris" M. Irvin-Brown. May Jehovah the God who is binding up the broken hearted and comforting those mourning be of comfort to you during this most difficult time of grief. (Isaiah 25:8) Your family is in our prayers.*

**Mrs. Williams** - April 11, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ *Dear Mike & family. I was so sorry of hearing of Chrissy's passing. You will always be in my prayers.*

**Penny Rickman** - April 09, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I have so many fond memories working with her in live theatre in the Columbus area. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Michael Schacherbauer  
East Lansing, Michigan*

**Michael Schacherbauer** - April 05, 2016 at 01:29 PM

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“ Mike and family,

*I am so very sorry to hear of Chrissy's passing. She was a wonderful person and a great supervisor. I will cherish the fond memories of seeing her smiling face every day at work and the laughs we shared. May she rest in peace.*

*Diane Wiggins*

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**Diane Wiggins** - April 03, 2016 at 08:40 AM

HD

“ Mike and Family,

*I have been thinking about Chrissy often and I am sorry for your loss. We had many great conversations over the years whether at the salon or on the phone. Sending prayers to you and keeping memories close to my heart. Take care. Heather DeBellis*

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**Heather DeBellis** - April 03, 2016 at 08:39 AM

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*Mike & Family,*

*So sorry to hear of Chris's passing. You are in my thoughts & prayers. May she rest in peace.*

*Cathy(Dye) Beamenderfer*

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**Cathy(Dye) Beamenderfer** - April 06, 2016 at 07:25 AM

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*Please accept my heartfelt condolences on Chris' passing. Those of us who knew her will greatly appreciate the many gifts she shared so freely. May God be with you as she is now with God. With love and sympathy, Di Felice*

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**Di Felice** - April 08, 2016 at 05:04 PM