



Christine Ann Sapp

February 26, 1955 - November 13, 2025

Christine Sapp, age 70, passed away suddenly on November 13, 2025. She was born February 26, 1955 and lived entirely in Columbus, Ohio, the majority in Clintonville, a neighborhood she treasured. A proud graduate of North High School (1973) and The Ohio State University (1979), Christine devoted her life to serving others as a compassionate and dedicated Columbus City Schools ESL teacher. Her gentle spirit and commitment to education touched the lives of countless students and families.

Christine lived her faith deeply and shared it generously. She was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where she found strength, community, and purpose. A passionate member of Alpha Delta Kappa, she dedicated countless hours as the local chapter president. She also belonged to the North High School Alumni Association and the Clintonville Women's Club, forming lifelong friendships through her service and involvement, and was the President of ADK.

A devoted OSU Buckeye fan, Christine also found joy in collecting and displaying her Dickens Christmas Villages and Longaberger baskets, delighting in the beauty and tradition they brought to her home.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Reynold and Eleanor Sapp and brother, David Sapp. She is survived by her brother, Jim (Linda) Sapp,

along with cherished nieces, nephews: Terry (Bart) Lawyer, Bridget (Stephen) Lancaster, Ben (Licia) Sapp, Jonathan (Lori) Sapp, great nieces, great nephews: Thomas Lancaster, James Lancaster, Audrey Lawyer, Drew Sapp, and other beloved family members who will carry her memory in their hearts. Friends may call on Monday November 24, 2025 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday November 25, 2025 at 9:00am at the Immaculate Conception Church, 414 East North Broadway, Columbus Ohio. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

She will be remembered for her unwavering kindness, her generous heart, and her steadfast love for her family and her faith.

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul.” — Psalm 23

May Christine rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

6440 South High Street
Lockbourne, OH 43137

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Funeral Mass

NOV **25.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
414 E. N. Broadway
Columbus, OH 43214

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine Ann Sapp.*



November 22, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christine Ann Sapp.*



November 21, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ *Jim and Linda Sapp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine Ann Sapp.*

Jim and Linda Sapp - November 21, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I met this small package of dynamite at Hubbard School many years ago. I was the principal.. Chris was our English as a Second Language teacher. She was an outstanding teacher--very loving, very caring, and very nice to everyone. Loved working with Chris. I remember her gentleness and wonderful disposition. Bob Kimball*

ROBERT G KIMBALL - November 21, 2025 at 05:21 PM

SS

“ Chris was a wonderful neighbor. I loved helping her with her trash and recycling cans every week. She always had the kindest words for me. She will be missed. My deepest sympathy and prayers 🙏 for her family. Sue Sommerfeld

Sue A Sommerfeld - November 16, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JK

“ Chris was a beloved member of the IC Class of 1969, Here she is - front and center-at a reunion.



Julie Davis Keckstein - November 16, 2025 at 01:48 PM

KM

“ I worked with Chris at Medary. She was truly a kind and patient woman. She would often make me laugh. I was just beginning my teaching career and she showed me how to love my job. I pray for your strength. MY God provide you with comfort.

Kathleen McAfee - November 16, 2025 at 07:58 AM

LA

“ I worked for a few years at Medary Elementary School on Hudson Street in Columbus and Chris came to our school to teach ESL. She called ahead and I thought I had covered the phone and told the principal "I think we are getting a little munchkin!" Chris told me several months later that she had heard my conversation. We have laughed about it many times because she WAS a cute little munchkin. She was a very patient teacher and very effective in how she treated her students. Many many people will miss her!

Linda Armstrong - November 16, 2025 at 05:59 AM

MA

“ I sold my condo to Chris some 6 years ago, would go back to the condo community from time to time, and remember her as a nice, kind person who I am glad to know enjoyed her time there for the last 6 years.



Marti Andrews - November 15, 2025 at 09:49 PM

AT

“ Chris and Eleanor were the first people I met when I moved in across the alley from them in Clintonville in 1999. Chris and I remained close, even after she moved. We were the kind of neighbors that were in and out of each others' houses. I missed her alot after she moved, and will miss her even more now. Bless you Chris. Love, Anne

Anne Tipton - November 14, 2025 at 04:26 PM



Chris was a very kind, dear lady & will be missed . She loved her family & friends! Heaven gained a sweet, precious soul! I am sorry for your loss, Ben, Licia, & Drew! Heaven's gain!

Trish Starnes - November 14, 2025 at 05:51 PM

DO

Chris was a very cherished Alpha Delta Kappa sister. She was active in the state organization of ADK for many years. She was always fun to be around and dedicated to whatever she did. It was a highlight of my life that I was able to share our sorority's sisterhood with her. Sending sympathy and blessings to her family.

DIANE ELSHIRE, Wapakoneta, OH - November 19, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine Ann Sapp.



November 14, 2025 at 01:56 PM

ND

“ NACCU Staff and Board of Directors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine Ann Sapp.

NACCU Staff and Board of Directors - November 14, 2025 at 01:56 PM