



Christina Maria Johnson

November 27, 1935 - October 11, 2020

Christina entered her heavenly home October 11th, 2020 forever free from pain. She was born in the Netherlands on November 27, 1935 to the late John and Hendrika Kwak. She and her family came to New Jersey on the Queen Elizabeth in 1947. She was always proud of becoming a US citizen. She remained in Lakeland after moving to the area in her early twenties.

She was a loving Mother, Grandmother, and friend to so many. She loved to cook, crochet, knit, and watch the Bucs games. She was an avid bowler traveling to bowl many tournaments for many years, and worked as a legal secretary over half of her life.

She was preceded in death by her youngest son Johnny and her dog Daisy. She is survived by her daughter Darlena Parker (Gary), son Jobie Johnson (Marita), brothers Rudy Kwak and John Kwak, grandchildren Katie (Aaron), Mindy (Ryan), Krista (Brad), Jimmy (Nicole), and Kyle (Bailey). She also had seven great grandchildren (one on the way) that brought her so much joy.

In lieu of a service, a "drop by" celebration of her life will be held at Gentry-Morrison Southside at 1727 Bartow Rd. Lakeland on Sunday, October 18th between 1 - 3pm. Masks will be required. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Good Shepherd Hospice in Lakeland would be appreciated. <https://lifepathhospice.chaptershealth.org/GSHGeneralDonation>.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **18**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Christina Maria Johnson*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - October 16, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *Christina Maria Johnson*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Darlena, I have so many fond memories of Chris. Whether it be hanging at your house, or her taking us to the beach, she always made me feel like part of the family. I was truly blessed to have her in my life. I have to bring up the funniest memory I have, even though I wasn't there to see it. She was at one of your houses, in her car with Daisy getting ready to leave. I believe it was Johnny? - started teasing Daisy through the windows and windshield, and Daisy went beserk! When you told me about that, I laughed until I had tears running down my face. Such a special lady who will be missed terribly, but I do believe she's happy and well in heaven. Love and prayers to you all.*

Liz Layman

Liz Layman - October 16, 2020 at 10:44 AM

BB

“ Thoughts & prayers to all the family. Great picture showing Chris's happy smile as I remember her. I know she will be missed by her family , but knowing she is out of pain is a blessing to all. Hold on to all your special memories.

Betty Brown
Sarasota, Fl

Betty Brown - October 16, 2020 at 08:09 AM

DH

“ Darlena, Susan and I are keeping you and your family in our prayers. You're Mom was a very special lady! I always thought a lot of her and I know you will miss her terribly but I also know your glad she isn't having any more pain. All our prayers. Dennis & Susan Hice.

Dennis Hice - October 15, 2020 at 08:37 PM



Thank you so much Dennis.

Darlena Parker - October 15, 2020 at 09:09 PM

AW

Darlena, so sorry to hear about your mom! I loved going to your house as a teenager. She always treated me like one of her own children. I could always talk openly with her! I can see her sitting at your kitchen table with a cup of coffee and a cigarette. She was one of a kind. I have sooo many good memories of her! Sending hugs and prayer!

Amy Wright - October 16, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christina Maria Johnson.*



October 13, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *With Caring Thoughts and Prayers and Special memories of Chris. Glad I was blessed to have time with her when I cut her hair. She loved life and her family. Will miss our talks. May the compassion of those who care surround you, the memories of shared Joy's encourage you, and the warmth of God's love embrace you. Hugs and Love, Connie*

Connie Lee - October 13, 2020 at 06:22 PM



I love you Connie 🌸

Darlana Parker - October 13, 2020 at 07:47 PM



"Chrissy" was a sweet Lady and I will miss her smile and laugh. we had some great times during and after bowling leagues, tournaments and LWBA meetings. She will be missed by all. Blessings and peace to the family.

Sandra Lee Russum - October 14, 2020 at 09:28 AM



She was an amazing grandma she will be missed by all her friends and family great beautiful life.

Dina Logrien - October 14, 2020 at 11:03 AM

CB

Darlena, your mom was my dear friend for 17 years while I lived in Florida. We had a lot of good times together and I loved her dearly. I remember that every time my great granddaughter Victoria came to visit me, the first thing we had to do was to run across the street to say hello to Chris. I should say that she ran and I walked! I know how difficult it is to lose a mom and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Carol Bucholtz

Carol Bucholtz - October 18, 2020 at 06:29 PM

JG

I am just learning of Chris's death. I had first met Chris back in the 70's. My mother also knew Chris. My deepest sympathies to the entire family. She was always so kind and sweet.

Jerry Gschwender - January 11, 2021 at 09:00 AM