



Christine Christ

March 17, 1923 - February 12, 2015

Christine D. Christ, 91, of Anderson Indiana was reunited with her beloved husband, George on Thursday afternoon, February 12, 2015. Christine passed away gracefully, with dignity and at peace in her home with her devoted daughter and constant companion Christy and her granddaughter, Shawnae by her side.

Born March 17, 1923 in Chicago, Christine was raised by loving and faithful Greek Orthodox parents, Jenny and James DeDakis, who emigrated from Greece. She grew up in the city of Chicago and lovingly helped her parents and her three younger siblings during the trying times of the Great Depression. It was during this time that her strong character was developed and nurtured. Her faith in God was deep and unyielding, and carried her through her beautiful, yet at times difficult journey of life.

Christine met her husband George, of Anderson, Indiana in 1941 It was love at first sight. They were married in Chicago in 1945 and began their life together in Anderson IN, where Christine has resided since. The two of them carried on the strong faith instilled in them by their parents, and they raised their six children with loving guidance. Family was the most important aspect of Christine's life. As a mother of six, she managed to work as a secretary at Community Hospital, and still have homemade magnificent Greek dinners on the table for her family every evening. In 1973, she and her husband became supervisors at the Madison County Home, tending to the needs of society's less fortunate, caring for them as if they were part of the family.

Heartbreak was not absent in Christine's life. She and George lost their dear son, James at the young age of 20. A few years later, George passed away just as suddenly. Christine also endured the loss of her precious granddaughter Tiffany at 18 months of age, and her sweet grandson Alex at the age of 15. Throughout all of this, it was Christine's faith and her loving family that kept her strong and centered. She had amazing resilience, wit and charm. She was always kind and giving, yet she was never afraid to speak her truth, a truth that more often than not needed to be heard.

Christine remained active and joyful in her later years. She worked for her brother in law, John Christ, at JC sales for close to twenty years. She spent several months each year visiting her youngest son Wil and his family in Arizona, and regardless of where she was or who she was with, her presence and her devotion to family was ever apparent.

Christine is survived by her two sisters, Angie Revis and Georgia Poulos of Chicago, IL; her brother, Bill DeDakis of Chandler, AZ; her sons, Terry (Marthea) of Richmond, IN, George (Goli) of Austin, Texas, Tom (Debbie) of Anderson, IN and Wil (Tracy) of Flagstaff, AZ; and her daughter, Christy (Pete) of Anderson, IN. Christine was blessed with 16 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and several adoring nephews and nieces.

Visitation and funeral services will be held at the Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson, IN. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 15 from 4-8 PM. Funeral services will be held at on Monday, February 16 at 10:45 AM with Father William Bartz officiating. Burial will take place in East Maplewood Cemetery.

We hold heartfelt gratitude to Christy Christ and Peter Martin for their unwavering dedication in providing the best care possible for our dear Christine. We also want to express our thanks to Community Hospital of Anderson Hospice for the excellent care of Christine in her final days. For those inclined to send flowers it would be Christine's desire instead to have donations made to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Carmel, IN, www.holytrinityindy.org <<http://www.holytrinityindy.org>>, or to the Community

Home Health Hospice Program of Anderson IN, www.ecommunity.com/s/community-home-health/hospice-program <<http://www.ecommunity.com/s/community-home-health/hospice-program>>

Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Service

FEB **16**. 10:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine Christ*



Loose Funeral Home - February 14, 2015 at 12:37 PM

DE

Precious memories that will last forever.

Debbie - February 27, 2015 at 11:40 PM

PH

“ *Bill, I was so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She was one of a kind, I hold the memories I have of her and your family close to my heart. The article in the paper was such a caring tribute to her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family at this time of deep sorrow.*

My deepest sympathy

Love and prayers

Patty Pickering Hersberger

Patty Hersberger - February 16, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Christine Christ.*



February 15, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ *I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw was purchased for the family of Christine Christ.*



February 15, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ *"I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I graduated in 1973 with George. I was visiting my brother on Saturday and noticed the death of Mrs. Christ. What a wonderful article about your mother. What a special person. Just wanted you all to know I was thinking of you at this sad time."*

*From an old friend,
Tim (Dewey) Garrett*

Tim (Dewey) Garrett - February 15, 2015 at 07:03 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Christ passing away. I worked with her son Terry at the water treatment plant in Anderson in 1970. He always spoke fondly of his parents. I also had the pleasure of meeting her son Tom two years ago when he trimmed my trees; I went to high school with his wife, Debbie, and Debbie's sister, Trina, is a good friend of mine. My deepest condolences to the Christ family at this sad time.

Larry Metzger - February 15, 2015 at 12:44 PM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Christine Christ. Growing up in Anderson, Indiana and being a part of the local Greek community, I will always fondly remember Christine. She always had the brightest and warmest smile and made everyone she encountered feel special and loved. I always enjoyed chatting with her and I always admired the gracious lady she was. Her and George were such a special couple and great role models for all of us. With love and prayers to the family, Cathy Batalis Buettner

Catherine Buettner - February 14, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - February 14, 2015 at 12:30 PM

SP

“ I am just so very, very sorry for the entire Christ family. Christine has always been one of my *most* favorite people in all of Anderson, and I am crying even as I write this. In my almost 65 years of life, I never heard one bad word spoken about her. I can still remember visiting with her when I was in Anderson to see my mother several years ago, and she came by the house specifically to visit with me, too. I am so glad that she left this world "gracefully and with dignity and at peace". Chris was one of the most dignified and beautiful people I have ever had the blessing of knowing, and she left us as she lived her life....with grace and dignity. You all have my most sincere and deepest sympathy

Steve Pakes - February 13, 2015 at 08:23 PM