



Christena M Lake

January 18, 1939 - November 15, 2017

Christena M. Lake, 78 of St. Albans passed away Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

She was born in St. Albans to the late Perry Timothy and Christena Adeline Cyrus Billups. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James D. Lake; son, Benjamin Lake; grandson, T. J. Lake; and several sisters and brothers and her special companion, Clark Thacker.

Christena was owner and director of Lake School of Dance, St. Albans. She attended St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans. She was a graduate of St. Albans High School, class of 1956 and a majorette for the Red Dragons.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law: Francie and Greg Willis of St. Albans; son and daughter-in-law, Tim Lake and Theresa Griffith of Delray Beach, FL.; grandsons, Caleb and Jared Willis; The family would like to also give a very special thank you to Christena's caregiver and friend, Barbara Sadd.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Monday, November 20, 2017 at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Rev. Dr. Ed Grant officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Hubbard Hospice House,
1001 Curtis Way Drive, Charleston, WV 25311

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
St. Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christena M Lake*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Prayers for Tim and Francine -Chris was a special person -full of life and a friend to all she will surely be missed*

Judy Romano - November 19, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers.*

Carole Sue McCormick Class of '55

Carole Sue McCormick - November 19, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tammy Duncan - November 18, 2017 at 10:29 PM



Prayers for the family.

Kerri Cook - November 20, 2017 at 07:44 AM

DH

I am very sorry to hear this it breaks my heart. She was my dance teacher for 14 years. She was a wonderful person and a great role model for me growing up. She touched my life more than you can ever know. Praying for your whole family. God Bless you all.

Danielle (Dani) White Hoptry

Danielle White Hoptry - November 20, 2017 at 01:30 PM

TD

“ *We have known Chris for the past few years and she has been such an inspiration! Always so young at heart. So caring. Such a beautiful woman with a heart of gold and let's not forget that sense of humor of hers. She made an impact on my entire family just by being her. We loved her and she will be missed. Prayers to her family. ❤️*



Tammy Duncan - November 18, 2017 at 10:27 PM

BG

“ *Barbara Sadd, Michelle Buckner and Dianne Gander purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Christena M Lake.*



Barbara Sadd, Michelle Buckner and Dianne Gander -
November 18, 2017 at 05:25 PM

SB

“ *Deepest sympathy to Francie and the family. Love the old photos your mom she was a beautiful lady!* ”



Sherry Brown - November 18, 2017 at 12:59 PM

LW

“ *Timmy and Francie, I'm sorry to hear about Chris's passing. I have lots of memories of you all. Chris was beautiful, fun, kind and tough. She didn't kick me out of dance class because I couldn't tap. She kept me as a babysitter even after Timmy and I got caught doing whatever it was that week. I always felt welcome and at home at the Lake's. Chris touched many lives, I appreciate her putting up with all of us .* ”

Lorrie Pyles Whitaker - November 18, 2017 at 11:50 AM

BM

“ *While words fail to capture the pain of losing a loved one, we look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the joy of having our heavenly Father return your dear one to you. The bible hold out to us a truly beautiful promise. This wonderful promise of hope is recorded at Daniel 12:2 "And many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up, some to everlasting life." Imagine our dear loved ones, whom we have lost in death, just sleeping waiting to wake up again and be reunited with us. How we long for that special day so close at hand.* ”

beth moore - November 18, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christena M Lake.*



November 18, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family at this difficult time. I hope the words at Rev 21:4 bring you comfort. It tells of a time soon when there will be no more sickness, pain or death.*

Dawn Krueger - November 18, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ *Marcia and John Slaughter purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Christena M Lake.*



Marcia and John Slaughter - November 17, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapman Funeral Homes - November 17, 2017 at 01:57 PM

VV

*Aunt Chis was a beauty... I LOVE these photos <3
Love & Prayers to the family*

Vicki Vaughan - November 17, 2017 at 10:41 PM