



Marcia E Christie

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Marcia Eileen Christie departed this life on February 4 surrounded by family care and loving support. She was born on October 8, 1956 to the late Marlene and William Kelly. Throughout her illness, her faith never wavered and her strength never waned. She is and was A-M-A-Z-I-N-G! Her courage was and continues to be a beacon of light. Amanda Gorman referenced in her inaugural address, “there was always light, if only we’re brave enough to see it; if only we’re brave enough to be it.” Marcia’s purpose, her commitment to educating students and her devotion to her daughter will leave an impact and foster a legacy.

Marcia graduated from Bridgeton HS in 1975 and was an active member in the Band. Marcia attended Cumberland County College and graduated with an AA degree in 1977. She enrolled at Kean College and graduated with a BA degree in 1979. Marcia committed herself to membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in Sp’ 1979. Their organizational principles included sisterhood, scholarship and service to humankind; and her life mirrored those intentions.

After graduating from Kean College, she became a resident of Irvington, New Jersey for over 30 years. She taught elementary school children at the Alexander Street and Ivy Hill Elementary Schools. Marcia was best characterized by her authenticity and her humor. While she taught multiple grades, she especially adored teaching first grade students- prioritizing literacy, molding behavior and supporting their need for basic skills. She was a Title 1 Interventionist and had a knack for creating stellar bulletin boards. Among her best work included turning the book, “The People Could Fly” into a play for students. She, too, was an early member of and attended Christ Church in Montclair, NJ. During her membership, she participated on the Joy Ministry Team and Stewardship Ministry. She also worked in the book store and helped develop the worship and praise banners.



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For leisure, Marcia enjoyed reading, attending Broadway musicals, assembling puzzles and watching Maury Povich. Marcia loved 'The Color Purple'; she visited New York to watch this sensational story of sisterhood, spirituality and love over 20 times. In her own life, she sought to strengthen others in Christ, sustain a deep connection with her own sister, Ruth Ann and commit her time to the people she loved.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one child, Jennifer Ruth Christie, of Irvington. In addition, she is survived by a sister, Ruth Hands (and husband, Eddie), of Bridgeton and a brother, Mayor Albert Kelly, of Bridgeton; stepsister Joanne Harrell of Bridgeton; sister-in-law Elizabeth Wilmore, of Bridgeton and godchild Kelly McKenzie, Sicklerville. She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and other relatives.

Marcia was predeceased by her sister, Sharon Kelly, brother, William Wilmore and stepsisters Wilhemina Bennett and Frances Barresi.






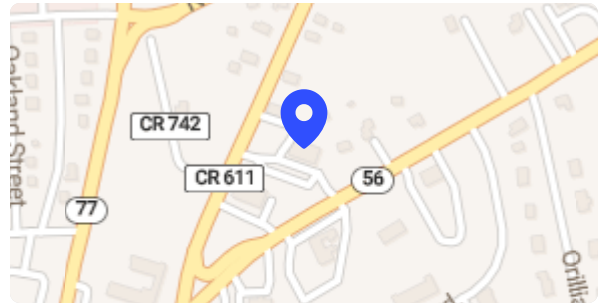
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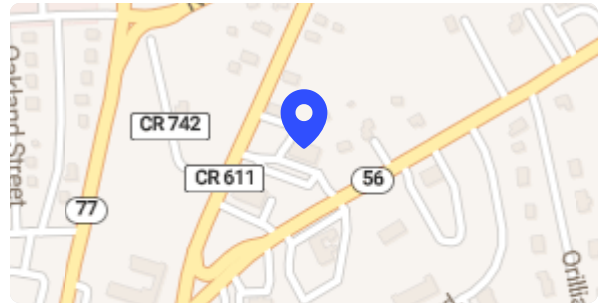
Visitation

-  **Monday**, February 12, 2024
-  10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
-  **Sray Webster Funeral Home**
62 Landis Ave, Bridgeton NJ 08302




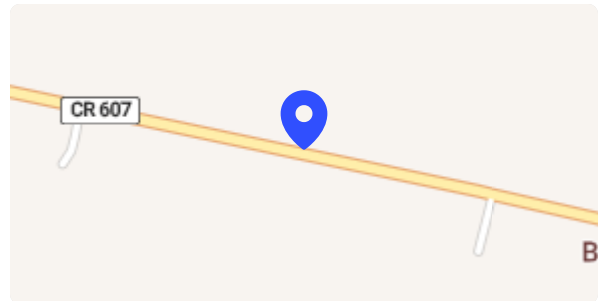
Service

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Cemetery Details

-  **Cedar Hill Memorial Park**
Greenwich Road, Hopewell Township NJ





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TS

Tina Stubbs posted:

Im praying for Jennifer and family, that God will comfort and encourage you all in this time of sorrow. I only had the gracious opportunity to speak to Marcia 3 times. I could trll she was a beautiful soul. I know she will be greatly missed. But rest assured we will see her again, when all get to heaven. She's at peace and no more pain. God bless the Christe family. You have my deepest condolences. Love chaplain Tina Stubbs. Y

February 15 at 7:54 PM

LG

Linda Kelly-Gamble posted:

I remember Soror Christie. We had an opportunity to attend a class at Kean University during the summer session. She was on our team. She always was a straightforward individual. She will be missed and loved by her family. Love you, Soror. 😊❤️🙏

February 10 at 5:14 AM

PM

Paulette Davis Motley February 12 at 6:26 AM

To the Kelly Family May God wrap you in His living arms and carry you through this season of grief. Memories of Band, church and the class reunion are just a few glances of a life well lived. Our prayers are with you.

DB

Darryl L Brown February 11 at 7:57 AM

Sorry to hear of the loss of Marcia, it's been years since seeing her but definitely remember her. 🙏🙏🙏

VM

Vivian (Taylor) Meekins February 10 at 3:46 PM

Ruth and family, My deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. May her memories sustain you.

DB

Debbie Brown February 10 at 8:57 AM

My heart is truly broken 😞 I taught first grade with Ms. Christie at Ivy Hill (Newark) for several years 😞 A dedicated Educator and Co-Worker. She was a No Nonsense person and All About Business. Rest In Peace my friend, you have ear ned your reward 🙏



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marcia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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