



Miss. Christell "Chris" Morris

December 18, 1937 - March 2, 2025

Miss Christell Morris also known as "Chris", 87, of Peoria departed this life peacefully at 6:28 p.m. on Sunday, March 2, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. Chris was born on Sunday, December 18, 1937, in Homer, LA to the late Will and Irma Lawhorne Morris.

Chris was a member of Grace Baptist Church. She enjoyed going to Sunday School, Wednesday night prayer meeting, and Sunday Church service. Chris had a beautiful voice but was shy, so she would not sing in the choir. One of Chris's favorite songs was This Old Building. Her favorite scripture was Ephesians 6:1: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right".

Chris never met a stranger but don't mess with her money!

Chris leaves to share her precious memories: two sisters: Jessie Mae Ferrell of Homer, LA and Vastie Phillips of Houston, TX; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends who will miss her dearly.

A very special friend: Mr. Edward Funches, who the family would like to give very special thanks to.

Chris is preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters

A Celebration of Life Graveside service will be held on Monday, March 10,

2025, at Lutheran Cemetery (914 S. Pleasant Street 61604) at 1:00 p.m.

Arrangements were made especially for the "Morris" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of "Christell Morris.," please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Miss. Christell "Chris" Morris*



Kathy collins - March 13, 2025 at 02:11 AM

JA

“ *MS. Chris was a wonderful person who always made me smile. I will miss going to the baseball games with her. Heaven got one of the best!! Sure love you, sweet friend.*

Jenny Alcenius - March 11, 2025 at 11:42 AM

RB

“ *Ruth Bush lit a candle in memory of Miss. Christell "Chris" Morris*



Ruth Bush - March 10, 2025 at 04:23 PM

DM

“ Aunt Chris...

Thank you for loving me and including me in your heart just as you did your nephew. I'm so grateful to God for allowing Jeffrey to be able see you last month. I'm going to miss going to B'Nai B'Rith and Jeffrey ringing your doorbell and you yelling back, "Who is it!!" and Jeffrey yelling "Open this door!!!" All I can hear is a scream Jefffreyyyy, Boy!!!! Lol. You would be so happy to see us.

My husband is saddened because you told him you were not going anywhere. I reminded him to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. That in itself is a joyous occasion. Rest well my love and we will see you later.

Mrs. Chelle Parker-Morris

Darletta Morris - March 10, 2025 at 01:06 PM



RI

“ Miss Chris will always hold an endearing spot in my heart. I will miss our warm embraces but will forever cherish the memories of our encounters at Grace. Nor will I forget your inspiring words and how handsome you thought my son was!! :-)

May the family and all those who had the pleasure of knowing you find peace in that you are only resting...rest well

Troy and Rita Burns Family

Rita - March 10, 2025 at 10:16 AM



DH

Will miss your smile and warm embrace how you and my husband would cut up getting one another your kindness will not be forgotten will keep family in prayer Isaac and Delores Humes

Delores Humes - March 10, 2025 at 11:08 AM

RC

LOVE YOU CHRIS RUTH COLLINS

Ruth Collins - March 11, 2025 at 09:12 PM

DM

“ Aunt Chris you will truly be missed. I am really gonna miss our talks, we didn't get to see each other face to face but I was grateful for the phone call. Your smile, your wit, your knowledge and your love is really gonna be missed. RiP Auntie. Love you.

*Doris McLaurin
Columbia, SC*

Doris (Morris) McLaurin - March 10, 2025 at 08:06 AM



FR

“ To my Morris family,

Please know, we're so blessed as a family.

Uncle Ed, I salute and thank you, for the many years, you've watched over, and cared for our Aunt Chris.

To Cousin Rose, Dwayne, Jeanie, Nephew Keri, and so many others, thank you all for being there for Auntie over the years. In October of 2023, during my mom (Reen) transition, Aunt Chris asked me right there in the ICU to sing, "There's a leak in this old building and my soul has got to move".

Aunt Chris was my ride or die partner, when I would come home to visit. Almost every preaching engagement I had in Peoria, my mom, Aunt Chris and Aunt Bertha were there, to proudly push their son and nephew through, and that meant the world to me.

Auntie, thank you for your love, wisdom, and understanding, but most of all, for always cooking my catfish dinners, I enjoyed, each and every time.

RIP!!! Love Ricky

Frederick T. Morris a.k.a. Ricky - March 06, 2025 at 11:13 AM

BC

“ Brenda D Cayson lit a candle in memory of Miss. Christell "Chris" Morris



Brenda D Cayson - March 06, 2025 at 10:40 AM

VI

“ Vivian lit a candle in memory of Miss. Christell "Chris" Morris



Vivian - March 05, 2025 at 09:59 PM

MM

“ Mrs Chris I am really going 2 miss u. Love u tell my mom and My friend Mrs Bertha L Williams I love and miss u all. Love u 4ever. Mendy Hughes and family and friends



Mendoria Hughes " Mendy" - March 05, 2025 at 11:53 AM

RS

“ To the family of our dearly beloved friend Ms. Christell "CHRIS" Morris, my grandmother and I extend our sincerest condolences to you and we are so very sorry for your loss and she will truly be missed and I personally remember the first time that I ever met Chris was at bingo and from the moment that she and I met, we clicked immediately with each other and although she will be missed and is missed already, I know that she's in a far better place where she wanted to be and now she can "TAKE OFF HER SHOES" or in Chris's case "KICK OFF HER SHOES" as much as she wants to now that she's in heaven with her favorite singer MR. BOBBY "BLUE" BLAND!!!"

Love You Always Ms. Christell "CHRIS" Morris,
RODNEY SMITH & LINDA STEIN
Your B'Nai Brith Friends

Rodney Smith - March 04, 2025 at 10:13 PM