



Ms. Christine McCall

April 12, 1960 - January 26, 2022

Ms. Christine McCall, 61, of Peoria, IL passed away on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 10:50 pm at UnityPoint Health Methodist.

Christine was born on April 12, 1960 in Peoria, IL to Essex, Sr. and Dorothy (Byrd) Higgins.

Christine was a bus driver for Peoria School District 150, she also worked in the cafeteria at Proctor Hospital. She attended Peoria Central High School, where she loved to dance in the school talent shows. Christine loved reading the newspaper, music and cooking. She enjoyed watching her favorite soap opera, 'The Young and the Restless'. Christine always spoke her mind.

Christine leaves to cherish her most precious memories; one son, James McCall; two daughters, Chrishawna McCall and Kamali McCall; five brothers, Essex (Robin) Higgins, Jr., Freddie Higgins and Kevin (JenNell Lewis) Higgins all of Peoria, IL, Vincent "Michael" Higgins and Jay Higgins both of Long Beach, CA; one sister, Rosie Summerville of Peoria, IL; her significant other, Larry Scott; 17 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends that loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Danny Higgins.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Sovereign Grace Missionary Baptist Church with a visitation at 9 am. Pastor

Alvin Riley, Sr., will officiate. Christine will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.

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The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Christine McCall*



Simons Mortuary - February 04, 2022 at 01:54 PM

WS

What a wonderful person and friend. Always bringing a smile to whomever she met. You maybe gone, but will never be forgotten.

Willie Sims - February 04, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Ms. Christine McCall*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Christine McCall*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Cathy Randle Watson & Randle Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Christine McCall*



Cathy Randle watson & Randle family - February 16, 2022 at 03:39 AM



“ Prayers and condolences to the Higgins family. RIP Christine!

Darryl Williams - February 04, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Christine McCall.



February 04, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ . purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Christine McCall.



. - February 02, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ Condolences to The Higgins/McCall family from The Dorothy Joiner Family in Eudora, Arkansas.

shonna Joiner - February 02, 2022 at 12:25 PM



Condolences!!

Darryl Pegues - February 03, 2022 at 07:33 PM



Condolences!!

Darryl Pegues - February 03, 2022 at 07:34 PM

TT

“ To my friend of many years Kevin & Family. You're in my thoughts in prayers 🙏 From: Mrs. Cetina Thompson-Eckwood

Tina Thompson - February 01, 2022 at 08:45 PM

MM

“ Essex and Freddie: So sorry for your loss. Mark G. Manuel

Mark G. Manuel - January 31, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Christine McCall.



January 31, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Christine McCall.



January 30, 2022 at 10:51 PM

MI

“ Mildred lit a candle in memory of Ms. Christine McCall



Mildred - January 29, 2022 at 11:44 PM

TW

“ Theresa Smith Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Christine McCall



Theresa Smith Walker - January 29, 2022 at 11:23 PM

DW

“ To Larry and the Higgins family, I am so sorry to hear of Christine's passing. You all have our deepest and sincere condolences. We will keep you in our prayers. Donna Wilson and James and Jennifer Whitelow.



Donna Wilson - January 29, 2022 at 06:47 PM

CC

“ Rest easy Stine, sending peace and love to the Higgins/Mcall family.

Cilicia Charlson - January 29, 2022 at 12:56 PM

CJ

“ To my partner in crime...I will truly miss you at work and in life. Love you and miss you already. # 1525..

Cheryl Jackson - January 28, 2022 at 10:09 PM

VJ

“ *CONDOLENCES TO THE MCCALL/HIGGINS FAMILY--*



HOW CAN YOU SAY GOODBYE TO SUCH A LONG TIME FAMILY /FRIEND AND BE IN SHOCK AT THE SAME TIME???

WELL THS IS NOT GOODBYE, BUT SEE YOU ON THE PEACEFUL SIDE WHERE THE ANGELS NEEDED YOU MORE! I WILL MISS THAT PRECIOUS FACE AND SMILE SO GENUINE AND GLOWING.

MAY YOUR FAMILY FIND PEACE AND STRENGTH IN DAYS TO COME!

LOVE,

V MICHELLE JONES-DOUGLAS

VENUS MICHELLE JONES-DOUGLAS - January 28, 2022 at 03:55 PM

YH

“ *Your extended family at Valeska Hinton. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Christine McCall.*



Your extended family at Valeska Hinton. - January 28, 2022 at 12:55 PM

AA

“ My birthday twin & co-worker at Proctor Hospital 😞 for the last 15 years...On behalf of us at the hospital we extend our sincerest condolences to your family...She was a special lady that we will all miss & love dearly

Arnetta Allen - January 28, 2022 at 11:22 AM

VT

Sending my sincere condolences to all the Family.

Valerie Bell Timmes - January 29, 2022 at 02:11 AM

DP

Condolences

Darryl Pegues - January 29, 2022 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ SENDING MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY I'M STILL IN SHOCK I WILL REMEMBER US TRYING TO DO OUR LAUGH WHEN WE CHEERED AT LOUCKS WE HAD SO MUCH FUN...TAKE YOUR REST ANGEL U WILL BE MISSED

Maxine Clash - January 28, 2022 at 09:54 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Christine McCall



Mancy Pittman - January 28, 2022 at 05:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Christine McCall.*



January 27, 2022 at 11:14 PM



“ *My condolences to the Family. Christine was a beautiful, loving lady. She will be miss.* 🙏🌹

Madelinerandle - January 27, 2022 at 08:44 PM