



Christine Bates-Shepard

December 12, 1924 - January 8, 2021

Christine Bates Shepard was born on December 12, 1924, to the late Charlie and Lucille Graves Bates, and died on January 8, 2021, at the age of 96 years.

In addition to her parents, she is also preceded by her husband Joe Stevens Shepard, brothers J.R., J.T., and Haskell Bates, and sisters Lorene Mayberry and Charlene Cates.

She is survived by daughter Linda Shepard Lester, granddaughter Emily Lester, and grandson Evan (Ashley) Lester, sister Mary Bryant, and great-granddaughter Madeline Lester.

Those wishing to make a memorial donation in Mrs. Shepard's memory may do so to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Milan

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Graveside Service

JAN 10. 2:30 PM.

Milan Cemetery

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard*



Cheeva McClearen - April 17, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - January 20, 2021 at 12:51 PM

KH

Linda, i am so very sorry about your Mom, what a special Lady indeed and i know my Mom adored her as well. Love to you and your Family, my heart breaks for you all,

Kathy Hamilton - January 21, 2021 at 03:24 PM

PS

“ *Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom to be such a kind soul. I know you will miss her terribly .*



Patty Rawdon Seiber - January 11, 2021 at 04:26 PM

MM

“ Christine was one of the 47 Grandchildren of E. Thomas Graves of Wayne County, as was I. Chris was a loving wife, daughter, mother, grandmother, niece and first cousin. She had a wonderful heart and caring soul and we were all blessed to be called her kin. I know there are celebrations in Heaven tonight for you Christine. I love you. Mary Tom Graves Maphet

Mary Tom Graves Maphet - January 10, 2021 at 03:08 PM

NB

“ My condolences...



Nathan Bates - January 10, 2021 at 01:07 AM

RB

“ Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



Randall-Sandra Barber - January 09, 2021 at 09:41 PM

JA

“ Joy Anglin lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



Joy Anglin - January 09, 2021 at 06:03 PM

CS

“Charlotte Staggs lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



Charlotte Staggs - January 09, 2021 at 05:01 PM

RB

“Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



Randall-Sandra Barber - January 09, 2021 at 04:33 PM

SS

“Suzanne Smartt lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



Suzanne Smartt - January 09, 2021 at 02:41 PM

MG

“Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



Marilyn Gilliam - January 09, 2021 at 01:37 PM

RM

“ Roy And Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



Roy and Sharon McCoy - January 09, 2021 at 12:56 PM

JT

“ Jennifer Talley lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



Jennifer Talley - January 09, 2021 at 12:39 PM

RP

“ Ruby Peters lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



Ruby Peters - January 09, 2021 at 12:17 PM

JC

“ Janie Canady sent a virtual gift in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



janie canady - January 09, 2021 at 11:36 AM

LB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



lisa bates - January 09, 2021 at 12:09 AM

LB

“ I am grateful for my Aunt Chris for making the effort to reach out to my brothers and I when we were kids far away from our TN family. She would send cards to us in Oregon and came to pick me up as a little girl when I came to visit her and my father, JR. She loved all her siblings and was always there for my dad, JR Bates until his death. I loved that Aunt Chris enjoyed walking and took care of herself until the end. She would talk about her school job and how she liked seeing the children each day.

Aunt Chris loved to talk about Linda, Emily and Evan and how proud she was of them and all their accomplishments. Aunt Chris never missed getting her hair done each week. She will be missed by many and I will always love that she remembered me as a small child 3000 miles away.

Lisa Bates - January 08, 2021 at 11:55 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard



Janet Wright - January 08, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard* ”



Joyce Mayberry - January 08, 2021 at 08:05 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Christine Bates-Shepard* ”



Betty Love - January 08, 2021 at 04:53 PM