



Christine "Chris" McPhail

March 2, 1943 - March 17, 2024

Christine "Chris" McPhail passed away peacefully at the Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca, SC. Born March 2nd, 1943, Chris grew up in White Plains., NY. A graduate of White Plains High School, Chris went on to attend Berkeley Secretarial School. She went to work with Union Carbide in New York City where she met her husband of 27 years. She re-located south and raised her family on the family farm in Seneca, SC. She went on to serve as the director for the Greater Seneca Chamber of Commerce for over 20 years. It was here Chris found a passion in addition to her family. She loved her work there and, as the face of the chamber, she was often affectionately called "the Chamber Lady" in and around town. When she was not in her office or doing all she did for her family, Chris loved reading and tending to her ornamental garden. She also loved classical music, poetry, and travel. She was the consummate giver and was thought by many to give the best gifts and to never miss an occasion or

holiday of

any kind without sending cards inscribed with her heartfelt affections. Chris will be

remembered for her huge heart, her loving and kind spirit, and her radiant smile.

Chris is survived by her daughter Beth Dudley, her son Jeff McPhail (Gin), and son Luke

McPhail. She is also survived by her sister, Lanny Ori, of Chicago, Illinois. She is

predeceased by her parents, Theodore and Josephine Gross. She leaves behind her 4

beloved grandchildren, Will, Meredith, Dru and Dane, who lovingly referred to her as

Kissy. She also leaves behind her cats to which she was devoted. Visitation

will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 PM, at Davenport

Funeral Home. There will be a private graveside service. In lieu of flowers, the

family kindly requests contributions be made in Chris's memory to Oconee

County Humane Society P.O. Box 966, West Union, SC 29696 or Prisma

Health Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation

Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Graham Holcombe - March 26, 2024 at 02:29 AM

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“ I know you were a wonderful mother because you produced darling Beth who is my friend and was my roommate at Converse.

Lucy Enniss - March 25, 2024 at 10:04 PM

BD

Thank you so much, Lucy. Much love.

Beth Dudley - March 26, 2024 at 08:00 PM

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“ Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Christine "Chris" McPhail



Trent Smith - March 25, 2024 at 09:09 PM