



# Christine Marie Kitchen

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**C**hristine Marie Kitchen, 44, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away March 21, 2025, in her home.

Christine was born in North Miami, Florida, on March 5, 1981, the daughter of Cynthia (McCluney) Kitchen. She earned an associate's degree and then became a pharmacy technician. In her spare time, she enjoyed arts and crafts, walking the trails, and taking care of animals. She was a bright spot in any room she entered, bringing kindness and joy to everyone she met. She loved her family deeply and will be greatly missed.

Christine is survived by her son Riley (Balie Johnson) Kitchen of Decatur; mother Cindy Kitchen of Sevierville, TN; grandmother Sylvia McCluney of Sevierville, TN; sister Melissa McCluney of Decatur; aunt Debbie (Bryan) Foster; niece Madilyn Stone-McCluney; cousin Megan Heath and family; grandmother Barbara E. Janowitz of Homestead, FL; and many extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandfather Frank C. McCluney.

Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home is providing cremation services for Christine. A memorial service will be held at 2pm on Friday, March 28, at the funeral home. Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).




## Events


**Christine Marie Kitchen**

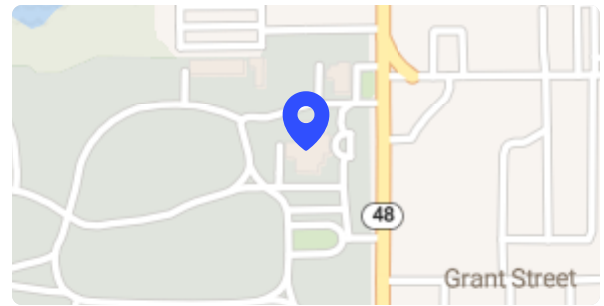
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### Memorial Service

 **Friday**, March 28, 2025

 2:00 PM CT

 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526





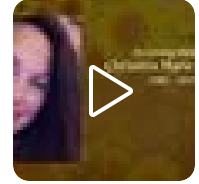
# Tribute Wall

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**Graceland Fairlawn** shared a **Video**.



March 26 at 9:51 AM



**Luke Shehorn** posted:

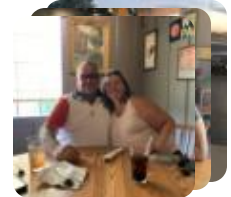
I knew Christine in our younger years. I remember when she got pregnant with Riley. She was so excited to be a mom. When I would run into her through the years she would share pictures of Riley and tell me about his newest adventures. She loved animals. She was always smiling no matter what she was going through. I will always remember as an amazing, fun, smart, kind, loving mom. I will miss running into her and act like we never missed a beat. Hugz my friend Christine

April 11 at 1:00 PM



**Cindi Kitchen** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will miss you, our sweet niece. Love you and love our family ☐☐☐☐



March 24 at 6:48 PM



**Britleann Benner Porter** posted:

Thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She definitely was a kind soul and will be missed . Rest in peace Christine. 🌻

March 28 at 10:10 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Kitchen family.



March 28 at 9:36 AM



**Cghs Class Of 1999** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Kitchen family.



March 26 at 4:25 PM



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**Cghs Class Of 1999** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christine.

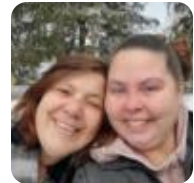


March 26 at 4:25 PM



**Dani Knackmuhs** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Its been almost a year that we hadn't spoke. Things just kind of happened. I have so many wonderful memories of you and us together. I'm am truly at a loss with your passing. Riley, I will always be here if you need or just need someone to talk to. Fly free my friend.



March 25 at 9:57 PM



**Amy Marshall** posted:

I can't begin to write all the crazy stuff we've done together! I will miss you and your contagious laugh. You have had a smile on your face every single time I see you no matter how much pain you were in! As soon as we meet again, I'll catch you up on all the juicy dirt! I love you so much my sweet friend

March 25 at 3:53 PM



**Janet Bew** sent an Arrive in Style to the Kitchen family.



March 25 at 8:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Kitchen family.



March 24 at 10:39 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christine.



March 24 at 10:39 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Kitchen family.

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## Media

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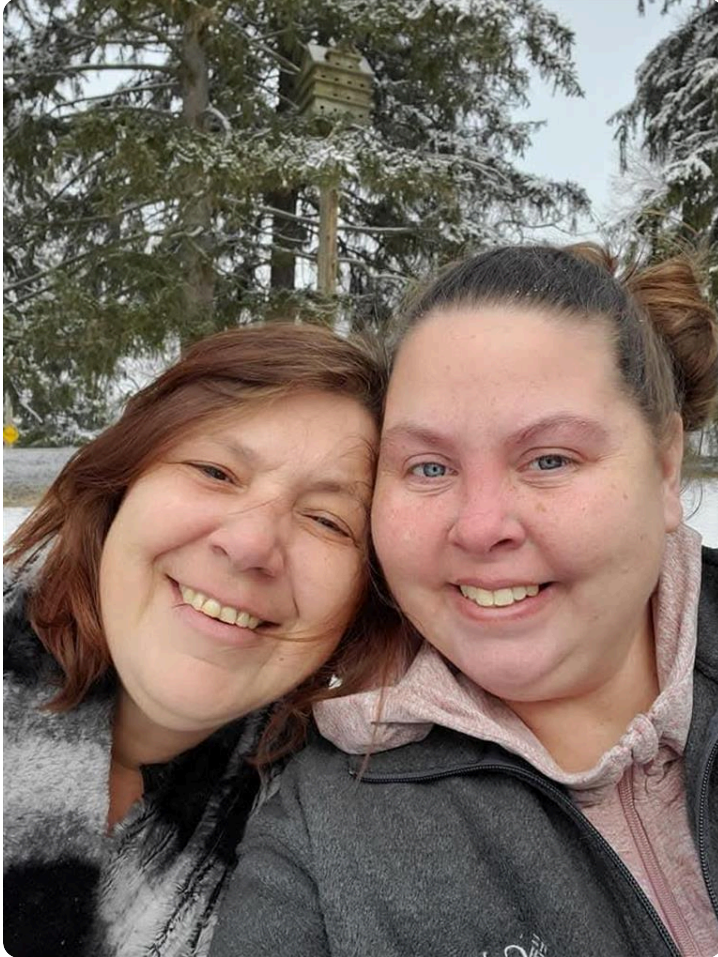
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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