



Joyce Christian

January 31, 2018

Joyce Christian, a resident of Wallaceburg, passed away, with her family by her side, at Chatham-Kent Hospice on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at the age of 87. Joyce is the daughter of the late Norman Newton and Phyllis Constance (Bailey) Neal. Beloved wife of the late William "Bill" Christian. Cherished mother of Ron Christian (Julie), the late Janice Lynn Christian and grandmother of Scott (Tringa) and Robert. Loving companion of Bill Glendinning. Music being a large part of Joyce's life, she was a member of the Kent County Sweet Adelines, the Chatham-Kent Singers and the choirs at Trinity United Church, Wallaceburg. The family would like to thank all the caring and skilled Medical Practitioners who have helped Joyce and her family through the past 15 months. The family will receive relatives and friends at Trinity United Church, 750 Wellington St., Wallaceburg, on Sunday, February 4, 2018 from 1 PM until time of Memorial Service at 2 PM. A private family interment will take place at Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham. Arrangements entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street, Wallaceburg. If desired, remembrances to the Canadian Cancer Society or Chatham-Kent Hospice may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Christian



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - February 06, 2018 at 12:57 PM

JR

Such a beautiful tribute to such a lovely woman. I know how much Grandma Joyce meant to all of you.

Julie Richardson - February 08, 2018 at 08:45 PM

DJ

I loved every moment of this - seeing your wonderful mom Ron - and mom in law Julie - she brought out so much love and happiness around her. You were truly fortunate to have her and she was truly fortunate to have you both!

Don Jones - February 08, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ Joyce Christian

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

LK

“ My condolences to Ron and family, and friends. Joyce was a wonderful, gracious lady.

Linda Karnas - February 06, 2018 at 04:06 PM

ST

“ James Street Eatery is saddened to hear that we have lost Joyce, such a dear customer . She was a kind elegant lady with a soft voice and a kind smile who enjoyed good company, a fine dinner and a glass of wine. She will always have a place at the table in our heart . Signed : James Mother - Synthia Trembley



Synthia Trembley - February 05, 2018 at 08:38 PM

RC

“ With deep appreciation and thanks to all of you who have written lovely comments here about my dear mom, Joyce. One of her real disappointments was that she wasn't able to be reaching out to you all over the past while. But, do know that you were in her heart, thoughts and prayers.

Ron Christian - February 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM

SU

“ Joyce was the most gracious, kind, gentle, caring person I have ever had the opportunity to meet. Being with her made you realize the kind of person you want to be. Her loss will be felt by so many, but her spirit will live on in the lives she touched. I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to be part of her life. Dear, sweet "sister" in song who will always be remembered.

Sue - February 05, 2018 at 10:03 AM

SA

“ Joyce was such a kind and patient lady who gave so much of herself.
I remember fun times years ago when we boated with mom and dad, her and Bill and the Asslestines. We had lots of visits a few years ago, at the residence where our moms both resided.
Condolences to all her family and friends who will miss her.
Wonderful memories of her kindness will endure.
Sue and Jim Anderson

susan Anderson - February 05, 2018 at 07:38 AM

WK

“ I was so sorry to hear about Joyce's passing. She was such a dear, sweet lady. I was the director of the Kent Glee Club / C-K singers and felt I knew her fairly well. She loved music. I wanted to come to her memorial service but, when I went to church this morning, I didn't like the looks of the roads to come from the other side of Chatham. I was, however, thinking of her today.

Wendy Kempster

Wendy Kempster - February 04, 2018 at 08:49 PM

KE

“ Karen Emery lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



Karen Emery - February 04, 2018 at 02:10 PM

ED

“ Ron and family - I shared many musical moments with your Mom while we were in Sweet Adelines. I'll always remember her as a very caring, kind and gracious friend. With our deepest sympathy, Elvy and Roy Deline

Elvy Deline - February 04, 2018 at 11:22 AM

TP

“ Ron and family, so sorry to hear about Aunt Joyce's death. She was so special to us and will always be remembered by her grace, kindness, gentleness and her strength. Love and hugs sent your way. She is one special lady who I have been proud to call my Aunt Joyce. Tracy and Carl Parent

tracy parent - February 04, 2018 at 09:47 AM

ME

“ We wish to express our sincere condolences to Joyce's family. We were very sorry to learn of her passing. She was a kind and caring lady and a dear, lifelong friend. She will be missed. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Madeline Emery and daughters, Kathy, Karen and Lynne.

Madeline Emery - February 03, 2018 at 07:13 PM



SO

“ I will miss you in our choir...your love for singing was amazing!

Sonya - February 03, 2018 at 07:01 PM



DG

“ *David And Michele Garraway lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



David and Michele Garraway - February 03, 2018 at 04:34 PM

LD

“ *Lesley Druer lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



lesley druer - February 03, 2018 at 03:14 PM

CD

“ *I will miss Joyce She was someone who after seeing her always made you feel better she had a great gift I was able to be around her a considerable amount of time as we cared for her mother. I am very thankful for the gift of knowing her Heaven is now a sweeter place*

Colette Duchene - February 03, 2018 at 10:37 AM

JC

“ *Janice Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Christian*



Janice Conway - February 03, 2018 at 09:03 AM

KK

“ *Kathy Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Kathy Kennedy - February 03, 2018 at 08:37 AM

LL

“ *Lisa (Leach) Laflamme lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Lisa (Leach) Laflamme - February 02, 2018 at 10:26 PM

LL

I will miss you Joyce and all the goodness and fun you brought into the world! May there be music and friends all around you now!

Lisa (Leach) Laflamme - February 02, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Aunt Joyce will always be remembered for her soft spoken nature, her warm sensitive smile and her love for her family. Each time we spoke she was interested in each family member and could name them all. Her knowledge of the history of Wallaceburg and the Lillie/Christian families was such a pleasure to listen to. As our matriarch she will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go to Ron and his family as they travel this journey together.*

Hugh & Karen McColl (nee Lillie)

Karen McColl - February 02, 2018 at 08:19 PM

HJ

“ *Herb And Brenda De Jong lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Herb and Brenda de Jong - February 02, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was such a lovely human being. I hope the family is surrounded by much love and support in the days ahead. Blessings to you all. -- Susan Southern Braiden.*



Sue Braiden - February 02, 2018 at 06:24 PM

JT

“ *Janet Thorner lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Janet Thorner - February 02, 2018 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ *Dee & Gord Heath lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Dee & Gord Heath - February 02, 2018 at 06:09 PM

DE

A beautiful lady has been called to join God's choir. Rest in peace Joyce. You will be sorely missed.

Dee - February 02, 2018 at 06:11 PM

TA

“ *Tom And Wendy Ayres lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Tom and Wendy Ayres - February 02, 2018 at 04:03 PM

AM

“ *Joyce was a beautiful person! We sang together in Sweet Adelines for many years and have many, many fond memories of fun together. May your many happy memories help you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Ann & Jack Morrison

Ann & Jack Morrison - February 02, 2018 at 03:50 PM

AM

“ *Ariel Mann lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



ariel mann - February 02, 2018 at 01:32 PM

TM

“ Tom And Liz Morrison lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



Tom and Liz Morrison - February 02, 2018 at 11:38 AM

TM

Joyce was a beautiful, kind ,caring, talented lady.She lived her life well and will be greatly missed Our Sympathy to all her family and Bill

Tom and Liz Morrison - February 02, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DB

“ I will remember all the occasions that Joyce took the time to play the piano at Sydenham Residents for all the birthdays. Joyce was so kind to assist Bob Soens with taking my mom Myrtle to see the plays at Grand Bend. She was a beautiful, kind and caring woman who my mom,myself, Larry and my family will miss dearly.
Debbie Browning

debbie browning - February 02, 2018 at 11:06 AM

RY

“ Rose-Marie Yazbeck lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



Rose-Marie Yazbeck - February 02, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *A life well lived. You will be missed!*
Sherry Price



Sherry Price - February 02, 2018 at 10:16 AM

DB

“ *2 files added to the album Friends of Joyce*



debbie browning - February 02, 2018 at 10:11 AM

DC

“ *Deepest sympathy! Joyce was a very special lady! When growing up, she and her husband were our Junior Choir leaders at Trinity. it is a time I will always remember! I will miss her kindness and smiles! Dianne (Cousins) Chapple*



Dianne Chapple - February 02, 2018 at 10:02 AM

DB

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



debbie browning - February 02, 2018 at 09:59 AM

MV

“ *Mike Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Mike Vandenberg - February 02, 2018 at 09:31 AM

AN

“ *Ana Nogueira lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Ana Nogueira - February 02, 2018 at 09:20 AM

RS

“ *Robert Soens lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Robert Soens - February 02, 2018 at 08:46 AM

MC

“ *Deepest sympathy, Joyce was one of the truly nicest people ever. We will remember her fondly. Mari Cole & Stan Jackson*



Mari Cole - February 02, 2018 at 08:39 AM

MA

“ *Marlene Asselstine lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Marlene Asselstine - February 02, 2018 at 08:33 AM

CM

“ *We are truly sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was such a lovely lady and so very kind and sweet. We will miss her smiling face.*

Chris & Chrissy Mahu - February 02, 2018 at 08:26 AM

CM

“ *Chris & Chrissy Mahu lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Chris & Chrissy Mahu - February 02, 2018 at 08:25 AM

DM

“ *Doug & Nancy MacLennan lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Doug & Nancy MacLennan - February 02, 2018 at 08:25 AM

RL

“Joyce was such a sweet and gentle woman, a good friend of my mother's for many years at the Elgin Street Estates



Roger and Pam Lozon - February 02, 2018 at 08:19 AM

DK

“David And Irene Katzman lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



David and Irene Katzman - February 02, 2018 at 08:09 AM

ED

“Emer And Dale Dudley lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



Emer and Dale Dudley - February 02, 2018 at 08:08 AM

TD

“Tim And Marta Dolbear lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



Tim and Marta Dolbear - February 02, 2018 at 08:03 AM

DH

“Joyce is a beautiful lady with a wonderful outlook on life. She always shares a kind word and a smile. She will be missed.



Doreen Hewitson - February 02, 2018 at 07:46 AM

BS

“Brenda & Bob Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Christian



Brenda & Bob Stokes - February 02, 2018 at 07:42 AM

JT

“Jack And Kim Thomaes lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



Jack and Kim Thomaes - February 02, 2018 at 02:32 AM

GF

“Gerry And Lu Flynn lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



Gerry and Lu Flynn - February 01, 2018 at 10:22 PM

RT

“ *Ron & Betty Tacck sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Christian*



Ron & Betty Tacck - February 01, 2018 at 09:42 PM

BT

“ *Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Barb Thornton - February 01, 2018 at 09:03 PM

BT

My sincere sympathy to Ron and Julie and Joyce's dear grandsons, and to Bill, ever loyal, always there. Joyce was all the good things that people think about those they love.

Barb Thornton - February 01, 2018 at 09:08 PM

ME

“ *Murray & Kae Ewing. lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Murray & Kae Ewing. - February 01, 2018 at 08:58 PM

KC

“ So sorry Ron. Loved your Mom as much as I loved mine. Always a sweet lady Lots of good memories of your whole family. She is with your sister, Dad and Dear friends now. Sorry me and Carol can not be there but please know how much we both loved her. Great picture of a special person in my life.

Kim and Carol Campbell - February 01, 2018 at 08:16 PM

AH

“ Dear Ron and Julie

I am so sorry to read this. Joyce was one very classy and lovely lady.....please accept my deepest sympathies.....

xo Aud

Audrey Hummelen - February 01, 2018 at 08:15 PM

BS

“ Ron,Julie&Family and Bill

Although we know that Joyce is now at peace there is a profound sadness that comes in no longer being able to spend time with this lovely woman. We have so much enjoyed our times in hers and the company of all of you no matter how short. We are with you in thought and know that your peace will come with all the fond memories she has left with you all.

Love to you all

Becky, Penny,Harry and Ryka



Becky Stoliker - February 01, 2018 at 08:07 PM

JK

“ *Jan & Denise Kellett lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Jan & Denise Kellett - February 01, 2018 at 07:47 PM

LC

“ *Dear Ron, Julie and Family
I hope that your treasured memories of your beautiful Mother will bring you comfort during this difficult time. Keeping you in my thoughts..
With sincere sympathy,
Lu-Ann Cowell*

Lu-Ann Cowell - February 01, 2018 at 07:34 PM

EJ

“ *Eric & Sandra Johnston lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Eric & Sandra Johnston - February 01, 2018 at 07:28 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Burke lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian*



Bonnie Burke - February 01, 2018 at 07:26 PM

GM

“ Gary & Gaele Mifflin lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



Gary & Gaele Mifflin - February 01, 2018 at 07:11 PM

GM

Our love and prayers to the family and my brother Bill.

Gary & Gaele Mifflin - February 01, 2018 at 07:14 PM

CP

“ Carl & Jennifer Powers lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



Carl & Jennifer Powers - February 01, 2018 at 07:02 PM

ST

“ Joyce you will always be in our hearts with happy memories. A true lady. Hugs to Ron and Julie, and your family.

sharon tyhurst - February 01, 2018 at 05:12 PM

GH

“ Gayle And Austin Hockin lit a candle in memory of Joyce Christian



gayle and austin hockin - February 01, 2018 at 03:45 PM

GS

Ron, Julie, and family - thinking of you. Your mom was wonderful.

Gerva Shields - February 01, 2018 at 06:11 PM

GS

Ron, Julie, Scott, Trina, Rob and Bill - thinking of all of you. We haven't had the privilege of meeting you Bill but we know that you brought Joyce so much happiness and vice versa. Our time here is never long enough but I hope these last months and special memories you were all able to share with Joyce will guide and support you in the tough times ahead. Here's to Joyce and a life well lived - filled with love and music. geri & Mark

geri sanson - February 02, 2018 at 01:21 PM