



Christiane Nicole Cost

April 7, 2026

With heavy hearts and deep love, we announce the passing of Christiane Nicole Cost of Blacksburg, Virginia, who left this world on April 7th, 2026, at the age of 50, surrounded by those who loved her most.

Christiane was a devoted wife, mother, and sister whose life was defined by her unwavering love for her family and her deep connection to her community. More than anything, she loved people. She had a rare and beautiful way of making every person she encountered feel seen, valued, and deeply cared for. To know her was to feel known and to be loved without condition.

Her faith in Jesus Christ was the foundation of her life. Through every season, both joyful and challenging, she leaned into her belief with grace, courage, and steadfast conviction. Her faith not only guided her but also overflowed into the way she loved and served others.

For nearly three years, Christiane faced Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) with remarkable strength, dignity, and resilience. Even in the face of unimaginable hardship, she remained a light to others, choosing love, connection, and faith over fear. When the time came, she made the courageous and deeply personal decision to pass on her own terms. In her final moments, she was surrounded by a room filled with family and friends and was held in the arms of her children, a reflection of the love she spent her

life giving so freely.

Christiane's greatest joy was the people in her life. She poured herself into her family, her friendships, and her community in a way that left a lasting mark on everyone she met. Whether you knew her personally, crossed paths with her briefly, or were touched by her through the lives of her children, you were part of something she deeply cherished.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Jonathan; her cherished children, Jonah and Julianne; her daughter-in-law, Naomi; her siblings, Stacey and Jason; and many extended family members and dear friends who will carry her memory forward.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at the Salem LewisGale ICU and the Sheila S. Strauss Hospice House, as well as to her many caregivers and friends who supported her throughout her battle with this disease. In particular, we are deeply grateful to Amanda Morgan, who provided exceptional care to Christiane, became a dear friend to her and our family, and remained by our side, even beyond her duties, in Christiane's final days.

Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort in knowing that her legacy of love, faith, and compassion will live on in all who knew her.

All who knew Christiane, loved her, or were impacted by her life, whether directly or through the lives of those she loved, are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. Gathering together in this way is what she would have wanted, and it honors her memory by reflecting the depth, reach, and meaning of the community she built and cared for so deeply.

A viewing will be held at McCoy Funeral Home on April 17th from 6:00 PM to

8:00 PM.

A graveside service will take place on Saturday, April 18th at 11:00 AM at Memorial Gardens in the New River Valley. Attendees are asked to arrive at Blacksburg Christian Fellowship by 10:40 AM, where we will walk together to the cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at Blacksburg Christian Fellowship at noon, following the graveside service.

Expressions of sympathy are welcome in the form of flowers or donations.

The family kindly asks that donations be made either through Christiane's memorial GoFundMe or to Blacksburg Christian Fellowship, 2300 N Main St, Blacksburg, VA 24060, in honor of her life, legacy, and love for the Lord.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." – Matthew 25:23"

<https://gofund.me/a87df9785>

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of the New River Valley

2551 N. MAIN ST.
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial Gardens of the New River Valley
2551 N. MAIN ST.
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Memorial Service

APR **18**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Blacksburg Christian Fellowship
2300 N Main St
Blacksburg, VA 24060-1308
(540) 552-8002

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christiane Nicole Cost.

April 18 at 07:28 AM



“ From Doreen Tetteh purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.



From Doreen Tetteh - April 17 at 03:15 PM



“ With love, Lynn, Bill, Elle & Ben Huber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christiane Nicole Cost.

With love, Lynn, Bill, Elle & Ben Huber - April 17 at 11:01 AM



“ With love, Lynn, Bill, Elle & Ben Huber purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.



With love, Lynn, Bill, Elle & Ben Huber - April 17 at 11:01 AM

TC

“ *The Christolin's purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.*



The Christolin's - April 15 at 11:15 PM

TC

“ *The Christolin's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christiane Nicole Cost.*

The Christolin's - April 15 at 11:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.*



April 15 at 02:50 PM

BF

“ *Beverly Fortney purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.*



Beverly Fortney - April 15 at 09:49 AM

ST

“ Chris was a light in our Bible Study Fellowship group. Her love for Jesus and desire that everyone she met would come to a saving faith in Him was contagious! She trusted Him completely and has entered her inheritance! Well done, Chris. ❤️ My thoughts and prayers are with her family now who I know miss their wife and mother. I pray they will mourn with hope in their hearts.

Sarah Turner - April 15 at 07:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.



April 14 at 12:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christiane Nicole Cost.

April 14 at 12:35 PM

JK

“ Jason, Jane, Joel, Jessi, Jared, Karissa purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.



Jason, Jane, Joel, Jessi, Jared, Karissa - April 13 at 04:08 PM

CC

“ Cassie and Chris Crosston purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.



Cassie and Chris Crosston - April 13 at 10:54 AM

CC

“ Cassie and Chris Crosston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christiane Nicole Cost.

Cassie and Chris Crosston - April 13 at 10:54 AM

JS

“ John & Stacey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.



John & Stacey - April 12 at 10:12 AM

CT

“ A beautiful soul. A life well lived.

Carole Tam - April 12 at 02:33 AM

BH

“ I'll never forget our sky diving trip, if it wasn't for you I may have backed out. You showed me then and through your life what brave looks like.

Blake Hanbury - April 11 at 03:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.*



April 11 at 10:50 AM



“ *Chris was a faithful christian who shared her love and kindness with so many. She was my leader in Bible Study Fellowship and showed all of us her faith and what it means to be a Christian . What a comfort to know she is home with Jesus, whom she loved above all. We cannot imagine what good things God has in store for Chris*

1 Corinthians 2:9 - No eye has seen no ear has heard no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him

Linda Scott

Linda Scott - April 11 at 05:32 AM



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.*



April 10 at 11:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.*



April 10 at 09:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christiane Nicole Cost.

April 10 at 09:33 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Summertime*



Jessica - April 10 at 08:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Bush Gardens*



Jessica - April 10 at 08:25 PM

MA

“ Marissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christiane Nicole Cost.

Marissa - April 10 at 05:14 PM

MA

“ Marissa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Christiane Nicole Cost.



Marissa - April 10 at 05:14 PM