



## Christine 'Miss Chris' Roberts

April 26, 1955 - January 17, 2023

Christine “Miss Chris” Denise (Ford) Roberts was born April 26, 1955, in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Maurice and Louise (Bocquin) Ford and peacefully passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at the age of 67 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Chris was a lifelong resident of Muskogee area and graduated from Muskogee High School. Later, she met and married the love of her life, James Roberts on November 23, 1974, at Bethel Temple in Muskogee. Chris touched countless children’s lives through her many years of teaching Mpact Girls as a teacher at New Hope Assembly, where she and James are members, and providing childcare in her home for 30 years retiring in 2019. She loved to sit with James on the porch swing while bird watching. Chris and James put many miles on their Jeep taking scenic drives through the countryside. She was well-versed in creating and crafting, and was an avid reader. Always ready to go, she and the Ladi Dolls would travel many miles together and shared many good times. She was a proud member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha where she inspired leadership and service by bringing good people together to make a positive difference. Chris was selfless. Always giving of her time to others. Her love for her family was evident in everything she did and will be missed by many.

Chris is preceded in death by her parents, Maurice and Louise Ford; her sibling, Marianne, and husband Jeff Robbins.

Chris is lovingly survived by her husband, James of the home; daughters, Sarah McWilliams and husband Phil of Muskogee; Katie Lawson and husband Tracy of Jenks; son, Pete Roberts and wife Lindsey of Muskogee; grandsons, Isaac McWilliams and wife Zoe of Muskogee; Jaden McWilliams of Muskogee; Daniel Roberts of Muskogee; and Port Lawson of Jenks; granddaughters, Bella McWilliams of Muskogee and Anna Roberts of Muskogee; great grandson, Avery McWilliams; and great granddaughter, Charlotte McWilliams both of Muskogee; brothers, Maurice Ford, John Ford, and Anthony Ford; sister, Teresa Burge; and her “sister from another mother”, Kathy Hopkins; extended family, and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, The Roberts Family requests memorial contributions to Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Chris’ name at [www.donate.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.donate.imaginationlibrary.com)

A celebration of Chris’ life will be 10:30AM Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at New Hope

Church in Muskogee, with Pastor Anthony Roe officiating.

The family of Christine Denise Ford has entrusted her care, cremation, and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Hope Church  
110 West 58th Street South  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Paula White lit a candle in memory of Christine Roberts*



Paula Watkins White - February 01, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Christine 'Miss Chris' Roberts*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM

TH

“ *Kind, compassionate and caring! That laugh! What a gem! See you on the other side lady! xoxox*

Tammye M Howell - January 24, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christine 'Miss Chris' Roberts.*



January 23, 2023 at 09:47 AM

CA

“ *Dear Sarah and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Chris and I both graduated from MHS in 1973. She was such a special lady, so happy and kind. I know she is with Jesus and rejoicing in Heaven.*

Cathy Anthis - January 22, 2023 at 11:05 AM

PT

“ *Absolutely the nicest person I've ever met. Always had a smile on her face. Prayers of comfort for her family*

paula k tarkington - January 22, 2023 at 10:44 AM

PP

“ I am so sorry about Chris Such a happy and uplifting person Chris babysat for me when she was a teenager.



Pat Parks - January 21, 2023 at 07:41 PM

DR

“ Condolences to the family .....  
I know that God is watching over you all, as you think of your wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, family and/or friend. Chris was such a blessing to you and all those that knew her. She always had a smile on her face and a loving story to tell about her husband or one of the other family members. She was a precious friend & I know that she is greatly missed, too. May the Lord comfort you and wrap you in His arms.



Darla Page Ryan - January 21, 2023 at 12:55 AM

GM

“ James, I am so sorry for your loss. May you and your family find peace and comfort in the Lord Jesus Christ in these coming days.

Greg McGee

Gregory Kent McGee - January 20, 2023 at 04:00 PM

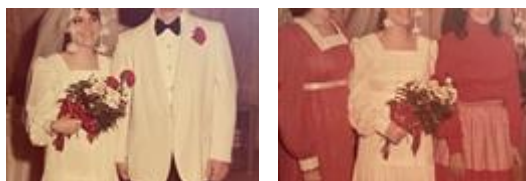
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“ My great and wonderful Aunt. Your contagious laugh and smile will be missed. Thank you for sharing your heart with the world. I love you Aunt Chris. Always.  
-Bryan Lanning

Bryan Lanning - January 20, 2023 at 11:13 AM



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Anthony Ford - January 20, 2023 at 10:57 AM

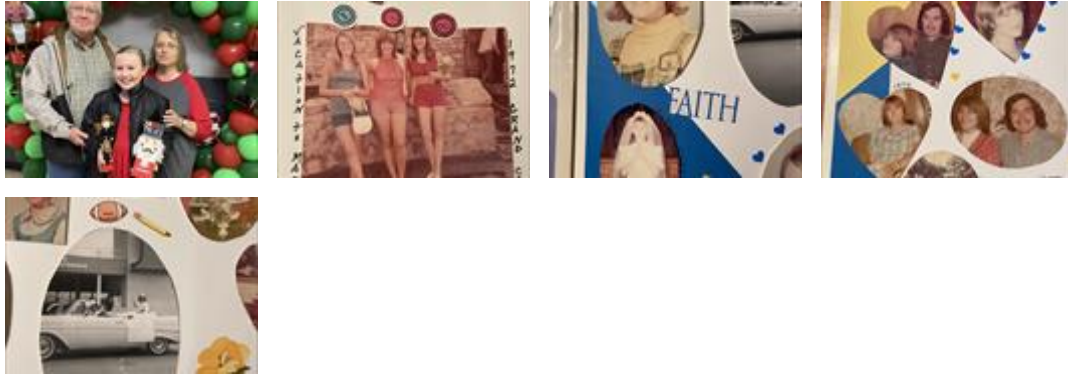
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“ My "little sister" ...miss you so very much. Sweet...funny...smart and you passed that and so much more to your beautiful family. You loved your family and faith immensely. You lived a joy filled life that touched all that knew you. Love you Christine.

Teresa Burge - January 19, 2023 at 08:54 PM

PR

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Pete Roberts - January 19, 2023 at 08:34 PM

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SOMETIMES WHAT ONE FEELS WITH IN ONES SOUL IS HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS, THINKING OF YOU JAMES AND YOUR FAMILY. CLIFF

clifford robbins - January 20, 2023 at 11:33 AM



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Anthony Ford - January 18, 2023 at 09:25 PM