



Christy M. Nielsen

February 2, 1972 - December 18, 2025

Christy Michelle (McDonald) Nielsen, age 53, a resident of Vienna, Illinois, passed away Thursday afternoon, December 18, 2025, at 12:37 P.M. near the West Vienna community from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

Christy was born February 2, 1972 in Aurora, Illinois. She was the daughter of Jerry Lee McDonald and Dorothy Ann (Ming) McDonald.

Christy is survived by: her mother and stepfather – Dorothy and Jim Crowe; her daughters – Isabella F. Nielsen and Emma E. Nielsen; her siblings – Karen (Keith) Fish, Rick (Leah) Crowe, Jeannie Kelley, Gerry (Tom) Loyd, and Jennifer McDonald; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

Christy was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Lee McDonald.

Christy was a member of the Vienna High School class of 1990.

She was a homemaker and had recently been employed as an aide and caregiver at Glen Brook in Vienna.

Christy enjoyed a number of hobbies, including - photography, flower gardening, feeding the hummingbirds from the many feeders she maintained

during the summer, as well as enjoying ATV rides with friends. However, Christy always considered her daughters as her biggest hobby.

Christy was of the Christian faith.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 22, 2025, from 4 P.M. until 6 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. A prayer service, led by Christy's brother-in-law, Tom Loyd, will conclude the time of visitation.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Janis Tapley lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Janis Tapley - December 24, 2025 at 07:36 PM

MM

“ *Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Margaret Mathis - December 20, 2025 at 10:22 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Harner lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Patricia Harner - December 20, 2025 at 08:53 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Teresa Richerson - December 20, 2025 at 08:30 PM

TM

“ Sending all the love , thoughts and prayers 🕊️❤️🙏 to our family ! We love you Christy , you will be greatly missed .. Uncle Steve, Stevie , Zak and families , Aunt Joy, Teresa , Travis & Troy and families . We are all heartbroken 💔 for you all

Teresa ming - December 20, 2025 at 07:12 PM

CF

“ California Ming Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christy M. Nielsen.

California Ming Families - December 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM

CF

“ California Ming Families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Christy M. Nielsen.



California Ming Families - December 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM

RT

“ Our loss is their gain in heaven...

I have known this spunky, cheerful, kind girl since the 2nd grade. She was always a bright light and everyone that knew her loved her.

♥ *She made me smile with her timeless beauty and made me laugh with her silliness. So many good memories of our many sleepovers, parties, junior year prom (our car accident on the way 🤪), and walking to my house for lunch in high school. One time Critter wanted to skip school after lunch and my Granny was like, "Sure! You girls can hang out here with me!" 😂 I will cherish those memories and hold them close to my heart. I'll see you on the other side pretty girl. 💕. My deepest condolences to her sisters and daughters, who I've met, and of course her whole family. May God bless and keep you close. 🙏*



Renée LeBeau Thompson - December 20, 2025 at 12:10 PM

BB

“ Billy&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen



Billy&Nancy Belford - December 20, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ We all love you and will miss you . Let all of our family embrace you on the other side.

Christopher Ming - December 20, 2025 at 10:16 AM

DH

“ *Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Dallas and Charlene Harner - December 20, 2025 at 09:33 AM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Bobby Rentfro - December 20, 2025 at 02:49 AM

GT

“ *Greg Taylot lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Greg Taylot - December 20, 2025 at 01:38 AM

LN

“ *We knew her for yrs. A very special & wonderful person. Christy will be dearly missed by this community! Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. The Newman's!*

Lisa Newman - December 19, 2025 at 10:55 PM

LM

“ Love Dirk & Lisa Ming purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Christy M. Nielsen.



Love Dirk & Lisa Ming - December 19, 2025 at 09:58 PM

LM

“ Love Dirk & Lisa Ming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christy M. Nielsen.

Love Dirk & Lisa Ming - December 19, 2025 at 09:58 PM

MB

“ I'm so saddened to see her go. She was so beautiful and very sweet in high school she didn't care about your clothes or your last name she was just honestly so nice to everyone 🙏 so sorry for your loss.



Melissa Bozarth - December 19, 2025 at 09:18 PM

DF

“ Debbie Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen



Debbie Faulkner - December 19, 2025 at 08:30 PM

AB

“ Angie, Stacey and Bub(cousins) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christy M. Nielsen.



Angie, Stacey and Bub(cousins) - December 19, 2025 at 08:14 PM

LS

“ Love , Dave, Kate and Family Sharp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christy M. Nielsen.

Love , Dave, Kate and Family Sharp - December 19, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christy M. Nielsen.



December 19, 2025 at 07:51 PM

FA

“ From Asal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christy M. Nielsen.

From Asal - December 19, 2025 at 06:45 PM

FA

“ From Asal purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Christy M. Nielsen.



From Asal - December 19, 2025 at 06:45 PM

RF

“ Dorothy, Gerry and Jeanie, So sorry for your loss, Christy was such a sweet girl , always had a smile anytime you saw her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family, she will be missed.

Ruby Moore and Family - December 19, 2025 at 06:23 PM

KH

“ So sorry for y'all's loss.



Kim Holder - December 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen



Valerie Lynne - December 19, 2025 at 06:12 PM



Rest in peace sweet beautiful girl you will be missed prayers for all family and friends

Valerie Lynne - December 19, 2025 at 06:14 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Werner-King lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Tammy Werner-King - December 19, 2025 at 05:59 PM

JF

“ *Gerry, I'm so sorry to hear about Christie. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



Jolene Flynn - December 19, 2025 at 05:56 PM

JF

“ *Jolene Flynn lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Jolene Flynn - December 19, 2025 at 05:53 PM

TD

“ You will be so missed rest in peace beautiful.



Tracy Dunn - December 19, 2025 at 05:52 PM

JM

“ Joe and Samantha Morris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christy M. Nielsen.

Joe and Samantha Morris - December 19, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christy M. Nielsen.



December 19, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ I remember Christy as a young child. Such a happy little girl. After high school I lost track of her until I saw her and Jeannie shopping in Kroger at Anna. We stood there, for what seemed like hours, catching up and learning about wach others lives. You were always so sweet. Such a bright light. You have been taken way too soon! To my FIFriend, Jeannie, to Dorothy and the rest of the family, words are not enough to express how much this breaks my heart for you. Sending you love, hugs, and a lot of prayers!

Cheryl Thompson - December 19, 2025 at 05:42 PM

AS

“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Angie Street - December 19, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ *Robert Canada lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Robert Canada - December 19, 2025 at 05:33 PM

DR

“ *Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Christy M. Nielsen*



Diane Rainbolt - December 19, 2025 at 05:27 PM