



Christine "Chris" McPhail

March 2, 1943 - March 17, 2024

Christine "Chris" McPhail passed away peacefully at the Cottingham Hospice House in Seneca, SC. Born March 2nd, 1943, Chris grew up in White Plains., NY. A graduate of White Plains High School, Chris went on to attend Berkeley Secretarial School. She went to work with Union Carbide in New York City where she met her husband of 27 years. She re-located south and raised her family on the family farm in Seneca, SC. She went on to serve as the director for the Greater Seneca Chamber of Commerce for over 20 years. It was here Chris found a passion in addition to her family. She loved her work there and, as the face of the chamber, she was often affectionately called "the Chamber Lady" in and around town. When she was not in her office or doing all she did for her family, Chris loved reading and tending to her ornamental garden. She also loved classical music, poetry, and travel. She was the consummate giver and was thought by many to give the best gifts and to never miss an occasion or

holiday of

any kind without sending cards inscribed with her heartfelt affections. Chris will be

remembered for her huge heart, her loving and kind spirit, and her radiant smile.

Chris is survived by her daughter Beth Dudley, her son Jeff McPhail (Gin), and son Luke

McPhail. She is also survived by her sister, Lanny Ori, of Chicago, Illinois. She is

predeceased by her parents, Theodore and Josephine Gross. She leaves behind her 4

beloved grandchildren, Will, Meredith, Dru and Dane, who lovingly referred to her as

Kissy. She also leaves behind her cats to which she was devoted.

There will be a private graveside service. Plans to receive friends and loved ones to

celebrate Chris's life will be forthcoming. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests

contributions be made in Chris's memory to Oconee County Humane Society 1925

Sandifer Blvd, Seneca, SC 29678 or the Cottingham Hospice House 380 Keowee School Road Seneca, SC 29672.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Graham Holcombe - March 24, 2024 at 11:19 PM

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“ It was such a honor and privilege to take care of Chris. I met her years ago when I worked at the Seneca Journal, she made such an impact on me then that every time I seen her or saw her name my thoughts were I know her. To Beth, Jeff and Luke thank you for allowing me the honor and the privilege of taking care of her in her last few weeks on this earth it was such a privilege to know her years ago and have a full circle of being able to care for her. It was also an honor to be able to meet Each a few and see that she and your dad, of course did a very good job. I know that she was very proud of each of you, and loved you all so much. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sincerely ,
Glenda

Glenda Hamilton - March 24, 2024 at 08:37 AM

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“ Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Christine "Chris" McPhail



Harold Alexander - March 23, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Debbie Morehead lit a candle in memory of
Christine "Chris" McPhail*



Debbie Morehead - March 22, 2024 at 06:53 PM