



## Christi Jones

December 31, 1972 - January 3, 2019

Shannon “Christi” Jones, age 46, passed away in her home Thursday morning. She had been in declining health from complications of type 1 diabetes. She was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee. Christi graduated from Leon High School in 1990. She attended University of Georgia in her freshman and sophomore year and actively served as officer of Chi Omega sorority. Her health required her to return to Tallahassee where she graduated from Florida State University in 1996 with a major in English and a minor in communications.

Christi’s career included positions at Cumulus Media, March of Dimes, Moore Consulting Group, and Center for Independent Living. While at CIL, she spearheaded the endeavor to change the name to Ability First.

Christi was an officer with the Junior League of Tallahassee and very involved projects that benefited our community. She also was actively involved with the creation and development of the Florida Disabled Outdoors Association.

Christi had a wonderful sense of humor that endeared her to everyone who knew her. She never met a stranger. Her family and friends will always remember Christi as a jokester. In later years as her health declined, she never lost her sharp wit. She made friends with all her health care providers in the hospital and kept them in stitches. She never complained about her condition and always sought to look on the bright side of life.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, William Curtis Kirkland, her maternal great grandmother, Mattie Richardson, her paternal Grandfather Donald D. Jones, and paternal great grandparents, Leila and Herman Miller. She leaves behind her mother, Jann Kirkland, her father David C. Jones, her step mother, Tara Lynn Jones, step father, Richard R. Roberts, her Maternal Grandmother, Martha Jane Kirkland, and paternal Grandmother, June Reeder, her brother, Miller Jones, and her sister, Genny “Ellie” Jones. The funeral service will be held at 3:00PM on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road. The family will receive friends the hour prior to the service. Interment will immediately follow the service at Roselawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Florida Disabled Outdoors Association (FDOA.org)



# Cemetery

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## Roselawn Cemetery

West Piedmont Drive

Tallahassee, FL, 32308

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**   02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Bevis Funeral Home

200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, FL, US, 32303

**JAN**   **Funeral Service**   03:00PM

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Bevis Funeral Home

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# Comments

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“ Ronnie and Janet Warner & Wendi Nation & Mandi Hartman purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Christi Jones.



Ronnie and Janet Warner & Wendi Nation & Mandi Hartman - January 07 at 09:13 PM

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“ I remember days at the beach, especially SGI, one of her favorite places. She always made us laugh and will be missed. Tan those feet in heaven girl! Love to the family.

Wendi Nation - January 07 at 08:36 PM

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“ 81 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bevis Funeral Home - January 07 at 06:33 PM

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“ The Family Cafe purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Christi Jones.



The Family Cafe - January 07 at 10:06 AM

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“ Such a beautiful person inside and out. Thanks for all the memories and laughs. We will miss you my friend. Fly high with those angels. RIP CJ

Charlene Newsome - January 07 at 09:11 AM



“ Christi would always make you laugh! She definitely had that quick wit! Sorry Jann for your loss! Holly and Bart Mitchell

Holly Mitchell - January 06 at 05:01 PM

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“ Frank, Jennie, Kathy, and Tom purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christi Jones.



Frank, Jennie, Kathy, and Tom - January 06 at 12:35 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Christi Jones.



January 06 at 09:30 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Christi's passing. She definitely fought the good fight and tried her best to deal with her diabetes and associated problems. She was a great girl and daughter and know she will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May she rest in peace and be relieved of all her pain. Sincerely, Gordon Palmer

Gordon Palmer - January 05 at 12:48 PM



“ I remember Christi coming through the door saying "Hey Warners". She always had that beautiful smile on her face! We love and miss you girl!

Janet Warner - January 07 at 09:34 PM



“ I first met Christi when she came to intern at the Seminole Boosters office. From the first time she walked into our office, and everytime after, she had us in stitches! We all adored her wit, her smile, her sweetness. When she talked about helping in the Skyboxes, she said she would be very good at "meetin' and greetin' the hoitys". She was one of a kind and

my husband and loved her dearly. In fact, we attended her graduation party at David's house and met all her family. We now live in N.C., but have often thought of Christi and her health. She's one of those people that you never forget, and we will never will. We were blessed and honored to have known her. Many prayers to David and the family.

Karen and Scott Rigg

**Karen Rigg** - January 10 at 11:39 PM



“ I just heard of CJ's passing from David. Last time I saw her was at San Luis Mission Park. She was out for a walk. Told me she had a transplant and she didn't have to use the pump anymore. She was at the happiest and healthiest I'd ever seen her. That's how I will remember her.

I had just talked with my mom about how people who had transplants had to work hard to get healthy and be on the waiting list for transplants and told my mom I was an organ donor. So that if someone like CJ needed something that I wouldn't need anymore they could live like CJ did at that time I didn't know she had passed away. She was just awesome in so many ways. Working with her at Ability1st was the bomb. RIP CJ you will live on in my heart. Jann and David your little girl touched and inspired many. I'm truly sorry for your loss.

**Lisa** - April 12 at 06:32 PM