



## Christine A. Dunbar

December 18, 1960 - April 18, 2024

Christine Dunbar, born December 18, 1960, to Valerie Cowdrey and John Cowdrey (stepfather John Proctor), peacefully passed away on Friday, April 18, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Christine was a cherished wife to Darrell Dunbar, a devoted mother to her sons, Richard and the late Jason Dunbar, and a doting grandmother to Kailey, Kieran, and Kendra Dunbar.

In addition to her immediate family, Christine is survived by her siblings: Mark Cowdrey, Steven Cowdrey, Julie Proctor, Paul Proctor, Vanessa Proctor, Sharon Proctor, and Kevin Proctor. She was preceded in death by her mother, Valerie Bensley, and her brother, John Cowdrey.

Christine lived a life filled with love and passion. As a dedicated gardener and homemaker, she found joy in nurturing her family and creating a warm, welcoming home. She had a green thumb and found solace in her garden, where she cultivated beauty and tranquility. Christine was also known for her musical talents, often playing the piano to uplift those around her.

Her faith was central to her life, and she found comfort and purpose in praising Jesus. Christine's love for crafting brought smiles to many faces, as she shared her creations to spread joy wherever she went. She also had a

sense of adventure and enjoyed traveling to new places.

Christine Dunbar will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her kindness, generosity, and unwavering love will be remembered and cherished forever.

A service celebrating Christine's life will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine. For those unable to attend, the services will be live-streamed by going to <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

Revelation 21:4

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home

385 SR 207

St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 824-1625

<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Christine A. Dunbar*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - April 27, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Christine, I worked with her at Shopko for many years. Christine was the loveliest lady. She could always crack me up. God Speed ole friend. Condolences to her family.*

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**Debra Ramstead** - May 03, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Darrell and family, am so sorry to hear about Chris. She was a true, priceless treasure from the Lord. Her smile, laughter and love of life changed the atmosphere where she walked. I so cherish the times being around her, she loved well. Peggy H Montana*

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**Peggy Huber** - April 27, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ *To Christine's Family,  
My deepest sympathy and prayers for your comfort at this difficult time. I met Christine when we worked together at ShopKo in Great Falls way back in the late 80s. I always loved her sunny, sweet disposition and her beautiful smile. RIP Christine. Kim Thiel-Schaaf*

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**Kim Thiel-Schaaf** - April 27, 2024 at 06:08 PM

SB

“ My flower loving friend, I’m a little jealous that you get to garden new ground before me 😞. I’m wrecked. 💔. I am praying for all of your family and friends, His peace go before you, His peace be with you and His peace be left without you.



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**Sharie Babb** - April 27, 2024 at 12:20 PM

AP

“ Darling Chris

*Knowing you are with Jason and other family members looking down, taking care of us all, showing us the way and still loving everyone and everything unconditionally.*

*Dad xxxx*

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**Allan Proctor** - April 27, 2024 at 12:02 PM

MP

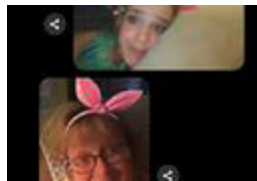
“ We met Chris and Darrell as she was a great English friend to our other English friends Kirk and Nancy. Her happy face and smile will always be remembered. She was a very caring person. Prayers for Darrell and family.  
*Jim and Marjie*

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**Marjorie Pribyl** - April 27, 2024 at 11:26 AM

FJ

“ Chris and her sweet hubby were lights in my life since 2004. 2013 I went through a difficult divorce and sweet Chris was right there with coffee and tissues and tea dates. She was there for me through my marriage to my now husband, and for me 4 beautiful inherited children with swim dates, sleepovers and flying kites. We even had a st Patty's day party once that I will NEVER forget. She threw my baby shower for my first little one in her backyard, and watched him while I worked when I needed an extra set of love and hands. She showed up during covid with video games and pizza for my kiddos during lockdown. I adored our hours of conversation, American idol night, and both of her gardens including Jason's special garden and seeing her love of flowers, God and her boys. She always said of Daryl "He's a special one he is". She loved her family, and her precious mother who hand knitted sweaters for all 5 of my babies. I will NEVER forget her. I love you Daryl.



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**Faith Janes** - April 27, 2024 at 11:03 AM

MN

*What a lovely memorial service for my sweet friend Chris. Life will never be the same without her. I loved everything about her. I loved to hear her talk, her love for life, her family and her friends. She would light up the room with her presence. I have fond memories of our times together. When we moved to AZ she gave me a silver spoon engraved with the saying "True friends are always together in spirit"! I will always treasure it. I have it on my window sill in my kitchen to keep her close to my heart. I loved her so much! My love and prayers are with you Darrel and Richard. Marlys Nelson*

**Marlys Nelson** - April 27, 2024 at 11:18 PM

KF

*“ Chris was truly one of a kind, I can say this only having spent too brief of times with her over the years. She was one of those people that instantly brightened a room with her presence and made a person feel valued and special!*

*My heart goes out to Darrell, Richard and his family! You have been on my heart, and I pray that you will find peace knowing that Chris is with our Lord and Savio!*

**Ken Fleming** - April 27, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JB

*“ Words cannot express the sadness I am feeling right now. You were an angle from heaven who welcomed me into your family and I will never forget you. Love to Darrell and Richard at this difficult time.*



**Janet Brooks** - April 27, 2024 at 10:41 AM

LS

*“ Dear friend from Valley Community Bible Church, rest in peace with your beloved son, Jason.*

**Leigh Spencer** - April 27, 2024 at 12:49 AM

KI

“ I will always be thinking of you my darling Chris , you were my cousin and best friend. Go sing with the angles, cuddle your babies , drink tea with mum and my lovely dad, reunite with your darling son. Until we meet again x

kim - April 26, 2024 at 05:51 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Christine A. Dunbar.



April 26, 2024 at 03:34 PM

RS

“ Auntie Chris, every time we were together you made me laugh, you had an immense heart and zest for life, you always had fun and everyone around you had fun too. I think of you every time I am in my garden and life won't be the same without you in. I love you, and I miss you.



Rachel Stevens - April 26, 2024 at 01:22 PM

FF

“ From Your Costco Family. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Christine A. Dunbar.



From Your Costco Family. - April 25, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ From Your Costco Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine A. Dunbar.

From Your Costco Family. - April 25, 2024 at 03:02 PM



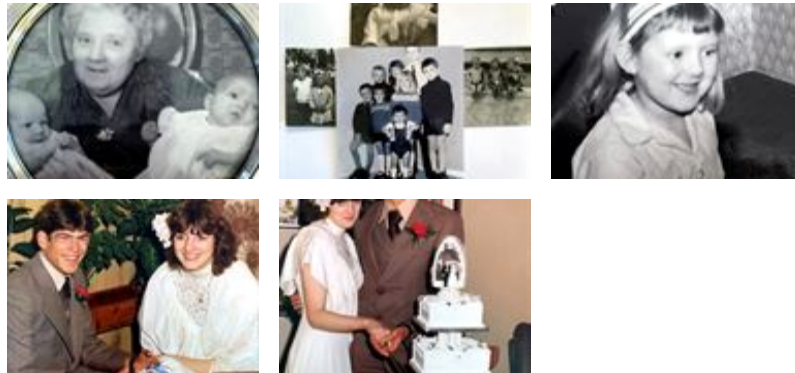
“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Christine A. Dunbar.



April 25, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 25, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine A. Dunbar.*



April 25, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ *RIP Christine. God has just inherited a beautiful Angel. Much love to Darrell & Family*  
*x*



Neil Gray - April 24, 2024 at 06:41 PM



“ *Love, Jim and Suzanne Perry purchased the You r Light Shines for the family of Christine A. Dunbar.*



Love, Jim and Suzanne Perry - April 24, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Love, Jim and Suzanne Perry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine A. Dunbar.*

Love, Jim and Suzanne Perry - April 24, 2024 at 01:29 PM

MF

“ Marc and Jeri Freund purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Christine A. Dunbar.



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**Marc and Jeri Freund** - April 24, 2024 at 12:53 PM

MF

“ Marc and Jeri Freund planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine A. Dunbar.

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**Marc and Jeri Freund** - April 24, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christine A. Dunbar.



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April 24, 2024 at 08:03 AM

GA

“ Gordon And Marie Aubrey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine A. Dunbar.

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**Gordon And Marie Aubrey** - April 24, 2024 at 08:03 AM

PP

“ *Paul Proctor lit a candle in memory of Christine A. Dunbar*



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**Paul Proctor** - April 24, 2024 at 03:55 AM

PP

“ *My darling sister.*

*Bright, fun, talented, inquisitive, caring...*

*I will remember you with the same love you gave to anyone who ever met you.*

*I will look up to the skies at night and see the brightest shining star and that is you.*

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**Paul Proctor** - April 24, 2024 at 03:54 AM

KP

“ *To say my say my heart hurts is the biggest understatement. You were the kindest most loving person in the world 🌍. Thank you for being you, for loving me, for always caring and listening, for loving on Phoebe and Florence. Thank you for the memories, for the laughs, for the late night face times, the sleepovers, shopping trips and all the fun and silliness you bought with you. I am so thankful for our time together. You weren't just my Auntie, you were my friend! I was named after you and if I can be half the person you were then I will be doing something right! Miss you more then you know. Good night and God Bless love you always xx*



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**Kim Pollard** - April 24, 2024 at 01:20 AM

AL

“ Christine was such a bright and shining soul. She always had a smile to share. Our thoughts and prayers are with Darrell and the family.  
Al and Deb Lacy



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**Al and Deb Lacy** - April 23, 2024 at 10:40 PM

SO

“ Thank you for being the most loving and supportive auntie I could ask for. Your love and positivity could outshine the brightest room. I will miss you 💕



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**Sophie** - April 23, 2024 at 06:50 PM

HA

“ Christine I cannot believe I will never see your cheesy grin again, your smile was infectious and you could have everyone laughing and smiling with you, miserable was not in your vocabulary  
I am sure because of your faith you are reunited with your son Jason and Aunty Val ( mum )



Condolences to Darrell her loving husband & soul mate, Richard ( son ) grandchildren kailey, Kieran, kendra xxx

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**Helen Armstrong** - April 23, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine A. Dunbar.*



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April 23, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Mr. Rodney J Pate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine A. Dunbar.*

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**Mr. Rodney J Pate** - April 23, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sebastian L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine A. Dunbar.*

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**Sebastian L.** - April 23, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christine A. Dunbar.*



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April 23, 2024 at 05:10 PM

TA

“ *The Almonds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine A. Dunbar.*

**The Almonds** - April 23, 2024 at 05:10 PM

LF

“ *Love the Meyer and Flores families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christine A. Dunbar.*



**Love the Meyer and Flores families** - April 23, 2024 at 05:00 PM

JP

“ *Christine, your smile lit up the room and those around you were warmed by your love. Thank you for being a special part of my life and my big sister. I know you're in heaven and at peace. I love you. Julie xxxxxx*



**julie proctor** - April 23, 2024 at 04:30 PM

CG

“ *I love you, Chris and will miss you tremendously. We had so many fun times and memories when we were able to get together. You will be leaving a legacy here on earth of your laughter, friendship, and love to all those around you! We'll see you soon for eternity 💕💕*

**Cindy Gentry** - April 23, 2024 at 04:04 PM