



Christine "Chris" Horan

April 1, 1941 - March 26, 2026

Christine "Chris" Horan, 84, of The Villages, Florida, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2026, surrounded by the love of her family.

Chris was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend whose warmth and compassion touched everyone she met. She spent her career as a nurse, where she was known not only for her skill, but for her extraordinary kindness and the genuine care she showed to her patients and their families. Nursing was more than a profession to Chris—it was a reflection of her generous heart.

She found great joy in life's simple pleasures, especially tending to her garden and traveling to new places. Whether nurturing flowers or exploring somewhere new, Chris embraced beauty in all its forms and shared that joy with those around her.

Chris was a loving mother to her daughters, Karen (Hugh "Sandy" Bell), Sheila (Mike Skipper), and Vicki, who preceded her in death. She was a proud and devoted grandmother to Christi (Matt Strautmann) Katie, Kelli, and Courtney; and to Jack and Aidan (Emma Hutcheson) She also lovingly remembered her daughter Vicki, her husband Ray, and their sons Adam and Erik, all of whom have passed on.

Her legacy continues through her two cherished great-grandsons, Clayton and

Carter and their Mother Laura Cannon who brought her immense pride and happiness.

Chris will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her strength, and her unwavering love for her family. She leaves behind a lifetime of beautiful memories that will be treasured by all who knew her.

There will be a celebration of life planned to be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall

KB

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Kelli Bell - March 31 at 04:17 PM

SS

“ *Loved working with Chris. She was a great advocate for nurses and very active with the Georgia Nurses Association. She will be missed.*

Sherry Schacke - March 31 at 04:13 PM

JC

“ *Heartfelt prayers and blessings to you all! I had the privilege of working at Athens Regional Hospital with Chris in Employee Health many years ago and have known her through many nursing venues. She was a firm, kind, and eager person to engage and I will always carry a deep respect for her and her contribution to the Athens community. God's speed for you all!!*

Janna Cleveland - March 31 at 03:54 PM

BS

I also worked with Chris in employee health at Athens Regional. She was my supervisor, colleague & a friend as we worked side-by-side daily. Many prayers for her family for peace & strength as you grieve.

Barbara Siverts - March 31 at 05:17 PM

KS

I worked with Chris at Athens Regional. Chris was always kind, compassionate, and dedicated to all of her patients. She glowed when talking about her loving family. I am thankful to have known her.

Katie Sexton - March 31 at 06:04 PM

AW

I worked at Athens Regional with Chris. She was the nurse in Employee Health and diagnosed my hypertension. I was grateful for her attention to detail. Her granddaughter Christi worked as our pharmacy IV tech when she was in pharmacy school. You could tell Chris had instilled a legacy of achievement in her family. Prayers for all her family.

Anita Westmoreland - April 02 at 11:17 PM

JC

“ Chris always treated us like family when we visited and I will always fondly remember that

Jeff Cole - March 31 at 03:49 PM