



## Christine June Betourne

June 10, 1963 - December 24, 2020

Christine June Betourne, age 57, of Kankakee passed away suddenly Thursday, December 24th, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee as she was called home to be with her heavenly Father on this special day of the year. She was born June 10th, 1963 at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, IL the daughter of Glenn O. and Doris J. (Anderson) Betourne.

After her parents' deaths she lived at a Kankakee group home for developmentally challenged individuals.

She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kankakee, where she was baptized as a baby. She graduated in 1984 from Kankakee High School in the Special Ed program. While at KHS she served as a cheerleader at their basketball games which she enjoyed doing quite a bit. She also participated in Special Olympics when she was younger and received trophies.

Chris attended the Kankakee County Training Center for nearly 20 years and enjoyed being with all her friends there and at the group home. Some of her favorite things were singing and she loved dancing to music, especially at the Christmas parties and seeing and visiting with Santa Claus. Her favorite hymn at church was "Jesus Loves Me".

She attended the Special Rec program in Kankakee and was happy making crafts there.

She also enjoyed the many vacation trips with her family across the USA from California to Maine.

Chris was a very friendly person and was always happy with a smile on her face and a laugh for everyone. She was loved so very much by her family and will be missed immeasurably and live in our hearts forever. She was our "Special Angel".

Preceding her in death were her parents, sister, Patricia L. Betourne, and her grandparents.

Survivors include her sister, Julie A. Palmer, Bradley; brother and sister-in-law, Glenn A. (Connie) Betourne, Indianapolis, IN; nephews, Gordon G. (Stacy) Palmer, Bourbonnais; John F. (Kristine) Palmer, Bourbonnais; Andy (Trudy) Betourne, Floyds Knobs, IN; nieces, Julie A. (Paul) Laue, Kankakee; Katie (Lee) Thompson, Indianapolis; Alicia Connell of Elmhurst, IL; great nephews, David (Mary) Palmer, Bradley; Ryan Palmer, Bourbonnais; Lucas Thompson, Indianapolis; Knox, Brooks, Rush Betourne, Floyds Knobs, IN; Michael and Brendan Connell, Elmhurst, IL; great nieces, Carrie Palmer, Savoy, IL, Emma Palmer and Isabella Palmer, Bourbonnais; Macie Thompson, Indianapolis, IN. Private services will be held at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel . Pastor Koeppen of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will officiate. Memorials may be made to Kankakee County Training Program (KCTC). Please sign the online guestbook at [www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christine June Betourne*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *I will miss you Chis. You brought so much joy to everyone you encountered. Rest easy* 💕💕

**Paul Leach** - December 29, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *She had such a beautiful soul. She will be missed. Prayers 🙏🙏 sent to you Julie and the family.*

*Love Clarence, Diane, Jim, Brendan, and Katie*



**diane morrison** - December 29, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends. Prayers are with you during this time. A beautiful angel she is*



**Ashley Holdman** - December 29, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *My deepest condolences are sent to the Family I love Christine I'm going to miss her*

**April Gaines** - December 29, 2020 at 09:04 AM

MH

“ I love you Chris❤️ well in your words I miss you honey



Marquon Hammond - December 29, 2020 at 03:42 AM

AJ

“ You will be missed Chris 😞 Condolences to your family



aleatrice jefferson - December 29, 2020 at 03:40 AM

TH

“ My condolences to the family.. I will miss you Chris❤️

Tamekia Hawkins - December 29, 2020 at 02:12 AM

KC

“ Love you Chris I'm going to miss you 😞



Kewi Calbert - December 28, 2020 at 09:52 PM

RK

“ *Randy & RoseAnna Knickerbocker lit a candle in memory of Christine June Betourne*



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**Randy & RoseAnna Knickerbocker** - December 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM