



# **Christy Diane Cale**

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**C**hristy Diane Cale, 69, of Magnolia, DE, went home to be with the Lord on April 8, 2023.

Christy was born January 25, 1954 in West Virginia and lovingly adopted by her parents Reverend Ellis and Ruth Horton. She grew up in Washington, Pennsylvania and moved to Delaware as a teen, graduating from Dover High School. She went on to get her BA in Speech/Psychology at Eastern Nazarene College where she met the love of her life, Bruce W. Cale. She later earned her Master's degree from Eastern Nazarene College in Education.

Christy helped shape many young lives as an elementary educator in Massachusetts and Delaware. She worked 20 years for Delaware State University as an Administrative Secretary where she took a personal interest in the students and was loved by students and peers alike.

Christy loved to laugh and spend time with family and friends. She enjoyed traveling and had a special love for Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Dover Cross Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed fellowship there. She loved reading, shopping, dinner out with friends and her pets, Shadow and Bella. But above all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Christy is survived by her husband of 47 years, Bruce W. Cale; sons, Christopher M. Cale (wife Laurie) and Ryan D. Cale (wife Katie); sister, Mary Eberhardt; and grandchildren, Kaylee E. Cale and Zachary J. Hoddinott.

Services will be held at The Cross Church of the Nazarene in Dover, DE, Saturday April 22nd. Visitation will be from 10-12pm with a service to follow at noon. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Christy's name to Cross Church of the Nazarene, 1818 N. Little Creek Road, Dover, DE. Letters of condolences may be sent to <http://www.traderfh.com>



## Tribute Wall

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**Fran Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Christy.

I don't know how to put feelings into words but Mrs. Cale was such an amazing role model and source of light and support. She made every day at Delaware State University amazing for me! She helped me to be a better mother, sister, and of course educator and academic leader. Mrs. Cale blessed so many young people on our campus but I know her impact has gone beyond the DSU community. To God be the glory that my life has been made better by such an amazing women.



April 21 at 5:11 AM

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**Stephen Phillip Comeans** posted:

Will miss my adopted sis as of 1970. Just talked to her a couple of weeks ago. I'm sure her parents met her inside the gates and dad had a joke. Ruth would say, "Ellis, can't you be serious?" Thanks for adopting Faith, Brian and me into your family. We will miss the u so much! Love and prayers coming your way Bruce , Chris and Ryan!

April 19 at 8:30 AM



**Jacy Chunko-Turck** posted:

I just went through a cancer that was one that Christy survived. My "warrior sister" gave me advice and was just there when I needed her. I loved seeing her memes on Facebook. I always told her, "I'm stealing this one, Christy!" (to put on my page) to be a light for my family and friends, as she certainly was a light to all her family and friends. We, as a family, appreciate everything that Christy and Bruce did when my Pop-Pop, Baxter Weber, passed away, for my Mom-Mom, Peg Weber, who recently passed. Christy called my Mom-Mom to see if she was feeling okay, if she needed anything, and the she and Bruce would visit her at different times. Christy, you meant so much to our family, and I hope you knew that in your heart. Your light and laughter still fills the air. Your family has been blessed to have you, and we have been blessed to be a part of your life. With love in Christ, Jacy Chunko-Turck, Ed Turck, the Chunko family, the Miller family, and the rest of the Weber family

April 15 at 8:03 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Christy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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