



Christine Yvette Graham

August 28, 1963 - July 23, 2025

Christine Graham, 61, of Chesterfield County, passed away on July 23rd. She was the daughter of Michael and Anne Holmes. She was born on August 28, 1963, and was baptized at Samaria Baptist Church. She was a member of the Chickahominy Tribe. She attended Charles City High School, where she was a member of the choir and cheer team, and played clarinet in the marching band. She graduated in 1981, in the top 10 of her class. She attended VCU briefly, and later enrolled at Centura College, earning her LPN degree in 2016.

She had her first child, Alaina, in 1985, whom she raised as a single mother until reconnecting with Bill Graham. She married Bill in 1990 and moved to Chesterfield. She then had her second child, Gordon, in 1996. She divorced Bill in 2006.

She worked her whole life at many jobs—including nursing, banking, retail, and fast food—doing anything to provide for her family and loved ones. She was a dedicated mother and community member. She often volunteered at her children's school while working as a single mother. She welcomed multiple family members and friends into her home when they needed a roof over their heads. She was a mother to many more than just her children. She enjoyed cooking, singing, reading, good stories, and spending time with family.

In 2016, she accomplished her career goal of becoming a nurse. She loved

her job. She was a natural caretaker and always made sure people felt safe and loved. She worked in multiple care settings, including rehab, hospice, and home care.

She was also a grandmother to three beautiful grandchildren and was just as dedicated as a grandmother as she was a mother. She constantly instilled a strong sense of morality in her children and grandchildren. She always stood up for what was right and for people who needed help. Her greatest strength was her love and empathy—teaching everyone to be a little kinder and to listen instead of talk.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Cherie Holmes. She is survived by her two children, Alaina and Gordon; her grandchildren, Jerimiah, Joelle, and Laia; her parents, Michael and Anne; and her siblings, Connie and Mike.

A memorial service will be held at 12 p.m. on Monday, August 11th, at Samaria Baptist Church, 8130 Lott Cary Road. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to the Chickahominy Tribe in her memory. A repass will be held at the Chickahominy Tribal center following the graveside service.

One night I dreamed a dream.

As I was walking along the beach with my Lord,
across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.

For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand—
one belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.

I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,

there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow You,

You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered,

"My precious child, I love you and will never leave you—
never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

it was then that I carried you."

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Samaria Baptist Church
8130 Lott Cary Road
Providence Forge, VA 23140

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ *Nettie W Jones lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Nettie W Jones - August 21, 2025 at 06:20 PM

NJ

Rest peacefully in Jesus Christ arms my friend

Nettie W Jones - August 21, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JJ

“ *Joanne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Joanne Johnson - August 14, 2025 at 03:20 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Cannada lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Dottie Cannada - August 13, 2025 at 04:40 PM

TT

“ Tracy & Toni Turpin lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham



Tracy & Toni Turpin - August 11, 2025 at 11:09 AM

FC

“ Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham



Frances Cotman - August 10, 2025 at 11:02 PM

VC

“ Velma Canaday sent a virtual gift in memory of Christine Yvette Graham



Velma Canaday - August 10, 2025 at 02:53 AM

KS

“ Kevin Stewart lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham



Kevin Stewart - August 09, 2025 at 05:06 PM

VB

“ Vi Burton lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham



Vi Burton - August 09, 2025 at 07:46 AM

LJ

“ Lisa Miles Jones lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham



Lisa Miles Jones - August 07, 2025 at 09:24 PM

NL

“ Natalie Christian Lynch lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham



Natalie Christian Lynch - August 07, 2025 at 04:37 PM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Christine. She was a classmate of mine in the class of 1981. There are many beloved memories from those years. Prays go out to the family in this time of loss. She will be missed.



Cephas Cotman JR - August 06, 2025 at 09:53 PM

DA

“ *Danny & Kordi Adkins lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Danny & Kordi Adkins - August 06, 2025 at 02:53 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - August 06, 2025 at 07:12 AM

TA

“ *Tor Adkins lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Tor Adkins - August 05, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ 🙏 *a candle lit in memory of a beautiful soul. Prayers for your mom dad brother sister and children grandchildren and all of the family and friends. Bless you sweet cousin.*



Brandy Whitehead - August 05, 2025 at 07:55 PM

JS

“ *Jane Stewart lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Jane Stewart - August 05, 2025 at 02:23 PM

AC

“ *Angela Woodley Crawley lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Angela Woodley Crawley - August 05, 2025 at 01:33 PM

SH

“ *Susie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Susie Holmes - August 05, 2025 at 08:16 AM

EB

“ *I worked with Christine at Memorial Regional and she was always a joy to work with and always made me laugh. Prayers to the entire Holmes & Graham family during this difficult time. Love to you all.*

Erika N. Brown - August 05, 2025 at 08:16 AM

HS

“ *Hank And Joyce Sellers lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Hank and Joyce Sellers - August 05, 2025 at 01:57 AM

TH

“ *Tina N Hicks lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Tina N Hicks - August 05, 2025 at 01:38 AM

VR

“ *Veralyn Ruttley lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Veralyn Ruttley - August 04, 2025 at 08:12 PM

EC

“ Alaina, Gordon, Mrs. Anne, Mr. Michael and family,
I pray God continue to hold you all close, give you comfort and his peace now and in the days to come. May you feel the love and prayers of family and friends during this difficult time. May your memories of your precious Christine bring comfort to each of you as well as knowing she is resting in the arms of Jesus and with Cherie again.
Love and prayers,
Esther



Esther Cannada - August 04, 2025 at 08:03 PM

RB

“ Sending my condolences to the Holme's her wing was ready but our hearts won't Rest in paradise and love on one another family sending 💕💕.

Robin bradby - August 04, 2025 at 07:35 PM

DC

“ Dottie Cannada lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham



Dottie Cannada - August 04, 2025 at 07:25 PM



“ *Debbie Rudisill lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Debbie Rudisill - August 04, 2025 at 06:23 PM

DR

“ *David And Robin lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



David and Robin - August 04, 2025 at 05:54 PM

LD

“ *Lori Miles Diaz lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Lori Miles Diaz - August 04, 2025 at 05:07 PM

KS

“ *Kevin Stewart lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Kevin Stewart - August 04, 2025 at 04:56 PM

BC

“ *Button Clements lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Button Clements - August 04, 2025 at 04:45 PM

DA

“ *Ms. Anne, Mr. Michael and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all. Donna and Robert Adkins*



Donna Adkins - August 04, 2025 at 04:22 PM

SF

“ *Aunt Anne, Uncle Michael & Family we are so sorry for the loss of Christine. Sending love & prayers to you all* ❤️ 🙏 🙏



Susan, Dwayne & Family - August 04, 2025 at 04:14 PM

FC

“ *Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Fran J Canaday - August 04, 2025 at 03:26 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Jones lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Kim Jones - August 04, 2025 at 03:15 PM

CC

“ *Cynthia Coles lit a candle in memory of Christine Yvette Graham*



Cynthia Coles - August 04, 2025 at 03:05 PM