

Acknowledgement

On behalf of our family, we would like to thank family, friends, and professional colleagues around the United States, Canada, Australia, and via Facebook for your prayers, kind words, and e-mail tributes about Cristy. It is and will always be heartwarming to reflect on Cristy's life of service, contributions, and influence on so many, especially children! Cristy's company mission statement "It's All About Children" reflects who she was and who was important!

~Robert (Bud) Milner



The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home

You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side

Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again

To offer condolences to The Schlientz Family,
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A Celebration of the Life of



Cristy Lynn Schlientz

OCTOBER 19, 1951 ~ OCTOBER 11, 2021

~Service~

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East

5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Minister Andrea Green, Officiating

Assistant Pastor Gerarda Ramirez, Eulogizing

The Obituary

Cristy Lynn Schlientz was born to the late Charles and Maxine Schlientz in North Platte, Nebraska. She attended Lexington public schools and graduated from Lexington Senior High School in 1969. Cristy attended and received her undergraduate degree in Music from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln in 1974. Cristy also acquired her Master of Human Development degree from the University of Kansas in 1990.

Cristy's professional career started at Boystown in Omaha, Nebraska in 1974, serving children from the state child welfare system. Cristy's career spanned 43 years in various roles from direct care services provider; to middle and senior management; to executive director; and finally, as entrepreneur/business owner of Innovative Teaching Systems. Through Cristy's work, countless numbers of children and families involved in the child welfare system have been positively impacted. Numerous nonprofit and children's services organizations and professionals received training, consultation, and tutelage in methods to enhance their work with children and families placed and/or served. Cristy's work and influence spanned across the United States.

Cristy was beloved and brought joy to everyone with whom she had contact. She believed that every person had worth and always looked for the good in everyone. Cristy's charisma, smile, and laughter lit up a room. She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Maxine Schlientz.

Cristy leaves to cherish her memory husband, Robert S. "Bud" Milner in Ohio; son and daughter-in-law, Charly (Kiley) James, and grandchildren, Wyatt and Savanna in Nebraska; daughter and son-in-law, Amy (Matthew) Felumlee and grandchildren, Harper and Sawyer in Colorado. Stepson and daughter-in-law, Robert S. (Meshai) Milner Jr.; step grandchildren: Nakila with step great grandchild, Nilen in Wyoming, and Tyshai in Michigan. Stepson, Andre L. Milner, in Ohio. Sisters and brothers-in-law; Teri Vasko, Toni (Larry) Smith, Kelly (Steven) Thomalla, in Nebraska. Brother; Kent (Val) Schlientz in Utah, many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins in Nebraska. Mother-in-law, Pastor Daisy L. Milner, sisters and brother-in-law, Lois Spurlock, David Milner, Janice (Jeff) Fluellen, Angelique Sutton, many step-nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews in Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia.

Cristy will be remembered for the love she had for her immediate and extended family. She will also be remembered by a host of friends and professional colleagues, and the contributions she has made improving the lives of children and families throughout her life and career.



Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE "Going Home" ~ Kenny G

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament (Psalm 23) Pastor Theresa Jones

New Testament (John 14:1) Elder David Saunders

PRAYER Elder Tito Villana

SELECTION "I Won't Complain"

Marvin Best, Faith Mission United Holiness Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES Chante Haley

Faith Mission United Holiness Church

REMARKS Pastor Daisy Milner, Janice & Jeff Fluellen, Sherry Green,

Rich Lapinski (United Methodist Childrens' Home),

CEO/Teaching Faily Association, Board President,

Angelique Sutton for Bud Milner

(followed by "the Way We Were" Barbara Streisand) Family & Friends

READING OF OBITUARY Read Silently

SELECTION "Jesus is Love" ~ Lionel Richie

The Eulogy

ASSISTANT PASTOR GERARDA RAMIREZ

Faith Mission United Holiness Church

246 N. 20 th Street

Columbus, Ohio

BENEDICTION Clergy

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends

***I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.***

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26