



Cristie Spring Shepard

June 12, 1977 - December 17, 2025

Cristie Spring Shepard, born on June 12, 1977, in Nacogdoches, Texas, died on December 17, 2025. She was 48 years old.

Cristie was named with the idea of a beautiful clear, flowing “Crystal Spring.” She was an avid lover of nature. She bought and planted oats, pecan trees, and tomatoes, and made her own spaghetti sauce. She grew garlic and crushed it to make garlic salt and was successful at growing what she planted. Her plan was to be self-sufficient and independent. She was great at crocheting, and people received Christmas gifts of crocheted blankets, booties, hats, and other items. She was an excellent cook. She was an intelligent, independent woman who built her own dome home. She loved living in the country and loved the pine trees and beautiful sunrises and sunsets.

Cristie was the technical expert with phones and devices. She was an expert genealogist and did extensive family ancestry research. She made many discoveries and contributions to her family’s genealogical records. Her success in the business industry was in accounting and payroll for a large company in Carrollton, and she was the purchasing agent for a company in Ft. Worth.

Cristie was the mother of five children. She is survived by her daughter,

Catherine Pike of San Diego, California; her son, Dominique Shepard of Marshall, Texas; her daughter, Siobhan Kanapkey of McKinney, Texas; her daughter, Elizabeth Nelson Margolis of Fort Worth, Texas; her daughter, Caitlynn Herman of Pampa, Texas; her grandson, DiJohn Ealey, Jr.; her father, Joseph Shepard of Fort Worth, Texas; her mother, Shirl Miles of Huntington, Texas; her sister, Celeste Shepard of Arlington, Texas; her nieces, Chelsea Flanery and Angelica Flanery; her nephews, Patrick Flanery, and Cory Flanery; her grandmother, Frances Miles of Huntington, Texas; as well as four great nephews and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins across the United States.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Jack Miles; her Granddaddy, Dr. Groom S. Shepard; and her grandmother, Imogene Shepard.

The family will receive guests on Tuesday, December 30, 2025 from 2:00-3:00 pm at Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow immediately at 3:00 pm.

Cristie will be laid to rest in Huntington Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Huntington Cemetery

1301 Rhodes St.
Huntington, TX 75949

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home
412 E Shepherd Avenue
Lufkin, TX 75901
(936) 639-4219
<https://www.oakleymetcalffuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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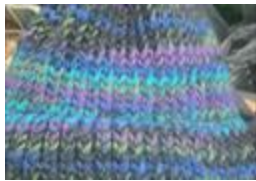
“ Crocheted blanket cover made by Cristie given to her father Joseph



Shirl Miles - January 07 at 05:49 PM

SM

“ A lovely crocheted winter cap made by Cristie given to her sister Celeste



Shirl Miles - January 07 at 05:45 PM

SM

“ Poem for Cristie

I will miss being with you and sharing good days.

You did have your endearing and sweet ways.

Wish we could play yatzee, spades or 42.

I will miss going to Galveston with you.

Conceived In the bicentennial.

Your love of nature was perennial.

Being not quite 50.

Your yarnwork was very nifty.

You had a real love for potatoes and steak.

Oh how excellent you could bake.

You had lovely silky long brown hair.

With beautiful green eyes so fair.

You always enjoyed a good joke.

You loved being a country folk.

Had your own dome home built.

Crocheted an exceptional quilt.

It breaks my heart that you are gone.

No more sharing dusk or dawn.

You have a beautiful smile.

I hope to see you after awhile.

Love, mom



Shirl Miles - January 07 at 10:13 AM

EB

“ *Ethel Ballenger lit a candle in memory of
Cristie Spring Shepard*



Ethel Ballenger - December 30, 2025 at 10:43 AM

CS

“ *Celeste Shepard sent a virtual gift in memory of
Cristie Spring Shepard*



Celeste Shepard - December 30, 2025 at 09:58 AM

CS

“ *Celeste Shepard lit a candle in memory of
Cristie Spring Shepard*



Celeste Shepard - December 30, 2025 at 09:56 AM

CS

“ *Carmen Sandoval purchased the Pink Tribute Spr
ay for the family of Cristie Spring Shepard.*



Carmen Sandoval - December 29, 2025 at 08:39 PM

CS

“ Carmen Sandoval planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cristie Spring Shepard.

Carmen Sandoval - December 29, 2025 at 08:39 PM

AS

“ Andrew Shepard purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Cristie Spring Shepard.



Andrew Shepard - December 29, 2025 at 02:59 PM

CN

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cecelia Neel - December 29, 2025 at 12:20 PM

SM

Thank you for these. Precious

Shirl Miles - December 30, 2025 at 02:16 AM

CN

“ *Cecelia Neel sent a virtual gift in memory of Cristie Spring Shepard*



Cecelia Neel - December 29, 2025 at 12:19 PM

SM

Thank you so much!

Shirl Miles - December 30, 2025 at 02:16 AM

TC

“ *The Cameron Neel clan purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Cristie Spring Shepard.*



The Cameron Neel clan - December 29, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Movie*



Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home - December 29, 2025 at 10:05 AM

SM

This is a beautiful tribute movie! Thank you Rachel!

Shirl Miles - January 01 at 07:56 PM

SM

“ This was Cristies most recent project. She really put her heart and soul into this place



Shirl Miles - December 28, 2025 at 02:30 PM

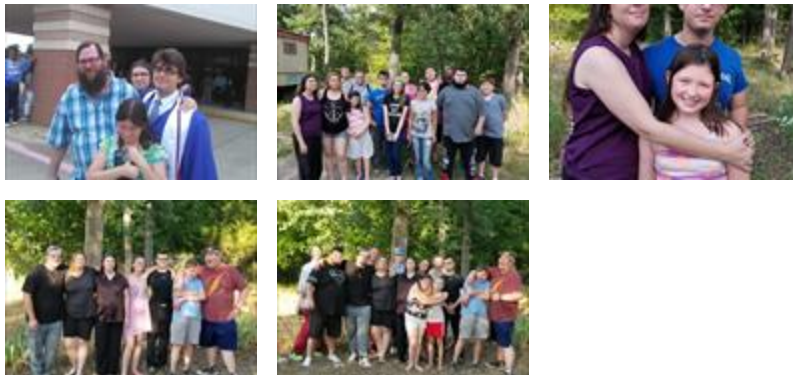
CP

“ Catherine Rene Pike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cristie Spring Shepard.

Catherine Rene Pike - December 27, 2025 at 02:58 PM

CS

“ Boo will always love you issie poo



Celeste Shepard - December 27, 2025 at 12:35 PM

SM



Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Celeste Shepard - December 27, 2025 at 12:30 PM

SM



Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 04:49 PM

SS

“ Cristie was a lovely 😍 niece. She played often with my 4 children during her childhood. XOXO
As a grownup niece arrived 😍 I had quite a different relationship with her. She started on her life and me on mine. I called her Lassie my Lil Irish lassie. We giggled and cried. Life was not kind to either one of us. We both had physical issues and limitations. She loved cats while I was very fond of my doggies. Also I was very proud of her crafting, canning, cooking, gardening and more!!
I will always love you,
Auntie Sharon Joy

Sharon Salinas - December 27, 2025 at 11:17 AM

SM



Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 04:49 PM

SM

“ *Cristie designed, and set up wedding decorations for a wedding March 2023. She was very creative.*



Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 09:44 AM

SM

“ *Cristie with her cousin Matthew*



Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 09:30 AM

CN

My beautiful niece! Hugs! I hope you knew how much you were loved.

Cecelia Neel - December 29, 2025 at 12:06 PM

CS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carmen Sandoval - December 27, 2025 at 09:15 AM

SM



Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 04:50 PM

WD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



william dorsett - December 27, 2025 at 12:26 AM

SM

Cool

Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 12:51 AM

SM



Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 04:51 PM

SM

“ May 2024 Cristies dome home getting coating on roof.



Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 12:06 AM

SM

“ *Cristies 47th birthday party with mother Shirl and grandma Frances*



Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 12:02 AM

SM

“ *Cristie with her sister Celeste at grandma Frances birthday party*



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 11:56 PM

SM

“ *Cristie with her sister Celeste, grandma Frances and her mother Shirl at Grandma Frances birthday party July 22, 2024*



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 11:55 PM

SM

“ *Thanksgiving November 28, 2024 fun with Uncle Jack, her mother Shirl, Aunt Vennie and her husband Dan, Jeremiah, and grandma Frances*



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 11:44 PM

SM

“ *November 28, 2024 Thanksgiving good times with family...her mother Shirl, grandma Frances, Aunt April and Aprils mother, Aprils children Jeremiah and Hanna, her Aunt Vennie and her husband Dan.*



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 11:41 PM

SM

“ *July 20, 2024 Cristie at her grandma Frances birthday celebration with her Aunt Sharon and her mother Shirl.*



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 11:01 PM

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“ *Cristie with her Aunt Sharon at birthday party*



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 11:00 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 10:52 PM

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Cristie with daughter Siobhan, son Dominique, sister Celeste and Celestes husband Greg

Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 01:03 AM

SM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 10:51 PM

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“ Cristie enjoying her father Joseph, sister Celeste, Greg, her son Dominique and daughter Siobhan on January 22, 2023 celebrating Celestes birthday



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 10:50 PM

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“ Cristie with husband Josh Kanapkey and her daughter Caitlynnne.

Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 10:42 PM

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“ March 3, 2023 enjoying being with family



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 10:39 PM

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“ March 21, 2023 Cristie with her dear son Dominique and his wife Tia



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 10:35 PM

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“ *Cristie her beloved daughter Siobhan June 14, 2023 at the zoo.*



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 10:25 PM

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“ *My daughter Cristie 48*



Shirl Miles - December 26, 2025 at 09:35 PM



“ *106 files added to the album Memories Album*



Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home - December 26, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Memories Album



Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home - December 24, 2025 at 01:42 PM

CP

“ This was the 2nd time I reconnected with Mama. She spoon fed me ice cream that day and we had a blast. I love you, Mama.



Catherine Pike - December 22, 2025 at 12:24 AM

DG

“ Duane G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cristie Spring Shepard.

Duane G. - December 21, 2025 at 05:13 AM

WD

“ I have been having lots of memories of Cristie running through my mind as of lately. We created a beautiful child together, and I will always be thankful to her for that. I am sorry to everyone who lost her. I hope peace has found her... Photo is from the Last time Cristie, Catherine and I spent together in 2014!

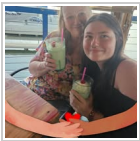


William Joey Dorsett - December 21, 2025 at 01:42 AM

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Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ My mother always loved getting to take my brother and I out to eat: she was a beautiful woman who always tried her best for us. I'm thankful for this picture that captured a happy moment we shared of us all being proud to be together.



Bon Kanapkey - December 20, 2025 at 10:12 PM

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Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 04:52 PM

KN

“ *May God wrap his arms around the family and give comfort during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. Art and Karen Norton*

Karen Norton - December 20, 2025 at 07:18 PM

SM

Thank you sweet cousin Karen!

Shirl Miles - December 27, 2025 at 04:53 PM