



Dolores J. Christiel

March 5, 1939 - June 24, 2022

Dolores Joann Christiel was born on March 05, 1939 to the union of Dorothy and Charles Christiel. She was the second child of six.

Dolores grew up on the south side of Chicago and was raised in the Catholic tradition.

Dolores graduated from Gillespie Elementary and Calumet High School. She went on to study and train for her Licensed Practical Nurse degree and pursued her career as a nurse with the Veterans Administration until retirement.

Dolores brought home her “bundle of joy” in the person of Celeste Elaine Christiel on March 29, 1964. Celeste was the love her life. Together they embarked on a quasi-inseparable journey through life (until Celeste’s transition on June 14, 2022).

Dolores enjoyed antique shopping, traveling and swimming (inherited from her mom “the super swimmer”). She also had a taste for fine foods.

Dolores was entertained by music (she was especially fond of The Spaniels) and concerts. She took a particular interest in the magic of David Copperfield. Dolores found pleasure and serenity in the game of solitaire. Dolores was a

truly outspoken individual. One of her most memorable sayings was “EVERYTHING IS IN DIVINE ORDER”, as she loved her Lord, her daughter and family with ALL of her heart. Dolores cared for all children as though they were her very own- always putting them first. Dolores was loved and loved mightily in return.

Dolores departed this life on June 24, 2022 and leaves to cherish her memory, two sisters: Ivynnelle Ellis and Lorraine Christiel; one brother: Charles Christiel Jr. (Carolyn); twenty-two nieces and nephews, many great-nieces and nephews, cousins and a multitude of loving loyal forever friends. Rest in peace Dolores, until we meet again.

Cemetery Details

Heights Crematory

230 East 11th Street
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

JUN 28. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores J. Christiel*

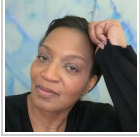
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“ *Photos for your family's memories of you. GOD bless you all.*



Cathy Mitchell - June 26, 2022 at 11:57 PM



“ Ms. Dolores, Thank you for allowing me to borrow your daughter, my dear friend Celeste. I remember making your favorite salads and homemade dinners in exchange for allowing her to stay a little longer on game nights. I will always remember you yelling, “Hey Cathyyyyyyy!” from the background every time I called. Your birthday parties were a blast! Me. Dee, you made me laugh even on your worst days. I can’t forget sneaking you candy...just to see you smile. Be in perfect peace and perfect health in your next passage of life. You are loved and will be missed.



Cathy Mitchell - June 26, 2022 at 11:11 PM