



Venese Aileen Christian

October 12, 1973 - May 4, 2012

Venese Aileen Christian, 38, daughter of Wayne E. and Bee H. Christian, passed away after a courageous 4-year battle with cancer on May 4, 2012. She was the precious mother to Kenneth and Bryce Swan.

Venese was born in Tainan, Taiwan on October 12, 1973, and traveled all over the world as a United States Air Force dependent before settling down in Newport News, VA in 1987. She graduated from Denbigh High School in 1991 and was an alumna of George Mason University. Venese was a natural entrepreneur and communicator and ventured into several businesses. She worked in sales until she was forced to retire in 2010 due to her illness.

Venese loved her family and close friends. Her personality lit up faces and hearts. Despite her trials and chronic pains, Venese remained positive, upbeat and encouraging. Venese accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and was baptized on April 21, 2012, and is now resting peacefully and pain-free in His arms.

Besides her loving and devoted parents, Venese is survived by her revered sons, Kenneth and Bryce Swan; her beloved sister, Vonetta Christian-Williams (Anthony) of Damascus, MD; cherished nephews Jalen and JeVani Christian and Brelon Williams; and a host of several loving aunts, uncles and cousins in Taiwan, Virginia, California, Illinois and Florida. She was preceded in death by both sets of her grandparents.

The family of Venese Christian would like to express its sincere appreciation for condolences, cards, prayers and other acts of kindness during this difficult time. A very special thank you to Uncle Thomas E. Brown who took Venese to doctor appointments, cancer treatments, and surgical procedures and spent countless hours with Venese for the last three years of her life. Also, a heartfelt thank you to her devoted long-time friends, Mimi Hood and Brenda Payne, who loved and supported her for over 24 years.

Burial at Peninsula Memorial Park, then repast at First Baptist Church Morrison immediately following funeral services.

Cemetery Details

Peninsula Memorial Park

12750 Warwick Blvd.
Newport News, VA 23602
(757) 930-1197

Previous Events

Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Morrison
12720 Patrick Henry Drive
Newport News, VA 23602
(757) 886-5301

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Venese Aileen Christian



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ On a day when many Americans are celebrating the selfless gifts their mothers gave to them, my neighbors of 25 years, the Christian family, are mourning the loss of their daughter Venese. I pray that you all, and especially Wayne and Bee, stay comforted and remember the good times that your family shared; and that her two sons continue to honor her life and character. Jehovah willing, you will all be together again after this world. From Samanie and all of the Welbeck family.

May 13, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ Jim Hughes, The Apprentice School lit a candle in memory of Venese Aileen Christian



Jim Hughes, The Apprentice School - May 12, 2012 at 05:22 AM

JS

Wayne, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your daughter now rest in the peace of Christ and God's grace be with you and your family. With sincere sympathy, Jim Hughes

Jim Hughes, The Apprentice School - May 12, 2012 at 05:25 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Venese Aileen Christian.*



May 11, 2012 at 10:31 AM

SW

“ *May u stay blessed in your time of lose. To the Christian Family I send my condolences and I will have u guys in my prayers. Shantae White from Workforce Development*

shantae White - May 11, 2012 at 10:00 AM

CB

“ *God bless the Christian family during this hard time and give them strength. I am truly sorry for your loss. She will be dearly missed.*



Carolyn Barber - May 11, 2012 at 09:20 AM



“ *Elegant Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Venese Aileen Christian.*



May 10, 2012 at 08:03 PM



“ *My heart felt prayers are with the family and friends of Venese. I went to high school with Venese at Denbigh. We lost touch, but I got to see her again last year at our 20 year reunion. My memories of Venese are of her being spunky, smart, fun and bright. When we spoke at the reunion she had not changed really at all. She told me about being sick at that time, but was still her spunky self and upbeat. I was shocked to her she had passed. I know she is with God. I was blessed to know her.*

Rosemarie Ve-Hunt - May 10, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ *Wayne & Cha Wau (don't know how 2 spell it), I love you both and I pray that God gives you the peace you need to continue to travel on His journey. I remember her as a youngster. Heard of her growing up. I kept up with her and her illness thru family members. I loved her as a neighbor, friend and sister-in-Christ. Keep the faith and remember "Earth has NO sorrow, that Heaven CANNOT heal! Luv all y'all.*

Lucille "Mitzi" (Smith-) Harper - May 10, 2012 at 01:17 AM



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JACQUELYN BIENVENUE - May 09, 2012 at 08:27 PM

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JACQUELYN BIENVENUE - May 09, 2012 at 08:21 PM

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“ NEVER DID I KNOW THAT WHEN I SAW YOU LAST YEAR ON YOUR BIRTHDAY IT WOULD BE THE LAST TIME I WOULD BASK IN YOUR SUNSHINE. THAT ROADTRIP WAS TIME WELL SPENT AS WE TALKED, LAUGHED, CONFESSED AND TESTIFIED TO EACH OTHER OF GOD'S GOODNESS IN OUR LIVES. WHEN I SPOKE WITH YOU LAST, YOU SPOKE WITH SO MUCH JOY AS YOU TOLD ME HOW GOD SHOWED HIMSELF TO YOU, YET AGAIN.OH HOW I REST IN THE FACT THAT YOU ACCEPTED HIM AS YOUR SAVIOR AND THAT YOU ARE SUFFERING NO MORE. YOU ARE NOW IN HIS MIGHTY PRESENCE. THANK YOU LORD.

LOVE AND MISS YOU MORE THAN WORDS CAN SAY.
AUNT JACKIE

JACQUELYN BIENVENUE - May 09, 2012 at 08:00 PM

JB

“ Never thought when I saw you on your birthday last year it would be my last time basking in your sunshine. We had such a time talking, confessing, laughing and testifying to one another. Was so looking forward to seeing you in June for Boo -Boo's graduation because your Dad said.....Venese said" it will be happy times !" Gonna miss you more than words can say. When we last spoke you sounded so strong as you told with so much joy in your voice that God had again showed Himself to you. Happy to know you are suffering no more and you are NOW IN HIS PRESENCE.

LOVE AND MISS YOU MUCH
AUNT JACKIE

Jacquelyn Bienvenue - May 09, 2012 at 07:36 PM