



Christie Lynn Decker

June 22, 1959 - January 22, 2020

Christie Lynn Decker passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at her home in Florida following a courageous six and one half year battle with ALS. Born June 22, 1959 in Butler, she was the daughter of the Rev. Gordon K. Powell and the late Shirley J. Powell.

Christie graduated from Butler Senior High School in 1977 and from Grove City College in 1981.

She had a special love for children and was a teacher at Portersville Christian School, North Main Christian School (now Penn Christian Academy) and Fishhawk Preschool in Florida.

An accomplished musician, she was active in the musical, children's and women's ministries of North Main Street Church of God in Butler. Christie was a member of the Fishhawk Fellowship Church. She was an exceptionally loving wife, mother, daughter and friend.

Christie married Leslie E. Decker II on July 19, 1980 in Butler. In addition to her father Gordon K. (Janis) Powell, she is survived by her husband Leslie E. Decker II, a daughter Brittany (Remington) Bartlett of Luthersville, Maryland; two sons Jordan Decker of Tampa, Florida and Brendan Decker of Knoxville, Tennessee; a brother Scott K. (Christine) Powell of Grove City and a number of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Christie was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley J. Powell and her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. N. K. Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchison. A private family Memorial Service was held in Florida.

Friends and family of Christie Lynn Decker who died Wednesday, January 22, 2020 will be received from 10:00am until the time of the service at 11:00am on Saturday, February 1st at Young Funeral Home, 127 West Jefferson Street, Butler with the Rev. A. C. Phipps, retired Associate Pastor of North Main Street Church of God, officiating .

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Christie's name to The ALS Association, 1275 K Street NW - Suite 250 - Washington, DC 20005.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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127 W. Jefferson St.
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ron and I extend our thoughts and prayers to you Les. We have fond memories of sharing our young parenting days together. Christie and I shared many personal confidences that became springboards for prayer for one another and our families. I do not think of Christie as having lost her battle with ALS. I think of her as having finished her tour of duty and her Commander in Chief simply told her it was time for his soldier to go Home. The war was over. Her body is restored. Her faith has become sight. She is fully enjoying the glory of heaven which we can still only imagine. May we honor her by paying forward what we were blessed to receive from her. God bless you all

Deb Cypher - January 30, 2020 at 05:49 AM

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“ Thinking back we find: time flows past like water in a stream
Sara and I wish to share your loss with sincere sympathy
Sara and Herb Grossman

HerbGrossman - January 28, 2020 at 07:49 PM

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“ To the family of Christie...what a wonderful memory I have riding bikes with Christie in our much younger years. Such peaceful and pleasant times we spent together. She was truly a wonderful friend. May she Rest In Peace and rejoice in Heaven.

Susan Kondos - January 28, 2020 at 05:15 PM

DW

“ *Dear Family, What warm memories we have of Christie; her sweet smile, her kindness. We are so sorry that we will be out of town and unable to attend the service. Prayer for comfort and peace for all of you. What a blessing to know that we will all be reunited on the other side. Love - Dave and Denise Wilson*

Denise R. Wilson - January 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM