



Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis

June 6, 1943 - July 15, 2022

Lillian Christine "Chris" (Dyer) Jervis, 79 of Ledbetter, Texas, passed away on Friday, July 15, 2022 in Ledbetter. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic in Church in Plum, Texas with Rev. Felix Twumasi officiating. Burial will be held Friday, August 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ledbetter Cemetery.

Chris was born on June 6, 1943, to Lillian (Stuermer) Dyer and Richard S. Dyer in Brownsville, Texas. She was raised and baptized in the Central Christian Church of Brownsville. Her Christian faith was the cornerstone of how she lived her life. She married Jay Harold Jervis, whom she called her prince charming, on August 22, 1965.

Chris graduated from Texas Christian University with a major in elementary education and minor in art. She started her teaching career in Bishop before taking the opportunity to help manage the Valley Christian Encampment in Olmito with her husband Jay. In 1978 they moved to Ledbetter with their two children to help manage the family ranch and store, while also returning to teaching, in La Grange and then Giddings. At this time, she became an active member of First United Methodist Church in Giddings, where she taught Sunday school and often sang in the choir. Even after leaving her teaching career to help run the family's Stuermer Ranch and Store, she and Jay started business ventures to provide additional opportunities within the community,

including Ledbetter Bed & Breakfast, Santa's Lane of Lights, and Monzi's and Landmark Event Center in Giddings. Chris also served as secretary of the Ledbetter Cemetery Association, member of Ledbetter Homemaker's Club, Giddings Study Club, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and after converting to Catholicism was a devoted member of St. Margaret Altar Society and other church ministries.

Christine developed a special friendship with Charles Allen and married on October 9, 2010. Christine and Chad enjoyed traveling together, grand adventures, visiting friends and family, and being active members in St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings.

Chris was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Jay Jervis; mother; father; new-found brother, Richard S Dyer, Jr.; brother-in-law, John M Jervis, and sister-in-law, Deanna Jervis.

Chris is survived by her husband, Chad Allen; son, Jon and wife, Missy Jervis (grandchildren, Hunter, Caedon, Lauran, and Maddyson); daughter, Robin and husband, Jay S. Zapalac (grandchildren, Lilliana, Jaylia, Jaycee, Jessica, and Ty); sister-in-law, Susanna Jervis; first cousins, Susan Stuermer Thomas and Bill Stuermer, Jr., and numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Growing up as an only child, in 2018 Chris learned of additional siblings and was blessed to establish a special relationship with each one: Ginny and husband, Terri Bassi, Jerry and wife, Nancy Dyer, Rick Dyer and wife, Trina Lagier, and Lyndon and wife, Sheila Dyer. Christine was blessed with bonus children (Charlie, John, Doady, Patrick, Monica, Michele, and Kevin) and grandchildren.

Chris lived her life with the philosophy that everyone could learn, and always saw the good in others. She had a passion for education, including children with learning differences and special needs. Chris had a great appreciation for

education as well as making the community she lived in a better place for everyone to enjoy. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the charity of their choice or scholarships for educational opportunities to further the education of youth, including religious education.

Cemetery Details

Ledbetter Cemetery

600 Prospect Road
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Rosary

JUL 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Funeral Mass

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
126 Plum Church Road
La Grange, TX 78945

Burial

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ledbetter Cemetery
600 Prospect Road
Ledbetter, TX 78946

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 19, 2022 at 07:45 PM

PH

So sorry for you Chad and family for your lost. God Bless! Jim and Peggy Holland

Peggy Holland - July 21, 2022 at 04:50 PM

LM

“ *Lori McBride lit a candle in memory of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis*



Lori McBride - July 21, 2022 at 06:13 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis*



Patsy Steglich - July 20, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis.



July 19, 2022 at 08:05 PM



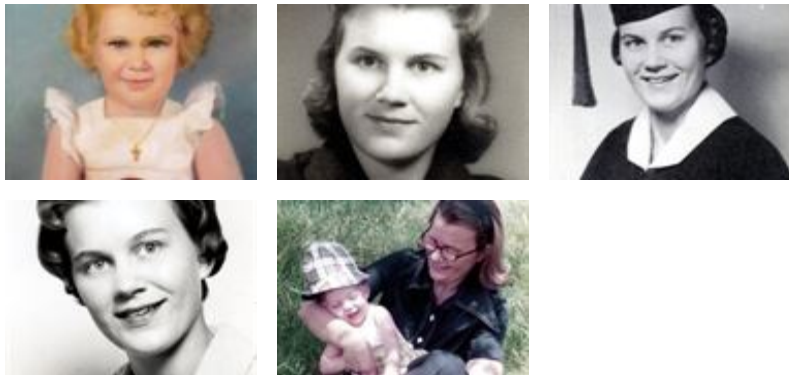
“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family God Bless



Daniel and Virginia Olenick - July 19, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ 145 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 19, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis.*



July 18, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ *Chris was always ready with a friendly greeting and conversation when we saw her. Our sympathy for your loss.*

Treva & Jimmy Whitehead - July 18, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *Jon and Missy,*

We are so sorry to hear of Christine's passing. Praying for your family at this time.

Lynn and JR Levien - July 18, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Martin A. Donisi lit a candle in memory of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis*



Martin A. Donisi - July 18, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy*

Clayton & Becca Mayer - July 18, 2022 at 05:17 PM

GB

“ Though we only met in the winter season of our lives, what a blessing it has been. Having always been the big sister, what a novel experience to be the little sister! Ginny

Ginny Bassi - July 18, 2022 at 03:41 PM

DF

“ Dyer and Bassi families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis.



Dyer and Bassi families - July 18, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis.



July 18, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis.



July 18, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis.



July 18, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Christine "Chris" Dyer Jervis.



July 17, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, your family is in our prayers. Christine was such a sweet lady, she will be missed! Hugo and Vicki*

Vicki - July 17, 2022 at 11:37 AM