

In Loving

Memory

of



Milan E. Christian

Service: July 7, 1938 - Sunset October 11, 2017

Service:

Tuesday, October 24, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

BAPTIST TEMPLE CHURCH

7 William Street

Newburgh, New York 12550

Pastor Byron E. Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Milan Misha Courtney Christian

Milan was born on July 7, 1988, at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital to Sidney and Renee Christian. She was baptized at Gethsemane Baptist Church, Milan grew tired and went home to be with the Lord on October 17, 2017.

Milan grew up in co-op city in the Bronx. She attended the New York City public schools, until 2002, when she moved to Washingtonville with her family. Milan graduated from Washingtonville H.S. in 2006. She went on to study nursing at Orange County Community College. She was hoping to help other people weather their illnesses through her nursing knowledge. Milan was trained in ballet and tap at the Dance Theatre of Harlem.

Milan was a warrior in her battle against Sickle Cell anemia. She was often wracked with pain and debilitated by procedures, but through it all, she maintained her sense of humor and her feisty fighting spirit. There are very few people who didn't tangle with Milan about something- she had an opinion about everything and was more than able to take on anyone, and tell you her opinion of your point of view. She loved sweets- especially cake, and could often be heard fussing with her Dad or her brother about who "stole" her treats.

Most importantly, Milan was an advocate for anyone who had Sickle Cell. She shared her knowledge and she helped many people navigate hospital policies and procedures and the health care system.

Milan was pre-deceased by her sister Jasmine Nicole, her paternal grandparents, Hartwell and Mavis Christian, and her maternal great-grandparents, Willie Mae and Leroy Shivers. She leaves to mourn her passing, her parents Sidney and Renee, and her brother Tyler of the home address, her grandparents, Geraldine and Steve Williams, her great-aunt Diane, her uncles: Hartwell Jr. Ralph, Steven, and Alphonso Jr., her aunts Mardette, Myra, Susan, her 2 god-children, and a host of cousins and friends.

We will miss her dearly, but are blessed to have had her for as long as we did. God gave her to us for this special season. The family would like to express our gratitude for all of the kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Expressions

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Cedar Hill Cemetery
Newburgh, New York

Repast

Temple Hill Tavern & Catering
171 Temple Hill Road
Vales Gate, NY

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown



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and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them during their time of bereavement.*

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