



Christine A. (Lanteigne) Spain

August 22, 1957 - December 12, 2023

Shirley: Christine Ann Spain (Lanteigne), age 66, passed away on December 11 2023 after a short illness. She was born in Leominster, Massachusetts on August 22 1957 and spent the majority of her life residing in her hometown of Shirley, Massachusetts.

Christine was a firecracker! Not one to sit quietly or well behaved in the corner at a party. She left lasting impressions on all whose lives crossed paths with hers, and memories that will be cherished forever.

Christine's favorite pastime was time spent with friends & family, with whom she had many. Christine's love for her rescued Pit Bull Lilly was unmistakable. She crafted hand cooked meals for her and her greatest joy was to snuggle with Lilly, while singing "You are my sunshine" to her.

Christine was very passionate when it came to her love of food & dining with loved ones. That passion didn't carry over into the kitchen though, where she was famous for her culinary disasters that shocked her family, made them laugh, and caused them to proceed cautiously whenever they ate dinner at her house.

When she wasn't at home catching her kitchen on fire, she enjoyed gardening, yard sales, trivia night, watching Fox News with the volume turned

up to a deafening level, crocheting, playing cards, stealing tip cuttings of plants in public places, Red Sox, New England Patriots, and country music performer Luke Bryan (music & his tight jeans). She lit up the room with her funny antics and left everyone she met laughing. Chances are, if you met her, you have a funny story about her and she probably beat you arm wrestling.

She leaves behind many loved ones who will miss her dearly. Her mother and father Shirley & James Lanteigne, sisters Toni Callahan & Karen Doiron, brother Jimmy Lanteigne, Children Lisa Carroll & David Lanteigne and his wife Janine, grandchildren Jameson and Jaxon Carroll, father of her children David Harkins, nieces & nephews Hannah, Allison, Jessica, Jonathan, Kevin, Bryan and Jonathan along with numerous cousins & family from NH. She will be deeply missed but her story and memories will remain in our hearts forever.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:30 AM Thursday, December 21, 2023 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley.

Calling hours will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer, on Wednesday, December 20, from 4:00-7:00 PM

In lieu of flowers... donations can be made to the Buddy Dog Humane Society in Massachusetts in honor of her rescued Pit Bull Lilly. <https://www.buddydoghs.org/donate>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Mass

DEC **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church
14 Phoenix Street
Shirley, MA

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I remember her great laugh. I can agree that she had a wild side. sorry for ever ones loss

Miles F Gray - December 31, 2023 at 10:28 AM

LO

“ Lt. Bret Labelle, Mobile Operations planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine A. (Lanteigne) Spain.

Lt. Bret Labelle, Mobile Operations - December 19, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christine A. (Lanteigne) Spain.



December 19, 2023 at 05:27 PM

MH

“ Mary Hawthorne purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Christine A. (Lanteigne) Spain.



Mary Hawthorne - December 18, 2023 at 01:25 PM

BS

“ Bradley Donahue, Dina Safa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christine A. (Lanteigne) Spain.

Bradley Donahue, Dina Safa - December 18, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christine A. (Lanteigne) Spain.



December 18, 2023 at 01:22 PM

LD

“ Love Carol and Dana purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Christine A. (Lanteigne) Spain.



Love Carol and Dana - December 18, 2023 at 10:22 AM

TC

“ David an Janine, please accept my condolences. May Christine and Lilly be reunited to continue with their loving snuggles.

Tobe Conway - December 14, 2023 at 12:10 PM

DM

“ I will never forget the many hours I spent with Chris on the porch. We laughed while solving the problems of the world. You left us too soon Chris. The world needs more work! Love to David and Lisa and the BIGGEST HUG ever for Auntie Shirley! 🤗

Dawn Mcananey - December 14, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Christine A. (Lanteigne) Spain.



December 14, 2023 at 11:50 AM