



Christene T. Peterson

September 28, 1938 - June 2, 2024

A Life To Be Remembered

With a radiant smile and an unwavering spirit, Christine Thornton Peterson made her debut into this world on September 28, 1938, in League City, Texas. Born to the loving union of Oscar Thornton and Ivory Hobbs Thornton, Christine was destined for greatness from the very beginning.

She embarked on her educational journey in the public schools of Dickinson, Texas graduating from Dunbar High School, and later honed her skills at Franklin Beauty School. At the tender age of 13, Christine made a profound decision to dedicate her life to her faith, and on June 3, 1951, she was baptized at Winfield Chapel Methodist Church in League City. With an unshakable belief in the power of self-improvement, Christine continues to inspire all those around her, spreading love and positivity wherever she goes.

With immense joy, Christine embarked on a lifelong journey with her soulmate, Donald Shepherd Peterson, on May 13, 1959.

She dedicated more than 20 years of her life to General Telephone Electric Company and over 40 years as a master barber, selflessly serving the Dickinson community. A pillar of faith, Christine was an esteemed member of Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she played an active

role as youth matron and member of the senior choir and missionary society. She found solace in fishing alongside her sisters, puzzle-solving, traveling, and watching sports.

On June 2, 2024, Christine left this world to be with the Lord, she is preceded in death by her father, Oscar Thornton, mother, Ivory Thornton, brother, Pierce Thornton, and sisters Mary A Lacy, Leotha Thompson, and Rozelle Thornton.

She leaves behind a legacy of love that will live on in the hearts of her beloved family: her children, Danita Alexander and son-in-law, Ira Alexander, Jr., Donald "Doug" Peterson, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Linh Peterson and Dionne Barnett and son-in-law Charles Barnett; six grandchildren, Ira Alexander, Dominique Palmer, Jordan Sechelski, Shelby Barnett, Haley Barnett, Alegacy Peterson; 8 great-grandchildren, Ty Sechelski, Braylen Palmer, Kameron Williams, Aniyah Journet, Landon Palmer, Rory Sechelski, Hannah Sechelski, Tyree Conner; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family members and her Greater New Hope Church Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater New Hope Missionary
1725 State Hwy 3
Dickinson, TX 77539
(281) 337-3064

A Service of Praise & Thanksgiving

JUN 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JUN 12. 2:30 PM (CT)

Forest Park East Cemetery
21620 Gulf Freeway
Webster, TX 77598

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Kalvin Spells sent a virtual gift in memory of Christene T. Peterson*



Kalvin Spells - August 11, 2024 at 01:17 PM

KS

“ *Kalvin Spells lit a candle in memory of Christene T. Peterson*



Kalvin Spells - August 11, 2024 at 01:17 PM

AC

“ *Heaven really gained another angel. Sis. Peterson took me and my family in and cared for us like we were her own. We were newly married with young children when we met her at Greater New Hope and I've never forgotten the generosity and love she showed us. She will be truly missed. She had an heart of our good. Until we meet again. 🕊️*

Alexsis Coffie - June 15, 2024 at 07:32 PM

PB

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Peterson Family! May God comfort you and keep you in His care! 🙏🙏🙏*

Patricia Murray Brooks - June 11, 2024 at 05:14 PM

MJ

“ Monique & John Harvey, Jr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christene T. Peterson.



Monique & John Harvey, Jr. - June 11, 2024 at 09:48 AM

KJ

“ She was so beautiful and humble and my brothers cut and my son till she didn't cut anymore. Take your rest you will be missed

Katherine Campbell Jefferson - June 10, 2024 at 02:51 PM

BM

My sincere condolences to the family ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏

Barbara Moore - June 11, 2024 at 12:22 PM

RR

My sincere condolences and prayers to the family. We were childhood friends. I have many great memories of our times together. She always had a beautiful smile and a loving personality. I will miss her but I know that she is at rest and in the arms of Jesus.
Rejoyce Ricks

Rejoyce Ricks - June 12, 2024 at 10:32 AM

EH

“ Condolences and Prayers to the family,



Elaine K Harvey - June 04, 2024 at 11:16 PM

JH

*Jimmie Hobbs (Little Jimmie)
I remember when Chris use to cut Dad hair, all the sisters was cutting hair during that time. She is a better place with smile no health problems
God Bess*

Jimmie Hobbs - June 05, 2024 at 07:51 AM

PL

Will be keeping the Family in prayers

Patricia Little - June 09, 2024 at 06:08 PM

FP

I am going to miss Ms. Christine. I think the sisters each had their own customers, and whenever I wanted my hair cut, I would go to Ms. Lacy. Well if Ms. Lacy was not in the shop, I would sit in Ms. Christine's chair. She would not cut my hair. I'd beg and beg. All she would say was, "go on lil boy". Rest Well Ms. Christine.

Freddie Palmer - June 10, 2024 at 10:01 PM

SC

Mrs. Christene, although I only met you several years ago in church (G.N.H. M. B.C); we became friends. You were always smiling & welcoming. I will miss looking across the aisle seeing you waving, smiling & and looking as beautiful as ever. Thank you Lord for Mrs. Christene Peterson!! A saint gone home to take her rest--well done my beloved sister. I will miss you. R.I. P. until we meet again.. Sister A. Clay and family Keeping the family in our prayers.

Sister A Clay - June 12, 2024 at 05:43 AM