



Christine Marie Parker

July 11, 1969 - October 18, 2013

Christine Marie (Graziano) Parker, 44, of 17 Hamilton St., Johnstown passed into the arms of the Lord on Friday, October, 18 2013, at home surrounded by family after a courageous battle with cancer.

Christine was born on July , 11, 1969 in Schenectady, NY the daughter of Frank and Angel DeRosa Graziano. Christine was a 1987 graduate of Gloversville High School, attended Russell Sage College and Graduated from SUNY Brockport in 1991 with degrees in Elementary Education and French. She earned her Masters Degree in Education from SUNY Albany in 1997.

She started her teaching career at Boulevard School teaching second grade. After a year Christine moved to Gloversville High where she taught French, Spanish and Latin. In 1995 Christine and her family moved to Rome N. Y. where she taught in the middle school at Camden Central, Camden, NY.

Christine changed careers in 2001, opening a State Farm Insurance agency on Fifth Ave. Gloversville. In 2005 she joined her husband in operating the Parker Agency State Farm Insurance at 299 North Comrie Ave. Johnstown. Christine and her husband also operated Parker's Flowers and Greenhouses on Townsend Ave. Johnstown.

Christine married Mickey Parker, Jr. on June 20, 1992. They celebrated 21 years of marriage.

Christine was kind and generous, always had a smile and a kind word for whom ever she met. Like Will Rogers , Christine, " Never met a person she didn't like". A true and genuine friend always. She enjoyed skiing the Rockies, wandering the beaches at Cabo San Lucas and visiting the vineyards and wineries of Napa —Sonoma with family and friends.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Sydney Victoria and Grace Alexandra of Johnstown, her parents Frank and Angel Graziano of Florida, a brother Salvatore (Carrie) Graziano of East Greenbush; in-laws Michael J. and Carol Parker of Mayfield, her brother-in-law Christopher (Amy) Parker of Rotterdam, her five nieces and nephews, many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, October 22 from 4-7:00 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY (corner of State Highway 29 & Black Str.) Funeral service will take place on Wednesday, October 23 at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Route 29, Johnstown, NY.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, 108 Steele Avenue, Gloversville, NY 12078, American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, NY 12211, American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852. A scholarship in Christine's memory is to be established and the information will be made available through the Amico Funeral Home 518-725-8916 or www.amicofuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by the Amico Funeral Home, 150 South

Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078. www.amicofuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

State Highway Route 29
Johnstown, NY 12095

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Hwy 106
Corner of State Hwy 29 & Black St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *She will always be with you, it was an honor to know her...*

Amy - October 29, 2013 at 09:58 PM

JH

“ *To the Parker Family:
So Very Sorry to hear of Christine's passing*

*James E. & Sharon L. Handy
Gloversville, NY*

James E Handy - October 23, 2013 at 07:35 PM

BB

“ *Mickey and Family,*

*Christine was a very special person...so
accomplished and engaging!*

*Although the few times we spent together were very brief, and some
time back, her smile and warmth are so memorable.*

Celebrate her life and hold those happy times in your hearts forever!

Barb and Fred Barthmaier (Amy Ward's Mom and Dad)

Barb and Fred Barthmaier - October 23, 2013 at 10:08 AM



RR

“ Mickey and family ... my sincerest condolences to you. Christine's life touched many people in. Even those she didn't personally know. Her smile and upbeat attitude made a positive influence on us all.

Richard (Rick) Ricciardi

Richard J Ricciardi - October 23, 2013 at 09:21 AM

CM

“ My condolences to Christine's family and friends for their loss. I have memories of working with her at Boulevard School. She was an kind person. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Carmella Mulhall

Carmella Mulhall - October 22, 2013 at 05:34 PM

JW

“ Mickey and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Christine was such a kind and generous person and she was an inspiration to us early in our careers as State Farm Agents. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John and Kelly Wilber

John Wilber - October 22, 2013 at 01:34 PM

KO

“ Mickey, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Kathy, Ken, and Sara Orleanski

Kathy Orleanski - October 22, 2013 at 01:16 PM

BB

“ Mickey...Cheryl and I are saddened by the news of Christine's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bob and Cheryl Bonney

Bob Bonney - October 22, 2013 at 12:32 PM

DM

“ Mickey, Sydney, Grace and family,

Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. May your memories of the wonderful times you shared together comfort you and help you to find peace.

Dave, Becky, Megan and David Malagisi

Dave and Rebecca Malagisi - October 22, 2013 at 09:46 AM

AA

“ Mickey, Sydney, Grace, and family. Our hearts are so heavy with the news of Christine's passing. She was so vibrant and kind, and was such a beautiful woman - inside and out. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your terrible loss.

Amy and Bruce Aldrich

Amy Aldrich - October 22, 2013 at 09:25 AM

VW

“ With Deepest Sympathy to the family of Christine. I was very fortunate to have known Christine and her beautiful personality. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Valerie Wilson - October 22, 2013 at 09:01 AM

IH

“ Prayers for peace and comfort to Mickey, Sydney, Grace, family and friends of such an amazing woman, wife and mother. Christine taught us all how we should approach each day, with hope, happiness and love. The world is better for having had her. While there is a hole in our hearts, heaven is glowing from her smile.

Iris Hall - October 22, 2013 at 07:41 AM

TF

“ Losing Christine has broken all of our hearts. We feel blessed to have known her and to have called her a friend. She always had a warm and welcoming smile on her lovely face. It was always a joy just to sit and chat. Watching our children grow and discuss our kids the way mother's do. The excitement of going and picking out flowers every spring and hanging out at the green houses just a little and having a laugh or two. Looking outside and seeing a special flower pot made especially for me. These are just a few special memories that are making me smile through my tears. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mickey, Sydney, and Gracie.

The James Family - October 21, 2013 at 09:32 PM

SB

“ With deepest sympathy sending thoughts and prayers from your extended hockey family - so so sorry. Peace and comfort during this difficult time

Bill, Sara, Julia, Jackson, & Jed Brazo

Sara Brazo - October 21, 2013 at 09:00 PM

HJ

“ *Helen James lit a candle in memory of Christine Marie Parker*



Helen James - October 21, 2013 at 08:55 PM

SB

“ *Sara Brazo lit a candle in memory of Christine Marie Parker*



Sara Brazo - October 21, 2013 at 08:55 PM

PF

“ *We are truly saddened to hear about the loss of such a wonderful woman. Christine had a heart of gold and I feel truly blessed to have been able to work with her. Her loss is felt deeply across her State Farm Family. My thoughts and prayers are with Mickey, Sydney and Grace as they deal with their loss. May she now be at peace with our Lord. P.J. & Tony Furnari*



PJ Furnari - October 21, 2013 at 05:47 PM

DB

“ Much sadness is being felt by many on the loss of this wonderful wonderful person Christine. Our children went to daycare together many years ago and from the moment i met her and Mickey and the girls i knew they were great people. Always with a smile on their faces. Just good hearted people. I am truly sorry that God has called you so soon Christine. Mickey, Sydney and Gracie my thoughts are with all of you at this very devistating time. Lean on your family and friedns to help you through this your mom / wife would want you to remember all the good you had together. Girls remember mommy will always be by your side in spirit. Dina Francesco & Luciano Bianco.



Dina Bianco - October 21, 2013 at 01:54 PM

JL

“ Jim and Linda LeMessurier purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Christine Marie Parker.



Jim and Linda LeMessurier - October 21, 2013 at 01:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christine Marie Parker.



October 21, 2013 at 01:08 PM

DW

“ We were very fortunate to know Christine and share some special memories with her and Mickey. We will never forget you, Christine. Heaven has a new Angel with a beautiful smile.

John and Donna Wilber

Donna Wilber - October 21, 2013 at 12:55 PM

RW

“ Dear Mickey and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Christine always had a warm, ready smile for everyone. The world loses a bright light with her passing. God Bless.

Rich and Barb Woznicki



Rich Woznicki - October 21, 2013 at 12:46 PM

JL

“ Mickey and family:

So sorry for your loss, Christine was such a nice person.

Greg Palmateer

Janet M. Luck - October 21, 2013 at 12:19 PM

SE

“ My condolences to the family of Christine Parker. While I did not know Christine and Mickey personally, we share a relationship thru our mutual employer, State Farm Insurance and many mutual friends. My heart pours for Mickey and their two precious girls. May God provide them strength to each of them at this most difficult time.....*Sam Eubank*

Sam Eubank - October 21, 2013 at 12:04 PM

TP

“ Tom Post purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Christine Marie Parker.



Tom Post - October 21, 2013 at 12:01 PM

BK

“ Brian K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Christine Marie Parker.



Brian K. - October 21, 2013 at 11:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christine Marie Parker.



October 21, 2013 at 11:11 AM

EL

“ Mickey and Family,

My thoughts and prayer are with you during this very difficult time. Christine had such a warm, friendly way about her that I have always admired. She lived life to the fullest each and every day. She is going to be missed greatly by everyone that was blessed enough to know her. May she rest in peace with the Lord.

Erik LaChance

Erik LaChance - October 21, 2013 at 10:48 AM

SM

“ Mickey and Family,

We were so sad to learn of Christine's passing. I have the fondest memories of her and thought the world of her. She was one of the most kind and thoughtful people I have ever met and she inspired me more than she ever knew. We all will miss her and will honor her memory. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Steve Matthews

Steve Matthews - October 21, 2013 at 10:08 AM

PR

“ Mickey and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I can only hope that the fond memories of Christine will get you through the rough times. From what I knew and heard of Christine she was a wonderful kind-hearted person and will be missed by many.

Patrick (Herba Nissan)

Patrick Reidy - October 21, 2013 at 09:46 AM

GO

“ My words cannot express the sadness i feel over mrs parkers passing. My heart aches with saddness for her beautiful girls and husband. I always thought of her as a sparkling light. I will always remember her warm personality and beautiful smile. I will forever miss her.

gwen ossenkop - October 20, 2013 at 08:10 PM

JP

“ Sending heart felt condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of being one of Mrs Parkers French and Spanish students years ago and she was one of those teachers you never forget. Definitely one of my favorites! She was a beautiful, kind, genuine person and you could feel nothing but positive energy when in her presence. Although her passing is a great loss to many, being blessed with such an amazing person for the time she was with us far outweighs anything else.

jamie page - October 20, 2013 at 08:08 PM



Michael
Ecker

“ Christine you were an awesome person. Sorry you had to leave us so soon. Micky I'm so sorry for your loss. There are no words that will make this better only time. The loss of a loved one is the worst thing to go through. Be as strong as you can be for your girls! I know I have not seen you guys in a very long time and to hear bad news like this is very saddening to me! My prayers go out to you and you family in this time of sorrow!

Mike and JoEllen Ecker

Michael Ecker - October 20, 2013 at 08:08 PM

IH

“ *My deepest sympathy. I can see her coming into Glebe St School to share her love of flowers and helping in her daughter's classrooms. Hugs to Sydney and Grace. Mrs. Hauser*

Irene Hauser - October 20, 2013 at 07:25 PM

AF

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Christine's family. She will be deeply missed. I will miss visiting with her in the Spring when I go to pick out my flowers.*



Alicia Lauritano and Family - October 20, 2013 at 06:16 PM

DS

“ *Donald And Bonnie Stock lit a candle in memory of Christine Marie Parker*



donald and bonnie stock - October 20, 2013 at 02:56 PM

PH

“ *Christine was a very bright light. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to your family. My father, Gilbert Wendt, sends his sympathies as well. Christine was his agent, and I was her ad rep at the Leader Herald. Blessings to you.*

Patti Hatchett - October 20, 2013 at 02:53 PM

DB

“ *To the Parker family...
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I knew
Christine from her teaching days. She was
always upbeat and happy. So sad to lose her
so young.*
Debora Berger



Debora Berger - October 20, 2013 at 02:36 PM

SC

“ *Mr. Parker, Sydney, and Grace - I am praying that you will be able to
find comfort and peace in the midst of mourning. Condolences to all
of you on behalf of "Team 2" and all the Knox family.*

Scott Chamberlain - October 20, 2013 at 01:53 PM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Parker and Graziano families. Christine
was my student at GHS. She was beautiful inside and out. She was
so smart, personable, witty, and had a great sense of humor. Then,
she went from being my student to being a teacher at GHS--we all
loved her. After that, she became my State Farm Insurance Agent. I
trusted Christine in that role, and will miss her smiling face in the
office. Christine was so good in EVERY job she held. Always
professional, but always a smile for those who entered her life.
Christine, thank you for being part of my life. I will miss you terribly.
Rest in Paradise and Fly High, Sweet Girl!!*

Rosemary McCabe

Rosemary McCabe - October 20, 2013 at 12:45 PM



“ *I've only met her once or twice but a lovely lady...condolences to the family.* ”

Shelley Bosford - October 20, 2013 at 12:33 PM

DJ

“ *Dawn And Jordan lit a candle in memory of Christine Marie Parker* ”



Dawn and Jordan - October 20, 2013 at 12:33 PM

LJ

“ *My deepest condolences to all her family and friends.* ”

Lori Jackson - October 20, 2013 at 11:48 AM

PG

“ *I would like to offer my sincere condolences to Christine's family. I am lighting this candle in memory of this special soul who is now in heaven.* ”



Pat Green - October 20, 2013 at 11:36 AM

SH

“ *I can remember Mrs Parker from when I was in high school. She always someone you could talk to even if she wasn't your teacher (I didn't take french) She always had a willing ear a smile for everyone and a kind word when you were feeling down.. she will be greatly missed. I am very sorry for your loss....* ”

Shawna Hynd - October 20, 2013 at 11:08 AM

AF

“ sending peace and prayers to the parker and graziano families.
andrea hlozansky fettinger

andrea fettinger - October 20, 2013 at 10:57 AM

GB

“ My husband George and I would like to offer our sincere
condolences for the loss of your wife (Mother). Although I do not
know her personally, we have our insurance through your agency,
our hearts and prayers are with your family and friends at this time.

George & Janet Batease - October 20, 2013 at 10:01 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. although i did not know her personally or the
family I have been using State Farm Insurance for my car for years.
May God wrap his arms around all of you and comfort you all in this
time of your sorrow. May his angels watch over all of you.

June Morey - October 20, 2013 at 09:28 AM

SL

“ So sorry to hear of Christine's passing. She was always kind to
everyone she met. I remember her from high school as our
beautiful, down to earth prom queen. In a a brief visit to my parents'
home with her husband on an evening in the late 1990s, she spoke
about her love for teaching. Last time I saw her was at our 20th high
school reunion. She was so sweet and elegant and shared her
successes as a mother and her career in the insurance industry.
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Susan (Rossbach) LaGraves

Susan LaGraves - October 20, 2013 at 09:18 AM

VA

“ *Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Christine Marie Parker*



vanessa - October 20, 2013 at 08:14 AM

PS

“ *Dear Mike, Carol & family
Our sincere condolences go out to you all during this time of sorrow and grief. Hopefully you can take comfort that she is at peace now and at home with our Lord*

Paul & Lucy Schaefer - October 20, 2013 at 07:10 AM

SS

“ *My heart reaches out to the Parker family and all the friends Christine left behind. A wonderful woman who will be sorely missed by all.*



Sandie & Dale Seth - October 20, 2013 at 06:38 AM

 Coral Roberts

“ *My deepest condolences to all her family and friends who have not only lost a wonderful person but a bright and beautiful sprite and light that she shared with the world for the short time she was here.*

Coral Roberts - October 20, 2013 at 04:12 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Amico Funeral Home - October 19, 2013 at 07:15 PM

RS

so sorry for your loss. she was a wonderful person always with a smile. she will be missed

robert salamack - October 20, 2013 at 07:32 PM

CP

Sending my deepest sympathy to Christines' family. She was certainly a sweet person and I am sure will be missed by many.

Carol Cuccurullo Paciolla - October 20, 2013 at 08:06 PM

JB

Please accept our deepest sympathy. You are all in our prayers and thoughts at this very sad time.

Jane & Joe Bonavita - October 21, 2013 at 10:54 AM

JH

It is unbelievable to see someone so personable like Christine and then have her pass from your life. It is not fair. Jim & Sharon Handy

Jim Handy - October 21, 2013 at 12:45 PM

NS

much too young, much too soon. May God Bless, Comfort , and help you through this difficult time. our thoughts and prayers are with you.

N.G. Simon

Nicholas G. Simon - October 22, 2013 at 06:02 PM