



## Christilia Dawn Aker

July 16, 2014

Christilia Dawn Aker, age 51, of Suwanee, GA passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her father Bobby Walraven; grandparents Rev. Worth and Christine Huckaby and Frank and Gertrude Walraven. She is survived by her husband of twenty-five years, Tom Aker; children Michael Aker and Morgan Aker of Suwanee, GA; mother Joanne Floyd, Brooks, GA; brothers Ken and Brenda Walraven, Rome, GA and Brian Walraven, Brooks, GA; sisters-in-law Peggy Aker, Ithaca, NY, Patty and Edward Silver, Chestertown, MD, Melissa and Ashley Hunter, Collegeville, PA, and Jeanne and David Caggiano, Willow Street, PA; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Mrs. Aker was born July 30, 1962 in Atlanta, GA. She was a 1980 graduate of Pepperill High School in Rome, GA and she attended Floyd Junior College. She was employed with Sage Software in Duluth, GA and was a member of Norcross First United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2014 at Norcross First United Methodist Church with Rev. Terri Hoyer officiating. The remains will be placed in state at the church at 2:00 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home on Saturday, July 19th from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christilia Dawn Aker*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Chris. We thought so much of her. Always enjoyed seeing her at the baseball field. She always had a smile on her face and was a joy to be around always!!! She loved talking about her wonderful kids! Working the concession stand together was always a blast!! Can't begin to feel your loss. We are so saddened!!!*

*Beth, Barry, Alex, and Megan Kimble*

**The Kimble family** - July 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss! Chris was a great friend in High School and I followed her on FB. She was a Great women and an inspiration to all during her fight! May the Greatest memories with her keep you strong! God Bless each of you and watch over you during this difficult time. I pray you all find Peace within. I will miss her on FB cheery on the Bulldogs!*

*Brenda*

**Brenda G. Treglown Kulczak** - July 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Tom and all of the family: I am so sorry to learn of Chris' passing. I played for your wedding 25 years ago and have always loved the Walraven family. It is so sad, but we cherish our memories and know that our loved ones are walking the streets of gold! My prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Neil Sanders, Rome, GA.*

**neil sanders** - July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I was honored to have worked with Chris at American Express. She was such a great and wonderful person. She will be missed by everyone that she touched.*

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**Judy Slayton** - July 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Chris. She was always so full of energy and joy when she worked at Sugarloaf United Methodist Church. Heaven's gain is truly our loss. My prayers are with all of the family. Love & Blessings, Carol Hamrick*

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**Carol Hamrick** - July 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My heart broke when I heard about Chris. I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to the family and my thoughts and prayers as we'll.*

*Dee Overbay Williams, Rome, Ga*

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**Dee Overbay Williams** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *To the Aker family and Joanne, I was saddened to hear about the loss of Chris while visiting my God-mother at Jonesboro Rehab. Scripture states that they that morn shall be comforted. I pray that God surround you with His Love, Strength and Peace.*

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**Cheryl Moore Bashir** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Praying for the family. I have been reminiscing our High School days, so many wonderful times we shared. I have shed many tears. God blessed me having you in my life. We will see each other again one day and what a joyous day that will be. God created an Angel the day you were born. God Bless and many prayers for your family. Love you always my friend.

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**Melanie Jackson Penny** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Chris was an inspiration to everyone. It was a pleasure to work with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Laura Durio** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We are so sorry for the Aker family's loss. Chris was a special lady who always made you feel like you were the most important person in the world. A rare gift and one she did effortlessly.

*She was one of the brightest lights at SUMC and someone I always looked forward to seeing and talking with. (And laughing with!)*

*She will be missed my many but never forgotten by anyone whose life she touched.*

*Dance with Jesus sweet friend.*

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**Linda Blomgren** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Chris was a colleague of mine at American Express. She was very highly thought of and everyone enjoyed working with her.

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**Christine Black Werst** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Tom Michael and Morgan  
Chris showed her love for Christ and her family in everything she did. We will always remember her with fond memories. She fought the good fight, and a special place in heaven has been prepared for her. We pray God blessings on you during this time.

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**Mike & Julie Polachek** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My heart goes out to the family, but have peace knowing she is in heaven with our father. I'm sure Bobby is at the gates singing praises, in his wonderful voice, welcoming her home.

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**Charlotte Popay Warren** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Chris. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. I struggle to find the words to comfort but know there are none. Just makes me sad that someone so young and vibrant with much to still give the world had to leave her family. (((hugs)))

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**Pam & Dennis Smith** - July 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Chris was a great witness of Christ in the work environment which is a true testimony of what being a believer is about. she had love and compassion for all even when times could be tough. she spoke often about how much she loved her family and it was a honor to know her. I am sure she is now at peace with our father and hope that the same peace will also be given to her family surrounded by prayèr.

*Rebecca Stevenson*

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**Rebecca Stevenson** - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We're lifting your family in our prayers and trusting that God is holding you close.

*Bill, Paula, Tripp & Cason Calhoun*

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**Paula Calhoun** - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I will cherish the memories!

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**Jan Hannah** - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My Prayers are with you all, Chris was very special

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**Judy/Mike Bishop** - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Aker family. Chris is in the arms of the Lord, and we will see her again.

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**Glenda Norris** - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My Prayers are with you all, Chris was very special*

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**Judy/Mike Bishop** - July 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Tom, Michael & Morgan,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of  
baseball & football games...  
Chris was forever a "Bulldog" fan! Always know that we love you  
and have you in our prayers.*

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**Randy Doty Family** - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *You are in my Prayers*

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**Dorothy Sims** - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Chris passed away  
All of the family is in our thoughts and prayers  
Remembering you...Brenda*

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**Brenda & Fred Bailey** - July 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM