



Ms. Christine Tyson Harrison

February 15, 1948 - November 25, 2024

Daughter of William Henry Harrison and Patricia Tyson Harrison, granddaughter of James Wood and Harriet Berry Tyson, and William and Lillian Harrison, died November 25th 2024. Christy was born on February 15th, 1948 at Women's Hospital in Baltimore. She and her sisters grew up in their family home at Bare Hills.

She began her education at the Bare Hills Elementary School on Falls and Copper Hill Roads. She attended The Lida Lee Tall School on the campus of the former Towson State Teachers College, Towson High School and then Towson University.

In the early 1970's Christy worked with Betty Cooke at The Store Ltd in Cross Keys until moving to Georgetown to assist in opening the second store. From Georgetown, she moved to Charleston SC where she worked in Public Administration, Human Services for the city. Christy was passionate about history and prior to Hurricane Hugo, took on the restoration of two (below Broad) historic houses, one being her home on Montagu St.

Christy returned to Maryland in the early 1990's. She remained dedicated to public service working with services for the elderly.

Christy was passionate about miniatures, beginning with the restoration of a

family doll house collection from the late 19th century. Her community and network of friends through this effort and doll collecting was worldwide.

A direct descendant of Dr. John Beale Davidge, a founder of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, she continually researched her Maryland heritage through the Isaac and Elisha Tyson and Lee family ancestry.

Christy was a birthright Quaker with the Society of Friends, attending Homewood Friends Meeting. Always happiest when outside, she was active in the Youth Group, The Red Foxes.

Christy is survived by her sisters Maggie McDowell of Annapolis, MD and Romy Allen of Great Cacapon, WV, nieces Skylar McDowell Thompson, Casey Allen and Rachel Allen, nephew Brandon McDowell, as well as siblings Dean Uhler and Cathy Dryden of Baltimore, Sally Boswell of Lewes, DE, and Bruce and Lisa Boswell of Baltimore, along with six great nieces and two great nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Homewood Friends Meeting 3107 N. Charles St. Baltimore MD, 21218.

Tribute Wall

“ Happy Birthday Dear Sister Friend

Rest So You May Rise

*Rest, dear soul,
Let the weight of this world dissolve
Like mist in the morning sun.
Lay your burdens gently on the earth,
Whisper them into the soil,
And feel how even the roots
Know how to cradle your sorrow.*

*Rest, so you may rise,
Not as a phoenix, all flame and fury,
But as a soft breath of dawn,
Quiet, steady, unyielding.
Rise, not because the world demands it,
But because your heart yearns to beat freely,
To taste the air of becoming.*

*Let the stars above hold your fears tonight,
Let them shimmer with your doubts,
So in their fading,
You will see only light.*

*Rest, so you may rise,
Whole, unbroken by time's gnashing teeth.
Rise with the song of your own name,
Sung by winds that know only truth,
Winds that have kissed the mountains
And danced with the seas.*

*Rest, and remember:
This pause is not defeat—
It is the gathering of storms,
The stillness before creation.*

*It is the inhale before a shout
That shakes the very heavens.*

*Rest so you may rise,
For the rising is yours,
And the day will wait for you.
The world will wait.*

~ Larson Langston

K Romeyn Allen - February 15, 2025 at 11:19 AM

JS

“ *My earliest memories of my 1st cousin, Christy, are of her including me, as a 5 year old in adventures to the stream behind the house at Bare Hills. The objective was to find salamanders. I was to turn over the rocks so she could grab whatever wiggly creature might be there. The creature went into a large mason jar, and was taken back to the house as a trophy. The creature may have been kept for a time in a terrarium as Christy surely would see this as a "step up" in the world for such a creature, perhaps even a "rescue". As I recall, these rescues were ultimately "catch and release".*

Christy was talented with a beautiful voice and abilities in playing guitar. She was creative in many ways, she loved family and was a good friend to me.

John Sosnowski - December 09, 2024 at 10:07 AM

RA

Thanks so much, John, for your lovely memory with Christy at Bare Hills! I felt like I was with you, and that's exactly who she was!

Romeyn Allen - February 15, 2025 at 11:23 AM

JS

“ John Sosnowski lit a candle in memory of Christine Harrison



John Sosnowski - December 09, 2024 at 09:30 AM

MM

“ Miss Christy was a kind soul and just wanted to feel safe and secure. She liked to share stories about her experiences in life, and spoke fondly of her father who she was proud to have cared for in the later days of his life. Miss Christy wasn't a resident of Harper House for many years, but in the time she lived here she made friends with a few of the staff members, which is how I know her. She doted on her dolls and her little bunny, Helga, both of which helped her find some joy in life. I hope she has found some peace in Heaven. She will be missed!

Marlene Moore - December 03, 2024 at 09:40 PM

GP

Christy was a charming individual to speak to occasionally. She will be missed by her Harper House Family for which I am a part of. Gail Parker

Gail Parker - December 04, 2024 at 10:36 AM

EP

My name is Eric Pratt, I sand my prayers and condolences 🙏 to the family,I love Ms Christy,with everything in me she's my friend than and now, thanks Ms Christy,for everything...RIP...Eric,your friend always.

Eric G Pratt. - December 04, 2024 at 03:12 PM

EP

Ms Christy you will be missed you always asked for me. When I look at my dolls I will always think about you. With a sad heart Vicky.

Eric G Pratt. - December 05, 2024 at 04:29 AM

SK

Rest in peace my lovely doll friend. You always fought for justice and appreciated all mankind. You loved beauty and dolls. I will remember your inspiration and kindness always.

Sue

Susan Krog - May 14, 2025 at 11:06 PM