



## Christalin Canavan

February 11, 1995 - December 27, 2010

Hadley-Christalin Mary Katherine Canavan, 15 years young, was called home suddenly and unexpectedly to Jesus Monday morning, December 27, 2010. She was the cherished, beloved and adored sweet daughter of Patricia A. Burns; loving step daughter of Clifford R. Burns; beloved daughter of Anthony Belcastro; loving sister of Nicholas Pantoni, Megan Jenkins, Harley Burns and Autumn Burns; step sister of Samantha Burns; cherished maternal granddaughter of Helen and Jerry Curran; best friend of Accasia; survived by aunts, cousins and many cherished friends.

Christalin graduated from Birchwood Elementary School, Iroquois Middle School and attended Niskayuna High School. She is currently a sophomore at Hadley-Luzerne High School where she was a valued member of the chorus, the volleyball and softball teams. Christalin loved playing guitar, listening to music, spending time with her friends and volunteering in her community. Her dear parents will always remember how she put the needs of others before hers, and advocated for peace, forgiveness and tolerance. Her friends and family will cherish their memory of Chrissy's boundless sense of humor, irresistible laughter and beautiful smile...a smile that could light up a room! Funeral services Thursday, December 30, 2010 at 9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Wednesday, December 29, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home. Those wishing to remember Christalin in a special way may send a contribution to

Hadley Luzerne High School Athletic Department, 273 Lake Ave., Lake Luzerne, NY 12846. A Memorial Mass will be offered Monday, January 3, 2011 at 7:00pm at Holy Mother and Child church on Lake Ave. in Lake Luzerne.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 30. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Christalin Canavan*



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Christalin Canavan*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Chrissy,  
You were an amazing person, and I am so happy to be able to of called you my friend almost 9 very long months ago. You were truly a remarkable person, no matter how much I miss you, I'll never forget how much you mean to me and many others. Although nothing will ever be the same, I know in my heart that you never really left because your still here with me, you've always been watching over me. Thanks for everything Chrissy. I'll see you later###imported-begin##Olivia Austin###imported-end##*

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September 17, 2011 at 06:40 PM



“ I remember Christalin as a sweet and talented student! Her unique name and happy personality seemed to go together just great. I am proud she cared so much for others and dared to be herself. My condolences to the family, especially her sisters who also may remember me from music in 1st or 2nd grade at Birchwood.##imported-begin##Mrs. Pierce Birchwood Music Teacher##imported-end##

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February 04, 2011 at 02:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and in the weeks that follow. I pray that you will find peace in the love and support that surrounds you during this time of sorrow. Your grief is shared by every parent and every member of our school community. With Deepest Sympathy, Lori Millis - HLCS Board of Education.##imported-begin##Lori Millis##imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ It was a pleasure to teach Christalin in 6th grade and I have very fond memories of her. She was a hard worker and an incredible young lady. Many of us here at Iroquois are sadden to hear of this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, especially with Megan and Haley!##imported-begin##Kateri Pogge Skinner##imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 09:37 AM



“ My profound sympathy during this most difficult time; I will always remember Christalin's love of music and how genuine a person she truly was. We will miss her sweet voice in our high school chorus.##imported-begin##Pamela Hastings##imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 06:27 AM



“ I join the whole Hospice Inn staff in expressing my sorrow at Christalin's passing.

*Please accept my sincere condolences for the untimely loss of your daughter. It is heartbreaking to lose a child.*

*I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Seth Edelman##imported-end##*

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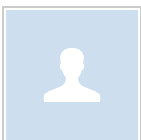
January 02, 2011 at 04:28 PM



“ No words can express my sympathies for your family! I was Autumn's 5th grade teacher at SMTMS, and just wanted to let you know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to let me know.##imported-begin##Mrs. Julie Canavan##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss, that is so sad.##imported-begin##judy##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 11:58 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of your daughter. Today god called her home to become an angel to help him with his work. She will always be that bright shining star in the sky or that twinkle you see just out of the blue. She was a very special person to many.##imported-begin##The Bennett's##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and friends during this most difficult time. Words can't express the sadness and pain that you are feeling but remember to lean on friends and family for support... You and your family are loved very much throughout this community. Harley and Autumn... We love you very much.##imported-begin##Jessica Davis##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ To the Family of Christalin Canavan,

*My deepest sympathy goes out to you at this very difficult time. I was Christalin's third grade teacher at Birchwood, and my fondest memories of her were her beautiful smile, and the pride that she took in her school work. Christalin truly was a wonderful child. I am so deeply sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely, Mrs. Cooper Peek##imported-begin##Barbara Cooper Peek##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2010 at 04:33 PM



“ *Im so sorry Autumn/Harley just stay strong k.##imported-begin##Robert##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2010 at 10:34 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Autumn and Harley stay strong. If you want to talk, just call me. I'll pray for you two. Again I'm really sorry about your sister.##imported-begin##Rebecca Daniels##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ *You have a beautiful angel now watching over your family. Chrissy will always be with you and will forever be in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.*

*Mary##imported-begin##Mary Visscher##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ *There are no words that can ease your pain right now. But do know that you raised a beautiful, happy and loving daughter. She is watching over your entire family now from heaven. She will live in your life forever through your love for her and your memories of her. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##The Deuel's##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ Christalin's family, my son Zack is a sophomore with Christalin and this is a quote from him. "Christalin was one of the happiest people I know, always laughing and smiling". That says a lot about the life that you gave her. Be proud of her and what a beautiful contribution she made to the world.##imported-begin##monica potter##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 08:00 AM



“ Patricia & Family,  
Words can't describe your great loss. Please give my love to all.  
Call me anytime you need anything.  
Love,  
Your co-worker Robin##imported-begin##Robin Belanger##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 07:24 AM



“ sorry for your lose, be strong your family need you more now that ever, take care, god love you your friend Magaly Lara##imported-begin##Magaly Lara##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 12:11 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Autumn and Harley you stay strong ok? If you need anything I am a phone call away.##imported-begin##Renee & Rachel Ziegler##imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 11:43 PM



“ I'm soooo sorry for your loss. I am always here for you guys, and Autumn, and Harley, i love you sooo much! Stay Strong! Everyone loved chris and we all miss her dearly!

Love,

Reagan###imported-begin##Reagan Kelley###imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 10:09 PM



“ so sorry to hear about Christalin, I am so happy to have had the opportunity to have met her while she was enrolled in Head Start when she was 3. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. With my deepest sympathy, Louisa Petraccione###imported-

begin##Louisa Petraccione###imported-end##

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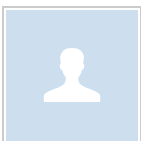
December 29, 2010 at 07:48 PM



“ my thoughts and prayers go out to christalins family. she is with the angels watching down upon you. always remember the specail memories you all shared with her.###imported-begin##Tosha Church###imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Christalin will be forever in our hearts.###imported-begin##Kathleen and Anne McLean###imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 09:14 AM



“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.AN ANGEL HAS BEEN CALLED TO HEAVEN.MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.MY PRAYERS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THROUGH THIS DIFFUCULT TIME.##imported-begin##SHONA SHEPS STEPHENS##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 08:14 PM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY OF THIS PRECIOUS LITTLE ANGEL. MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU IN THE DAYS TO COME. BLESSINGS TO THE FAMILY. SHALOM.##imported-begin##James PRATT##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 05:54 PM