



## Christy Ann Sossamon

September 30, 1977 - September 12, 2019

A memorial service for Christy Ann Sossamon, 41, of Tyler, Texas will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Emerald Bay Community Church with Dr. Darryle Dunks officiating.

Christy went to be with her Lord on Thursday, September 12, 2019 in Tyler. She was born September 30, 1977 in Liberty, Texas to Barry and Sharon Sossamon. As a child, she grew up in Huffman, Texas as well as Cushing, Oklahoma. In 1986, Christy moved with her family to Anchorage, Alaska where she would live until graduating from Service High School.

We often joked with Christy about being the “gypsy” of our family. Her love of life and adventure took her many places where she was quickly surrounded by friends who became like family. Christy had a truly infectious personality. Her smile, her laugh, her shine; even when dealing with her own personal darkness, she couldn’t help but draw you in.

Christy was a member of Open Arms Christian Church, where she was recently baptized. She loved her church and her new church family. The brightness of Christy’s soul and her profound willingness to love, care, and support any and all she came into contact with is a true testament to her faith not only in the Lord, but in the belief that the world can always be made a better and brighter place. Even while carrying the burden of her own personal

strife, Christy's unabated love for all living things guided her to the place she is now. As difficult as it is to bear losing such a caring soul, her loved ones find solace in knowing Christy can finally rest and find peace where she needs to be in the hands of the Lord. To say she will be dearly missed is an understatement, but Christy will live on in our best memories and in the fullness of our hearts that she helped shape by being a part of our lives.

Christy is survived by her loving family, including her parents, her brother, Gary and wife, Jenny Sossamon of Anchorage, Alaska; and her sister, Cheryl and husband, Steve Ondra of Liberty Hill, Texas; as well as Ashton Ondra, Mariah Odom, and Keaton and Samantha Ondra.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation in Christy's honor to Emerald Bay Community Church Benevolence Fund, 160 La Salle Road, Bullard, TX 75757 or a pet rescue of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Emerald Bay Community Church  
160 La Salle Rd  
Bullard, TX 75757

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I am heartsick with this news, and my heart breaks for your wonderful family. I have such fond memories of Christy and the entire Sossoman family—baking cookies at your house, following Carissa’s flight to visit you all in Anchorage, and the many fun playtimes they had as children. Christy was so bright, spirited, energetic, and fun-loving! And as I read comments from those who’ve known her as an adult I see these same qualities continued to endear her to an ever-widening circle of friends. I am deeply sorry for your loss and send prayers and love to each of you. -- Jan

Jan Swafford - September 25, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christy Ann Sossamon.



September 17, 2019 at 06:42 PM

PO

“ Peter Ondra purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christy Ann Sossamon.



Peter Ondra - September 17, 2019 at 03:45 PM

PM

“ To Barry and Sharon and all the Sossaman Family,  
My heart breaks at this news. Sending hugs, love and prayers from  
Alaska.  
Pam Massey

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**Pam Massey** - September 17, 2019 at 02:46 AM

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“ I'll miss our 5am gym trips together, Starbucks dates, middle of the  
night conversations when we couldn't sleep, PUZZLES, playing  
Nintendo, talking about God, trips to the beach, and lots of laughter.  
I ordered a bouquet called goodness and light because that's how I  
remember you. Always a light to others going through  
darkness...miss and love you very much  
❤️ Elizabeth

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**Elizabeth Olson** - September 17, 2019 at 01:22 AM

JS

“ We will miss Christy's mischievous smile and watching her enjoy  
those around her. She was such a caring soul and she will be truly  
missed!

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**Jerry and Becky Sossamon** - September 16, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Christy Ann Sossamon.



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September 16, 2019 at 09:50 PM

CL

“ I am truly sorry for your loss.  
Christy was such an incredible person and a great friend. I always enjoyed talking to her and loved her infectious laugh. She was there for me during a difficult time in my life.  
I will miss her dearly. - Chris.



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**Chris Leyva** - September 16, 2019 at 08:51 PM

HH

“ Christy will be greatly missed on this earth by many people who she touched. We were friends in Tucson. She seemed to find herself in Tyler, TX. Christy means anointed one and follower of Christ. She was recently baptized and loved her church family. I told her Mom on FB today that my favorite hymn is "It is well with my soul." This will be part of her funeral so carefully listen to the words. It is well with Christy and she is at peace in heaven. Sincerely praying for her family and friends, Helen of Hoy/Joy

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**Helen Hoy** - September 16, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Christy Ann Sossamon.



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September 15, 2019 at 07:46 PM