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**C**hristina Lee Ann Atkins, age 14, of Milton, DE, passed away suddenly on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at, A. I. duPont Hospital for Children. She was born in Lewes, DE, on Friday, July 19, 1996, daughter of Christopher "Eddie" and Bonnie Jean (Austin) Atkins of Milton.

A straight A student all of her life, Christina was a member of the National Honor Society, she was the captain of her middle school cheerleading squad, and she was an accomplished dancer. She always welcomed the opportunity to make new friends and to include everyone in her activities. Her friends often referred to her as the "Peacemaker."

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her maternal grandparents, Linda DiStefano and her husband Louis of Pomona, CA and Arthur A. Austin, Jr and his wife Kate of Dover, DE; paternal grandparents, Cora Lee Atkins and the late Blaine Atkins; maternal great-grandmother, Madeline "Pat" Blanton of Millsboro, DE; two brothers: Bryan Austin and Michael Morris, both of Milton; two sisters: Amanda Morris and Alana Atkins, both of Milton; a sister-in-law, Brittany Brown; three nieces: Audrey Rose Austin, Autumn Rochelle Austin, and Janell Atkins; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. The family extends a special acknowledgement to her boyfriend Zackary Betyeman and her best friend Amanda Bunting.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, June 3, 2011 from 5-8 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes. After the viewing, please join the family at the Lewes Fire Hall, Nassau Station (under the Nassau Bridge) to celebrate Christina's life.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Christina Lee Ann Memorial Fund, Wilmington Trust Company, all locations will accept contributions.

Please visit Christina's Life Memorial and sign the online guestbook at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com).



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## Tribute Wall

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KF

**Karen Flowers** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. I will continually keep your family and loved ones in my thoughts and prayers. God bless and be with you all!

June 13 at 8:00 PM

HB

**Haile Barnes** posted:

So You Were Such An Awesome Person Chrissy . . You Were Friends With Everyone . . Imma Miss Being In Homeroom With You . . You Were Hilarious

June 3 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Levin&Rose Bailey** posted:

May the Lord's loving promises to comfort you all give you all strength as you walk through this difficult time. With heartfelt Sympathy and Prayers

June 2 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Laura Bates** posted:

i miss you christina atkins. i love you with all my heart. i will always love you . you will be missed

June 2 at 8:00 PM

CL

**Cathe Lowry** posted:

Dear Eddie, Bonnie and family. My heart breaks for you all, but my prayers are endless for you as you face this chapter in your lives. I trust God will not only help you but bring comfort to you. With loss there are no words that will bring you hope or peace, but just the love and care of our Father. With our deepest sympathy and our prayers, we love you all Cathe Lowry

June 2 at 8:00 PM



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**Issam Soliman** posted:

Dear Linda and Lou My deepest sympathies for the loss of your ganddaughter Chistina,. Please accept my condolences. I wish I could be there, It?s easy to question ?why? in a situation like this, and it?s easy to become angry in a situation like this. The problem is, you don?t always get to know why. That?s where faith is required of us. Our belief in God?s plan for our lives is all we have.This is just another example that proves that the world is not fair. In this imperfect world we live in, we must trust God who is perfect. Your loss is unfathomable, and I can only offer my sympathy. I am deeply sorry for your loss.

June 1 at 8:00 PM

CR

**Candace Roseo** posted:

Bonnie-You, Amanda and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 1 at 8:00 PM

CA

**Christina Lee Ann Atkins** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Christina. I pray for the whole family in the sad, sad time.Love, Cousin Chris

June 1 at 8:00 PM

AK

**Ashley Kinslow** posted:

Christina is an angel. I will never forget her. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

June 1 at 8:00 PM

LN

**Leanne And Jim Noble** posted:

Dear Linda and Lou:I did not have the pleasure of knowing your family itimately, but remember meeting Bonnie and the baby girls at the office - we are soooo very sadden by your and your family's loss, the suddenness of it is paralyzing and we just wish there was something we could do to ease your sorrow - our prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with you and yours.

June 1 at 8:00 PM



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SW

**Stephanie Williams** posted:

Christina, Although it is sad to see the grievances of those who are closest to you, the LORD has bigger plans in store for you. The earthly time that He has set for you has come to a close, so now you are able to experience His infinite love to the fullest extent. He desired for you to know and to trust Him in ways that were impossible while on Earth. .. So now that you are no longer exposed to the pain and the chaos of this life, your heart has been set free, so that your spirit may be overwhelmed with the unending comfort of His glory. I share in the treasure of the joy and the beauty that you now have because you now know the meaning true solace and true peace! Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely. 1 Corinthians 13:12 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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June 1 at 8:00 PM

AP

**Aunt Poody Pat** posted:

My heart hurts and I'm struggling to understand why this has happened to our beautiful Christina. Somehow, we will let you go and know that we all have a special angel looking down on us from above. Aunt Poody Pat & Grandmom Blanton

June 1 at 8:00 PM



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RT

**Regina Taub** posted:

My heart felt sympathy and prayers to you all. I wish I could be there but please know that my spirit is there. Christina has found a peace we will not know until we are united with her. Its impossible for us to understand the why of such a tragic event but God must have needed Christina for something pretty important to take such a shining star so early. Death is only hard for the living we are in pain but she is happy and watching over you do from above. Love you guys.

June 1 at 8:00 PM

LW

**Latoya Weatherly** posted:

What a beautiful young lady, I remember her from the days at Shields Elementary, sharing laughs with my daughter Tyra. I was honored to have spent a day at the salon with her and Tyra over Spring Break this year and we had so much fun. I will cherish that memory forever. My prayers for the family, God Bless you

June 1 at 8:00 PM

SS

**Scott Betyeman ( Mr. Scott )** posted:

Well it's been 5 Days my dear and it doesn't seem as if this gets any easier, and we still have to see you one more time tomorrow. Anyway kiddo Zack and I are going to do something special for you today, i know you know but it helps to wright it down. You would be proud, he has been strong for you. I am leaving a set of lyrics to one of the songs I used to listen to when i was your age. The words are appropriate for you and it reminds me of our many long rides in the car with you. You left an impression on us that deserves so much more than words can give, so until we are granted the chance to see you again ... enjoy the music "kiddo" we Love you! Pictures of you--oh, theyre still on my mind--you had the smile--that could light up the world--now it rains--it seems the sun never shines--and I drive--down--this lonely lonely road--oooo I got this feelin'--girl I gotta let you go--'cause now youve got to fly--fly to the angels--heaven awaits your heart--and flowers bloom in your name--you've got to fly--fly to the angels--all the stars in the night--shine in your name--though it hurts me--way deep inside--when I took a look--and found that you're not there--I tried to convince myself--that the PAIN--the PAIN is still not gone--but still I drive--down--this lonely lonely road--oo I got this feeling--girl I gotta let you go--FLYYYY!!!--oo yeah--and still I drive --down--this lonely lonely road--oo I got this feelin' --oh--I can't let you go--BUT I KNOW that youve got to fly--fly to the angels--heaven awaits your heart--and flowers bloom in your name--you've gotta fly--fly to the angels--all the stars in the sky--SHINE IN YOUR NAME YEAH--I'm gonna miss you--gonna miss you girl--

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JT

**Josie Taylor** posted:

Dear Bonnie, Amanada, Eddie and my dear friend Linda. Through your eyes I have watched your granddaughters grow. We are now grieving with you. Know that she is with our lord, safe. Love you all  
Josie Taylor

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NB

**Nicole Becker** posted:

My deepest sympathy for Bonnie, Eddie and the family. I met Christina the first time about 10 years ago when I was working with Bonnie. My little boy fell in love with her when he was 3 and called her his girlfriend. She was such a beautiful young lady and always had a smile on her face. She will be deeply missed. Thoughts and prayers with the Atkins family.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

MB

**Melissa Breese** posted:

I did not know Christina or her family but I would like to express my condolences to you, her parents, siblings, and friends. It has been 20 years ago today that I lost my older sister Jennifer and I still struggle, she was nine years old. We do not know why the Lord chooses to take a life so young, nor can we understand His plans for them. We can however, take solace in the fact that our loved ones are Home and remember the lives they lead that touched everyone they came into contact with. you have my deepest sympathy and may each of you find peace in the times to come and remember a beautiful soul the Lord has taken Home.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Shari Hill** posted:

I am so so sorry for your loss. I am a friend of your mom Linda. This has shocked and saddened so many people. I pray for you and your family daily. I know Christina is in God's hands.

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DW

**Debbie Smith Wolfe** posted:

Bonnie/Eddie, My heart goes out to you and your family. A parent should never have to bury a child. And we wonder why things happen. Christina is in God's hands, smiling down on her family and friends. Love and prayers to you both.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

MK

**Margaret Mary Kiley** posted:

So very sorry to all of your family Bonnie and Eddie. My heart aches for each and every one of you. May God hold you in the palm of his hand during this difficult time. Love and Peace.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

BF

**Bob And Gina Forester** posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

May 31 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Christina Lee Ann Atkins.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

ML

**Martha Lopez** posted:

My God give strength during these hard moments,

May 31 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jenn Burke** posted:

Words can not express how sorry&sad I am for yor loss. Christina was a beautiful young lady&will be missed by so many.With much love&prayers for all of you.

May 31 at 8:00 PM



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TC

**Terri Colegrove** posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to your family. I was Christina's cheerleading coach at Mariner. Christina was such an asset to our team, always kind, helpful, and showed great sportsmanship, not to mention just an all around great girl.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

LA

**Lynsey Abrahart** posted:

Chrissy, i miss you girl! You always were an inspirational person for me. When i told you about my fights with other people when i was having a rough day you told me "Stay strong lins, you'll get threw this i promise" I'm holding onto your promise baby girl. I'm staying strong for you. xoxo.

May 30 at 8:00 PM

KB

**Kathleen Bouman** posted:

I am so grateful that I was hired to be the substitute English teacher for her class so I could have the privilege of knowing Christina. I looked forward to seeing her each day. I will sadly miss her and hope that God grants her family and loved ones peace and comfort in memories of good times.

May 30 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christina by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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