



Elva Christine Miller Scott Boaz

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Elva Christine Miller Scott-Boaz was born on 16 November 1932 in her homeland of the great state of Pennsylvania (born in Erie; raised in Central City/Bedford County). Following a long illness, Christine passed away peacefully with her eldest son at her side on 2 July 2015 (age 83 ½) at the Harrison House in Georgetown, Delaware.

Christine was a woman of faith; she was highly creative and a proud Scorpio, who represented her sign well. Above all, she was a wonderful and loving Mom, grandmother, and great grandmother. Christine was a published Author, Artist, former Church Organist and Choir Director, Creative Writing Instructor (PG Community College in MD and the Shepard's Center in Fairfax, VA), and a retiree from the world's largest and best credit union, Navy Federal Credit Union. She graduated from Shade High School (class of 1950, Cairnbrook, PA) and attended Highlands University in New Mexico. Her spiritual journey and faith blossomed through Camp Christian (Mill Run, PA), The Insight Seminars Community, her "Walk to Emmaus," Suitland Christian Church, Wellspring UCC, and her dear friend and prayer partner, Dorothea M. Hall (Port St. Lucie, FL).

Her writings and poetry appeared in many publications worldwide. Christine's book, "Vignettes of Small Glories" is an inspirational journey of her life and one of her proudest accomplishments. The book is in select libraries across the country and available through Amazon. Christine was instrumental in starting a community theatre company in District Heights, Maryland and was the Editor for the county publication, The Bulletin Newspaper, as well as a columnist for the paper ("Jetting Around With Jan," using her pen-name, Jan Miller). As an artist, she won first place at the National Museum of Art for one of her abstract paintings. She was in "the court" of several pageants, and once crowned queen at the famous "Ship Hotel" (route 30/Lincoln Highway/Bedford County, PA). Following the tragic burning of the ship, she wrote articles dedicated to this landmark that appeared in papers and books. Christine was actively involved in communities and churches throughout her life. She had the heart of a romantic, loved music, comedies, suspense films, the theatre, CNN, and always had a cat or two. Christine was known as a truly sweet, passionate, gifted and giving woman who always believed that "Love is the Answer."



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Christine was preceded in death by her Mother, Elva Miller (who died giving birth to Christine), and her father, Robert "Daddy Bob" Miller, her brother, James L. Miller, the grandparents who raised her, James and Jennie Miller of Central City, PA, and loving in-laws, Gladie and Walter Scott (Prince Frederick, MD). In addition, her special "70's Sisters," Barbara Carr-Dubuc and Patricia Patterson Saunders, her "Beloved Doc," the true love she discovered late in life, and wonderful cat companions who provided comfort and joy throughout the years.

Christine is survived by her eldest son, Jeffrey Robert Scott and son-in-law Jimmy Judd, of Harbeson, Delaware, Clifton Walter Scott and daughter-in-law Dawn Scott, of Tall Timbers, Maryland, and her "70's son," Robert L. Lane of Huntsville, Alabama. (Mom: we miss you so much, already.)

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Leah Leech-Summerville and husband, Thomas, Rusty Scott and wife, Stacy, Robby Scott, Christopher Scott and wife, Savannah, along with her great grandchildren, Levi, Toby, Jasmine, Thomas, Jr., Cameron, and Shiloh. Christine is also survived by her Aunty Evelyn Eppley (Tuscon AZ), former husbands, Russell B. Scott, PhD and wife Frances, and Curtis Boaz (along with the Boaz step children, Lisa, Valerie, and Kenny), members of the Miller, Judd, Landis, Goeller, Kramer, & Carr Families, the NFCU Headquarters family (Vienna, VA), WPBC Church Family (Reston, VA), many special friends in the DC metro and Sussex County, DE areas, classmates, students, coworkers, and most recently, by the very special family at The Harrison House of Georgetown, Delaware (Brenda Scarborough, Patricia "Angel" Long, Amy Hodges, David Kelly, Michelle Walls, Kristie Lavender, Karen Mann, Jessica Simmons, Ronee Rodriguez, Carl Dry, Rachel Jones, Cathy Hamilton, Ida Mae, Michelle Mason, Amy Swain, Heather Smoot, Heather Marvel, Keshaua Ford, Teresa Anderson, Heather Smoot, Anne Funds, Eileen Hynes, other staff members from the nursing, cleaning, activities, reception, and laundry teams, John King and the Maintenance Crew, Bonnie Dempsey (formerly, Director of Activities) and Brad Huffman (now of Atlantic Shores).

Funeral Services will be held at 4 PM, Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Dodd-Carey Chapel, 307 N. Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE, officiated by the Reverend Pat Milas, where friends may call beginning at 2 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to a local no-kill animal rescue group or shelter.



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Please sign Christine's online guestbook at this site.

As Christine would say, "Peace and blessings to all."

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MF

Myra Flemister posted:

Hello,I found out yesterday in Church (Wellspring) that Ms. Christine passed away. I was stunned.Peace and Blessings to you Jeff/Jim and your family.Myra

July 12 at 8:00 PM

DV

Donna & Jill Porter Vreeland posted:

No words can define the heart felt sorrow of the passing of your sweet Mother. Love and hugs.

July 8 at 8:00 PM

TS

Tommy Scott posted:

Fondness of memories of Christine. She was one of a kind and this world has lost a lovely lady

July 7 at 8:00 PM

CC

Carole And George Calhoun posted:

How hard it is to lose a beloved mother! Jeff, you wrote a lovely tribute. To you, Jim, Cliff, and Dawn we send caring sympathy and share the words of the poet Rabindranath Tagore, "Let love melt into memory and pain into songs."

July 7 at 8:00 PM

CH

Crystal Harris posted:

Sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies are with you.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

SS

Stacy Small posted:

My deepest condolences to you Jeffery and Jimmy, you are in my thoughts.

July 6 at 8:00 PM



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DR

Dick And Randy posted:

Our sympathies to your large and loving family.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

SP

Susan And Colin Powers posted:

Jeff,Jim, and Family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

JW

Joanie Winchester posted:

Jeff and Cliff,Such heartbreaking news.What I remember best about your Mom is that she loved you guys immensely. Please hold fast to your happy memories during this sad time.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

TE

Turio Engrum posted:

Sorry to hear about the death of Cliffton Scott mother .God bless yall in this time of greif.

July 6 at 8:00 PM

GC

Gail Cooper posted:

Blessings and sincere sympathy to a dear person. My heartfelt sympathy to you Jeffrey, Jimmy and all the family.Fondly and may angels surround you,Gail Cooper

July 5 at 8:00 PM

NL

Nancy And Paul Landis posted:

Christine was always so much fun to watch when she laughed at something she thought was funny. She was lots of fun and very caring.

July 5 at 8:00 PM



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BL

Bob Lane posted:

She lived deeply, loved intensely and was destined to help others. We who were touched by her spirit are eternally appreciative. Bless you for our wings. Now is your time to soar again.

July 5 at 8:00 PM

SG

Sandra (Cook) Garner posted:

Jeff, Cliff, and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was an incredibly talented and wonderful woman, and I will always remember fondly all of her shows at the District Heights Municipal Center. May you and yours find comfort in your faith and in the love of your family and friends.

July 5 at 8:00 PM

PT

Pam And Pete Trapp posted:

Jeff - you, Jim and your family have our deepest sympathy. Your Mom's presence made the world a more beautiful place.

July 5 at 8:00 PM

NW

Nancy A. Winchester posted:

Nancy A. Winchester has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

July 5 at 8:00 PM

JR

Joanne Rhodes posted:

Keeping you both in my heart today; what a wonderful tribute to your mom, Jeff

July 5 at 8:00 PM

SV

Susan Voss posted:

Thoughts and prayers for you and your family at this difficult time. Roger, Sue and Tyler.

July 5 at 8:00 PM



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CC

Crystal Cahoone posted:

I was blessed to have this wonderful woman as my friend & special "Mom". A strong, opinionated, colorful, witty, spiritual, & loving woman. Sending my deepest condolences to Jeffrey and family.

July 4 at 8:00 PM

KH

Kenneth Hill posted:

My heartfelt condolences. Your in my thoughts and prayers.Love, Kenny

July 4 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jane And Steve Parvey posted:

Jeff, Steve and I wish for you beautiful and happy memories of your mother. Chris is a beautiful and caring woman that created smiles in all those she knew. Chris had a heart of gold! Our prayers are with you and your family.

July 4 at 8:00 PM

BL

Bev Levesque posted:

Holding you close in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. Love, Bev

July 3 at 8:00 PM

JV

Jim Vernicek posted:

Sending condolences to Christine's beloved family! May she have eternal rest.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

JD

Jeff And Lori Dailey posted:

So many blessings from our 'moms' and even when they leave us. There are the mementos and stories, yes, the ever-present 'advice' as well, those expectations of her offspring (smile . . .) and all the 'little miracles' that will visit in the years to come when we may be a bit lost and in need of guidance -- what a lovely added gift from God are Mothers. God bless, Jeffrey.

July 3 at 8:00 PM



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RR

Rev. Dusty Pruitt And Joanne Rhodes posted:

Jeff and Jim and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother and this beautiful lady. May the Lord comfort you in your grief.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

DN

Don Neil posted:

Jeff:So sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless youDon Neil

July 3 at 8:00 PM

MS

Ms. Billye M. Stevens posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to Jeff and other members of Chris's Family. She was a lovely and thoughtful lady.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jennifer & Carmelo posted:

Christine's creative light will continue to shine in the world. Thanks be to God for her life, may she rest in peace.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

BM

Bruce Montgomery posted:

My deepest condolences to Jeff and his family. Love and prayers to you all during this difficult time.

July 3 at 8:00 PM

ET

Eve Thompson posted:

Such a sweet, loving person. I know that Jim & Jeffrey will miss her deeply.

July 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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