



## Mrs. Christine Curnow Cass

October 4, 1952 - October 6, 2018

VISITATION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018 FROM 2:00 PM UNTIL 4:00 PM AT ABBEY FUNERAL HOME.

Christine Curnow Cass, 66, of Tallahassee, peacefully passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2018, while surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Niagara Falls on October 4, 1952 to Joan Martin Bauer and the late Joseph Curnow, Christine lived much of her life in Webster, NY. She pursued degrees from Monroe Community College and RIT while working as a preschool teacher and staying active with her young family. She went on to earn a Master's Degree in Computer Science from RIT while working as a software engineer and project manager at Xerox. She retired in 2016 and moved to Florida to be closer to her grandsons. Christine enjoyed volunteering as a judge with FIRST Robotics, spending time with her family, and swing dancing with her husband.

She is survived by her mother Joan Bauer; her husband of 45 years, John J. Cass; children, Maggie Cass (David Collins) and Brian Cass; grandchildren, Max Collins and Jude Collins; siblings, Linda (John) Blind, Joe Curnow, Karen Curnow, Michael (Jennifer) Price, Joanie Price, Mark (Kim) Price; stepbrothers, Bob (Lana) Price and David (Lisa) Price; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, or to Monroe Community College Foundation, 1057 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, New York 14623, to support scholarships for women in STEM programs. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Christine Curnow Cass*



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - October 09, 2018 at 02:35 PM

VG

“ *I was one of the fortunate ones to know and work with, Chris. A truly wonderful person in so many ways. My deepest sympathy to her family and loved, ones.*

*Verka Gruevska*

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**Verka Gruevska** - October 18, 2018 at 07:05 AM

CB

“ *I worked with Chris very briefly at Xerox. I'm sure with all her colleagues, I bet she wouldn't even remember who I am. But she made a big impression on me! She was SOOO very helpful to me when I was coming up to speed on a new project. She didn't need to take me under her wing, but she did because that's who she was. I will always be grateful to her! And I try to emulate her in my interactions with others. The world needs more people like Chris! She has left a bigger hole than anyone realizes. My thoughts and prayers are for her loved ones that they will have the strength and comfort they need at this very sad time.*

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**Cheryl Bhence** - October 15, 2018 at 11:49 AM

TL

“ I worked with Chris at Xerox and enjoyed her company at many FIRST robotics events. She was a wonderful person be around. We will miss her.

*I hope for her family - the pain of losing her is replaced with many fond memories.*

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**Tom LaMora** - October 12, 2018 at 01:11 PM

DL

“ Chris had a great singing voice! At one of our Xerox events she sang rock and roll and we loved it. She had a great sense of humor and I always enjoyed working with her. With sympathy for your loss - too soon!

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**Dara Lubin** - October 11, 2018 at 09:05 AM

DT

“ To Christine's Family:

*Christine was such a great lady. She was so very knowledgeable, hardworking, always sweet and personable and just lovely to work with. When she retired she was so excited about moving closer to her grandkids and family. No doubt she will be missed by many. I pray the God will give you the comfort and strength for the days ahead. Much love and many prayers.*

*Dawn Thomas*

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**Dawn Thomas** - October 11, 2018 at 08:14 AM

LF

“ I'm fortunate to have worked with Chris. She was very kind and caring person, always ready to help. She treated her coworkers with respect and we will always remember Chris. My heart goes out to the family, she loved you very much and often talked about how she misses her grandchildren. Please accept my sincere condolences

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**Lana Finkel** - October 11, 2018 at 06:15 AM

TM

“ condelences for the family ; i have been very lucky to work daily ( even if we were thousands of km away - france ) with Chris for 2 years before she retires ; she did teach and help me a lot , and besides work she was a great person with who i have shared a lot - thuriane

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**thuriane musoles** - October 11, 2018 at 01:54 AM

DR

“ Chris and I worked together for many years at Xerox. She always looked for and found the best in her coworkers and friends. My condolences to her family.

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**Doug Rabjohns** - October 10, 2018 at 07:46 PM

DP

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. I worked with Chris for many years, and she was a wonderful and caring person, as well as a highly respected colleague.

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**Dragana Pavlovic** - October 10, 2018 at 05:39 PM

SL

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Chris was such a valuable member of the Xerox team. I don't know anyone that did not enjoy working with her. My heart breaks for all of you.

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**Susan Layer** - October 10, 2018 at 04:11 PM

IM

“ I'm really sorry for your loss. It saddens me to hear that she passed away. I worked with Chris for many years at Xerox. A couple of times we even were part of the same team, others were part of the same product team. She was always stopped to say hi and always was very nice to me. I will never forget her calm voice and her way with words to explain things and defuse situations when they were starting to get heated. She always treated me with great respect and consideration. I will never forget that.

*My deepest condolences.  
Israel Morales-Cruz  
Webster NY*

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**Israel Morales-Cruz** - October 10, 2018 at 03:55 PM

RS

“ Condolences to the family. I remember seeing/greeting Chris in the halls at Xerox. May God provide comfort and fond memories warm your hearts.

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**Rob Schutt** - October 10, 2018 at 02:45 PM

CK

“*Chris was a wonderful person. My heart goes out to you and your family. I was very lucky to have worked with Chris for a number of years. I learned a tremendous amount from her and it was a privilege to be one of her colleague.*

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**Christine Keenan** - October 10, 2018 at 11:11 AM