



## Valerie J. (Dunn) Christopher

January 14, 1958 - September 16, 2014

Valerie J. (Dunn) Christopher, age 56, of Mentor for the past 40 years, formerly of Wickliffe, died Tuesday, September 16, 2014, at University Hospital in Cleveland. She was born January 14, 1958, in Euclid.

Valerie was the Owner and Operator of Magic Touch Styling Salon in Mentor for the last 20 years.

Val spent a lot of her time gardening (known for growing the best tomatoes), cooking, traveling with her son, and visiting her new granddaughter every chance she could. Val was full of life, knew how to fake how ill she had become over the years. There wasn't a thing in the world that would get in the way of being with her children.

Survivors include her former husband, Glenn (Denise Longstreet) Christopher; son, Jay (Teresa) Christopher of Anchorage, AL; daughter, Heather: (Rob Hodge) Christopher of Columbus; granddaughter, Brooklynn Hodge; mother, Jeri Dunn of Mentor; brother, Bryan (Emily) Dunn of Mentor; nephew and niece, Xzavier and Tarquin Dunn; and Valerie's companion, Dan Smith. Preceding Val in death was her father, Bruce R. Dunn; and her sister, Vanessa Dunn.

A Funeral Service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH

44060. The family will receive friends Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chester Twp.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to help with medical expenses by visiting <http://www.gofundme.com/valchristopher>. Offer Condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.  
Chesterland, OH 44026  
(440) 729-9465

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ We are sending our deepest, heartfelt sympathies to all of you, especially Jeri, because as bereaved parents ourselves, we understand the most profound grief, this side of heaven. Our prayers reach out to all of you. In gods love, Steve & Janet



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**janet eyring** - September 21, 2014 at 08:58 PM

SA

“ Sandra lit a candle in memory of Valerie J. (Dunn) Christopher



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**Sandra** - September 21, 2014 at 01:35 PM

KH

“ Karen Harris lit a candle in memory of Valerie J. (Dunn) Christopher



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**Karen Harris** - September 20, 2014 at 04:35 PM

NS

“ *New Albany Links Staff purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Valerie J. (Dunn) Christopher.*



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**New Albany Links Staff** - September 20, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valerie J. (Dunn) Christopher.*



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September 19, 2014 at 11:52 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Valerie J. (Dunn) Christopher.*



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September 19, 2014 at 06:18 AM

LL

“ My Aunt Val was such a wonderful , strong , beautiful lady . When I was young I always thought she was so pretty and wanted to be sassy and fashionable like her ... I thought she was so incredible ... I still do . Even when she was so sick that seeing her hurt your very soul because you knew how much she most of been suffering , she remained the same beautiful spirit she always had been. She was a fighter right until the end ... I am honored to have had her so involved in my life as a child and as an adult a confidant .. She will be very missed but her spirit lives on thru her children and whenever all of us that knew her want to give up ... We will remember how she never did and find strength .

Laurie Christopher Laird - September 18, 2014 at 06:04 PM

CM

“ Words can not express the heartache we feel for your family. Our hearts are sadden by your loss & our thoughts & prayers are with you. With Faith & Sorrow, The McCrory's (\O/) ? BLESSINGS AND LOVE TO YOU ALL ?  
-/\_\\_- ...?..ss. • ?

colleen mccrory~ munsey - September 18, 2014 at 05:57 PM

PM

“ Peggy Dunn/ Martin lit a candle in memory of Valerie J. (Dunn) Christopher



Peggy Dunn/ Martin - September 18, 2014 at 05:13 PM