



# Kristina Danielle Hunt

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**K**ristina Danielle Hunt, 40, passed away August 24, 2021.

Kristina was born in Winter Haven, Florida on November 9, 1980. She graduated from the University of South Florida with a B.A. in History. Kristina was currently employed by the City of Lakeland, and prior to working at the City of Lakeland, she worked throughout high school and college for Sears Photography, as well as for Publix and Legoland, where she was awarded for her exemplary service. She enjoyed hiking, running, biking, swimming, traveling, reading, and spending time with her friends, family and dog, Bella. Kristina was a member of the Lakeland Runners Club, Mid Florida SHRM, and was a charter member of the Friends of the Park Trek Ten Trails. She was a giving person, full of kindness and respect for others, and had a great appreciation for everyone. She will be dearly missed.

Kristina is survived by her parents, Cassie and Billy Lewis and Mike and June Hunt; Big Sister, Laura Kirkendall; sisters, Heather Hunt, Holly Creach, Becky Meyers, Stacy Sears and Amy Beasley; brother, Kurt Beasley; uncle, Jeff Hunt; her beloved dog, Bella; and numerous cousins and many, many friends.

Visitation will be Friday, September 3rd from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm, followed by a Celebration of Life at 5:30 pm at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801. A link will be provided on the gentry-morrison.com website for viewing of the livestream of the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the SPCA, 5850 Brannen Rd. S. Lakeland, FL 33813.



# Events

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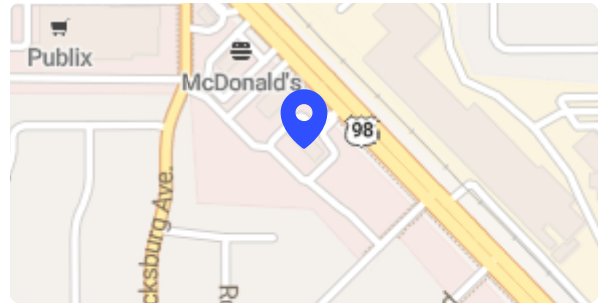
## Visitation

 **Friday**, September 3, 2021

 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM ET


 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



## Memorial Service

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 5:30 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

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# Tribute Wall

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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** shared a **Webcast Video**.



September 1 at 12:19 PM



**Geli Eldemire** posted:

I shared the office next to Kristina, with only 1-dividing wall between us, our doors are next to each other which indicates how closely we worked. I remember Kristina from her 1st days with the City as I was a member of the HR interview panel who selected Kristina. She was self-motivated to learn all aspects of HR and being her best self. She excelled in learning and applied it to become a key contributor in HR. We relied on her calm demeanor and passion to do the right thing for each challenging case she handled. Often, we were the last 2-stragglers leaving HR after 5PM as we were both working late to complete something we thought couldn't wait until the next day. We worked on many issues together as we tried to apply policies and the laws to arrive at the right determination in the best interest of employees. Kristina was also witty and had quick humorous responses to lighten the mood or ease tension during discussions. To many employees, Kristina was the face of HR from the new hires at Orientation to assisting with New Supervisor Training on Employment Law and Labor issues, she capably handled FMLA; Accommodation requests; Fitness-for-Duty; Pandemic Covid issues; Sick Leave Pool and many others that required her to show empathy and kindness. To me, next door to her, she was like a daughter. She born the same year as my only daughter, so we connected on a personal level too. There is a hole in my heart from the loss of Kristina and I will reach out to her Mom Cassie to express my sincere condolences. Geli Eldemire

September 4 at 7:28 AM



**Josh And Melinda Wilbur** lit a candle in honor of Kristina.



September 3 at 5:17 PM



**Petra Norris** lit a candle in honor of Kristina.

My deepest condolences to Kristina's family. She was a very sweet and caring person. I enjoyed biking and running the races with her. She will be missed!



September 3 at 2:25 PM



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**Ceann Powell** lit a candle in honor of Kristina.

September 3 at 12:48 PM



**Kim Noble** lit a candle in honor of Kristina.

September 3 at 6:34 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Hunt family.

September 2 at 5:57 PM



**Kathy Dehaven** posted:

Most of my memories are of Krissie - I knew her as a little girl and watched as she grew into a beautiful woman - always so proud of her - my heart breaks for her and Cassie and family. I love you friend ❤️ Kathy

September 2 at 2:54 PM



**Mike Williams** lit a candle in honor of Kristina.

Thoughts and prayers for family and friends. I will miss our daily chats at work- never calling each other by name just "hey pal". The world has lost a little of its light without Kristina. Until we meet again pal. Mike Williams

September 2 at 1:57 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Hunt family.

September 2 at 9:46 AM





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MT

**Melissa Thompson** posted:

Cassie!! My heart is breaking for you right now! I was so so sorry to hear this...she was such an amazing person! So full of life and I know how this has had to totally rock your family. The only blessing in this is that she's having so much fun right now with Grandma Betty and you will see her again one day. Sending All of my love and prayers to you and your family. Melissa Rotarius Thompson

September 2 at 9:04 AM

DC

**Deanna Churgovich Cristino** lit a candle in honor of Kristina.



September 2 at 6:41 AM

LJ

**Laurie Jones** posted:

I will always remember Krissie as a wonderful and beautiful soul. We had a lot of fun times and memories with her. We are so sorry for your loss and our continuing praying for the family. ❤️❤️❤️

September 2 at 6:30 AM

DB

**Debbie Baxter** lit a candle in honor of Kristina.



September 1 at 5:21 PM



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**Debbie Baxter** posted:

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Krissie will be missed .we are here for you anytime love you Love - Michael and Debbie Baxter

September 1 at 5:20 PM

LF

**Lynn Mitchell Felts** September 6 at 4:49 AM

Cassie, first let me say I am so sorry for your loss. I don't believe that was just a chance meeting we had in CVS, and our exchange of phone numbers. We both lost someone very dear within a week of each other. I watched Kristina's service today and was so touched. I should have known Kristina was special by knowing who raised her. I will be in contact with you soon. You will remain in my prayers.

LK

**Laura Kirkendall** September 3 at 1:00 PM

What an Angel she will be now in Heaven. Watching after us all to keep us safe. Cassie my heart aches for you as I know you had such a loving and fun relationship with Kris and will miss her terribly. All my love and know you can reach out to me any day at any time and I will always be there for you. Love always, Laura

MS

**Marcia Staszko** September 3 at 3:49 AM

I am so sorry for your loss. Her light and love will live on. My very deepest sympathy.

SB

**Shirley Bell** September 2 at 2:53 PM

we are so sorry a beautiful person has went to be with our Lord. thoughts and prayer for all family, we love you very much Ralph and Shirley



# Media

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September 1 at 12:19 PM



**Amy Guinn** September 3 at 5:08 AM

Even though we didn't see each other often I will miss you so much. You were such a kind and giving person. Love and prayers to the entire family and all that we're closest to you. I love you baby sis. ❤️



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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