



## Christine Crager Hardy

May 7, 1936 - April 10, 2022

Christine Crager Hardy, age 85, died in Pedro, Ohio at the home of her gracious caregivers Kevin and Louise Delawder. When you look for everyday heroes, you can look no further than the faces of Kevin and Louise; they are the epitome of the Good Samaritans or the angels that dwell among us. Christine was a 1954 graduate of South Point High School. She married her high school sweetheart, Paul Vernon Hardy and enjoyed 26 lovely years together. Christine loved to cook for her friends, family, and church; sew - always creating award winning Halloween costumes at Walmart where she worked for 28 years, listen to religious bluegrass music, especially music performed by Doyle Lawson, and attend her beloved church, Loraine Street Gospel Mission Church in Ironton, Ohio where she was a member for over 30 years. She is survived by her two sons Christi A., his wife Teresa, and Thomas E. Hardy, grandson Patrick and wife Leslie Kouns, two granddaughters, Laila and Lucy and a new baby boy Leland; 7 brothers and sisters; Betty Adams Price and husband Larry, Jewel Jordan, Diane Woods and husband Rick, James and wife Carmen, David and wife Karen Faye, Earl, and Danny and wife Nancy Crager; numerous nieces and nephews with a special sister niece Nancy and her husband David Church and niece Cheryl Adams Moreno. Chris was preceded in death by her mother and father Richard and Elizabeth McCloud Crager, husband Paul Vernon, daughter Paula Elaine and her husband David Kouns, three sisters Pauline McComas, Janis Crager, and

Joyce Holder and two brothers Kenneth and Edward Crager. The family also wants to acknowledge, praise, and thank the great work of the Ashland/Ironton Community Hospice staff. They were so gracious and kind in helping Christine transition to the other side to go live in the beautiful mansion prepared for her. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m. Friday April 15, 2022 at Lorain Street Gospel Mission Church, 330 Lorain Street, Ironton, Ohio 45638. Burial will follow in Highland Memorial Gardens, South Point, Ohio. Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday April 15, 2022, at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church. Schneider-Hall Funeral Home Chesapeake, Ohio is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [schneiderhallfuneralhome.com](http://schneiderhallfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers and love for all the family. Aunt Chris will be much missed. She always had a smile and a hug for everyone. Missy (Melissa) Adams*



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**Melissa Adams-Campbell** - April 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My life will never be the same! You touched our lives in so many ways. We shared good times, sad times, and many church rides together. To see that empty pew every church service will be hard, but I know you have already met the father and he is holding you in his arms. We will meet again in Gods time. Love you!*



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**Louise Delawder** - April 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Awe she will surely be missed.she was always so nice every time I seen her.May she fly high with the angels in heaven.*



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**Crystal rogg** - April 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Nancy Church remembers her receipt for life was love.



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**Betty Price** - April 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ She was and will always be a FIVE STAR SISTER!!!!



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“ Jewel Jordan says: She was a wonderful sister.



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**Betty Price** - April 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We will miss you Aunt Chris. I'm sure you are in the welcoming arms of the angels. Family, Jacque and I are praying for comfort, peace, and that you be surrounded with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are sorry for your loss. Chuck and Jacque Adams



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**Chuck and Jacque Adams** - April 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember Chris from 1948. She, Betty her sister and I were friends ever since, even though time and distance separated us; we always kept in contact with each other. Our loss is heaven's gain. Rest with God my dear friend.



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**Nanalee simpson** - April 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~  
Schneider-Hall



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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Christine Crager Hardy** - April 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM