



Christina Sue Bernier

December 13, 1963 - May 5, 2025

Christina Sue (Parish) Bernier, age 61, died on May 5, 2025, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born on December 13, 1963, in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Clifford Parish.

Christina was raised in Bay Mills, Michigan and graduated from Brimley High School. She went on to earn her cosmetology certificate and later attended Bay Mills College.

Christina was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sault Ste. Marie and a proud member of the Bay Mills Indian Community. She was known for her strong faith, deep connection to her culture, and her dedication to preserving and honoring tribal traditions.

Christina loved spending time with her family and had a special place in her heart for her granddaughters. She found great joy in spending time outdoors. She loved gardening, mowing the lawn, and caring for her apple, mountain ash, and lilac trees and many flowering plants. She cherished the beauty of nature, often watching birds and other wildlife, and taking peaceful walks along the beach. She took great joy in cooking and baking for her family, especially known for her famous pumpkin pie, crafting, collecting and restoring antiques, painting, and decorating. She loved her pets; Henry and Bella, Bear and Raven – she loved black cats.

Christina is survived by her husband, Steve Bernier; son, Paul (Tabitha) Bernier of Sault Ste. Marie; and grandchildren, Piper Bernier and Claudia Bernier.

Christina was preceded in death by her father, Clifford "Skip" Parish; and grandson, Peter Bernier.

Family Life Funeral Homes Sault Ste Marie assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.