



## Christie Thomas Fitzgerald

August 28, 1974 - December 20, 2025

Christie Thomas Fitzgerald, 51, passed away on December 20, 2025, at her home in Altavista, following a courageous battle of more than ten years with Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis.

Christie was born on August 28, 1974, in Lynchburg. She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Clifford Thomas, Jr., and her mother, Brenda Trent Thomas, both of Lynchburg; and her parents-in-law, Norma Faye Miller Fitzgerald and Cecil F. Fitzgerald, also of Lynchburg.

She is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Robert Sherman Fitzgerald; four beloved children: Tyler Thomas (Emily) of Lynchburg, Blake Fitzgerald of Lynchburg, Lauren Fitzgerald of Texas, and Justice "JD" Fitzgerald of Pennsylvania; her two sisters, Angela Brown of Lynchburg and Susan Lowman (Scott) of Altavista; as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Christie fought bravely for more than a decade, facing each struggle and limitation with strength and determination, never giving up. She deeply cherished time spent with her family and found joy and peace in life's simple moments, especially watching the birds in her yard.

The family will receive friends at the home of her sister, Susan on Saturday,

December 27, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., 1291 Lynch Road,  
Altavista, VA 24517.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Christie's honor, or contributions to  
assist with cremation expenses at <[https://www.tmcfunding.com/funds/christie  
-thomas-fitzgerald/15025/](https://www.tmcfunding.com/funds/christie-thomas-fitzgerald/15025/)> .

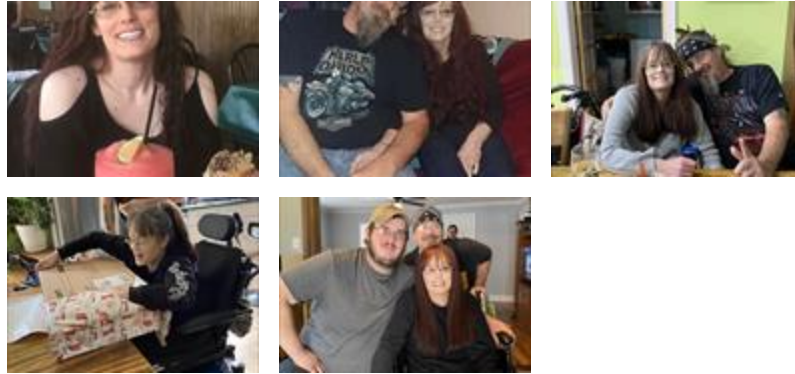
She will be missed more than words can express and lovingly remembered by  
all who knew her.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of  
arrangements. Bottom of Form

# Tribute Wall

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“ 6 files added to the album *Memories of Christie Fitzgerald*



Susan Lowman - December 22, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JD

“ I meet Christie i would say over 25 years ago I Brentwood mobile home park. She was such a delight being around. I haven't seen her in years but she was and will always be in my heart. Prayers to Robert and the kids may God give you guys the peace of mind that you need in this time of your loss. Rip Christie



Jeri Dawkins - December 21, 2025 at 09:19 PM

JH

“ I was childhood friends with Christie's mom and dad. I met Christie a few times and she was so friendly and sweet. Very likeable. My heart goes out to Christie's husband, children, sisters, and rest of her family. She will be sorely missed, but rejoice that Christie is now with Jesus and her mom and dad in heaven. God bless, Jan Martin Holloran

Jan Martin Holloran - December 21, 2025 at 08:50 PM

JF

“ *This really hit our hearts hard.  
I know God only takes the good ones,  
& he sure has one of them now.*

*Christie was a fighter, she proved that.  
She also did it all with such grace.*

*Dance with the angels my friend.  
You can rest now..*

*We Will be keeping her Family in Prayer,  
I know so many hearts will need to be comforted as losing Christie  
will be so hard to bare.*



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**Joanne Mobley & Family** - December 21, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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“ *When I met Christie a few months ago, I met a wonderful and strong woman, who was so friendly. I will miss her, greatly. Rest in peace, Christie.*

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**Renee** - December 21, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JW

“ *Christie fought valiantly, when most would have given up, with warm greetings and a caring personality for her family. I was fortunate to know her and see the example she set dealing with daily challenges. My sincere sympathy and prayers go to Robert, her children, and sisters.*

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**Janet West** - December 21, 2025 at 01:26 PM

JW

“ *Susan and Family,  
Prayers of sympathy and our deepest condolences to you and your  
family in the loss of your dear sister.  
Kenny and Joan*

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**Joan Woodson** - December 21, 2025 at 12:31 PM

JR

“ *Jay Rice lit a candle in memory of Christie  
Thomas Fitzgerald*



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**Jay Rice** - December 21, 2025 at 12:28 PM