



Christen D. Hoptowit

September 6, 1986 - April 24, 2021

Christen D. Hoptowit (34) of White Swan passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021. She was born in Yakima September 6, 1986 to Steven G. and Julia (Rodriquez) Hoptowit. Christen graduated from White Swan high school and was currently studying nursing at Heritage University. She attended Job Corp and was a heavy equipment operator. She was currently a home care provider who enjoyed gardening and cultivating and taking care of her plants. She is survived by her parents, Steve and Julia Hoptowit, a son Jaiden Rivera, her brother Steven (Sheila Pierce) Hoptowit II, a sister Stephanie (Jose) Martinez, her grandfather Domingo Rodriquez, her beloved nieces and nephews, Nevaeh, Stevie III, JJ, Jenna, and Amadeo. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Delores and Al Hoptowit Sr. and Charlotte Wyman. Funeral procession will leave Heggie's Colonial Funeral Home at 10AM, Tuesday, April 27, 2021 for a graveside service at 11 AM at the Tecumseh-Pumphouse Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Tecumseh Pumphouse Cemetery

White Swan, WA 98952

Previous Events

Graveside

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Tecumseh Pumphouse Cemetery
White Swan, WA 98952

Tribute Wall



“ *Christen D. Hoptowit*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *I will miss you so much cousin. I still and will be thinking of you for the rest of my days. I love you so much.*



Christine George - August 23, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ *She was a beautiful soul, sharing her joy in life and love of learning with everyone around her. The Heritage University learning community is diminished by her untimely absence; she will be deeply missed. I pray that her family be blessed with whatever support they need in this terrible time. --Dr. Kirstin James-Dunn*



Kirstin A James-Dunn - April 29, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Roger & Peggy Sanchey lit a candle in memory of Christen D. Hoptowit*



Roger & Peggy Sanchey - April 28, 2021 at 05:56 PM

CB

“ *Connie Batin lit a candle in memory of Christen D. Hoptowit*



Connie Batin - April 28, 2021 at 09:43 AM

GJ

“ *Gloria Jones-Dance lit a candle in memory of Christen D. Hoptowit*



Gloria Jones-Dance - April 28, 2021 at 01:26 AM

TS

“ *Tammy Swan lit a candle in memory of Christen D. Hoptowit*



Tammy Swan - April 27, 2021 at 10:27 PM

DH

“ *Diana Herrera lit a candle in memory of Christen D. Hoptowit*



Diana Herrera - April 27, 2021 at 08:31 PM

DH

I am thankful that she always shared her life stories with us in our sociology class at Heritage University. She truly was an inspiration to us all! She will be missed! My condolences to her family.

Diana Herrera - April 27, 2021 at 08:35 PM

CH

“ In my Intro to Sociology, SOC 101, class at Heritage University, this spring, Christen was such a wonderful student. What an amazing, upbeat, and caring person. She was always ready to contribute to discussions and her Professional Learning Community (PLC) group spoke of her as one who would go the extra mile to help the group members research and learn. Her voice as a social justice advocate will be missed. Dr. Catherine Hardison, Professor.

Catherine Hardison - April 27, 2021 at 06:19 PM

ZF

“ Zahira Flores lit a candle in memory of Christen D. Hoptowit



Zahira Flores - April 27, 2021 at 05:24 PM

ZF

I met Christen in Sociology class at Heritage University, she was a kind and generous person with a big heart. She was always ready to help anyone in the class and I know she impacted us all, my condolences and prayers to her family.

Zahira Flores - April 27, 2021 at 10:45 PM

DK

“ Another beautiful soul retrieved home..May the Creator be with those left behind..especially MOM Julie... CONDOLENCES.. I LOVE YOU FAMILIES..N FRENS..



Danette Rene'Wyman n KIDS - April 27, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christen D. Hoptowit.



April 27, 2021 at 04:52 AM

TP

“ I barely met Christen this semester at heritage university but she was a big spirit who left an impacting memory in my life, she always had such a warming smile on her face and was happy and proud to talk about her life to try and help someone that might have needed to hear it. She will be greatly missed....



Tabitha Pinon - April 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Christen-

Thanks for everything you done for Kim and I you are a amazing wonderful, beautiful person. I had a hard time fitting in, at Job Corps , once I met you, I was find. I'm so blessed to have met you and had you as a friend. I've never been this happy as I am with Kim, and that's all thanks to you introducing us. It's so hard to believe your gone. Your an Angel. I promise I'll take good care of Kim like I promised, lol. I miss your smile, your laugh, the way you lit up a room with your way of life. Friends for life. Love you miss you I'll never forget you.



Cody Gadwa - April 26, 2021 at 11:04 PM

KG

“ She was my Dorm Chief in Job Corps. She made waking up everyday fun. She always had a smile on her face. She helped me out a lot. I got bullied a lot from some girls in the dorm, but she always put a stop to it. There was a few times I wanted to quit and go home, but she wouldn't let me. I graduate in 2009 because of her advice and giddiness. I met my fiancée now in job corps because of her introducing us LOL! She met everything to us. I can't believe your gone girl. You'll always have a place in our hearts, always and forever. Even after Job corps she always made time to just say hi and talk. Love you and miss you I'll never forget you. Your such a beautiful amazing person.



Kimberly Groves - April 26, 2021 at 10:45 PM

JB

“ When I met her and her Sister they was just little. She loved to watch the movie “Labyrinth” and got me hooked I’ve loved the movie since. My prayers are with you all

Juliette Renea Brown - April 26, 2021 at 10:42 PM

JH

“ My love and joy, my beautiful kindergarten student, so smart and compassionate, always knew me throughout the years, thank you family for sharing her life

jennie Honanie - April 26, 2021 at 08:14 PM

SW

“ Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Christen D. Hoptowit



Shasta Olney Watlamet - April 26, 2021 at 07:39 PM

SV

“ Hey Christen. I know it’s been some time. I am sorry we grew apart. I did however think of you often! We had so many good memories together. You were like my other half in job corps! We ran that place. We were so BOSS! I’ll never forget a single one of them. 💙



samantha v - April 26, 2021 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ Our beautiful Christen.... The world is now so empty. Your leaving left a void that will never be replaced but ooooooh, I can only imagine the celebration in Heaven as you arrive. We lovvvvve you Christen. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy and continued prayers to your precious lil' man Jai and your family.



Love, JaiDee, Braydan and Chantz Janis

Janet "Jai-Dee" Sumner-Janis - April 26, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JG

“ Christian was a sweet lady and I loved having her in my job corps classes... she was such a leader too.. sad day.. tears for all the Hoptowit family...

Jacque Green - April 26, 2021 at 06:34 PM

BM

“ Bobi Manuel lit a candle in memory of Christen D. Hoptowit



Bobi Manuel - April 26, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ I love you sis! Rock the hell out of those beautiful wings you have💜💜💜
I'm going to miss you!



Sheila Pierce - April 26, 2021 at 06:10 PM

TR

“ *Christen was a student that rode my bus (school), she and I became very close. She was an amazing person she had a heart of gold. I'm so very sorry for family and friends! This is so very sad.*

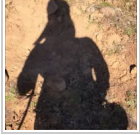
Tricia - April 26, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christen D. Hoptowit.*



April 26, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ My beautiful friend, so many prayers for you. Creator has always had a hand on your life. My heart is filled with gratitude, though deeply saddened and hurt by your passing. One thought that come is no matter the distance or time between us there was never a loss of love or connection. Ill continue to hold you close to my heart and my prayers will be for your baby boy now. I'm so proud of you! Ill do what i can for him here. Remembering some of our visits we simply couldn't get enough of eachother and would turn to a sleep over. Thinking of the first time I seen you when you came back home. We were so happy to see eachother. Stood around an chatted for so long our spouses made convo for a while then split ways all the while we still was visiting. More than an hour had passed and the rodeo over we still was deep in covo. Eventually we noticed the world around us hadn't stopped and we decided we better catch up later since we kinda left our men hanging. Our talks were always like that. I'll hold those words and the love dear to my heart. I'll acknowledge this pain I feel as a reflection to the love, connection and relationship we shared through the years. Give my yiya my love. Rest In Peace pain free my love. Thanks for in trusting in me all you shared of yourself.

Myranda Blodgett - April 26, 2021 at 03:51 PM