



Maria Cristina (Cris) Novoa

June 1, 1958 - February 2, 2022

In loving memory:

Maria Cristina Novoa (Cris) was born June 1st 1958 in Bogota Colombia to Gonzalo and Maria Novoa.

Immigrating to Worcester, Massachusetts in 1967 and later relocating to central Florida in 1976 to attend Edgewater High School. Cris was a graduate of the University of Central Florida earning a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She worked for over 30 years at the Walt Disney Company. While at Disney, Cris was awarded a Rotary Scholarship to further her education in France at Strasbourg University. Fluent in Spanish, French and English, Cris studied and traveled throughout Europe for a year. After retiring from Disney in 2016 she became a devoted caregiver to her parents.

Despite her diminutive size, she was a giant with regard to benevolence and compassion, giving all of herself to others yet never asking anything in return. Be it birthdays, anniversaries or milestones, she was the first to call, text or send a congratulatory card. Cris passed away at the age of 63 on February 2, 2022 in Orlando, Florida. She is survived by her siblings Pilar Novoa-McGee, Al Novoa, Stella Michaud and Sandra Silver. A celebration of life will be held on at 6:00 PM, Friday, February 11, 2022, at DeGusipe Funeral Home, Maitland, FL.

The family of Maria Christina (Cris) Novoa invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

Previous Events

Greeting of Family and Friends

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Tribute Wall

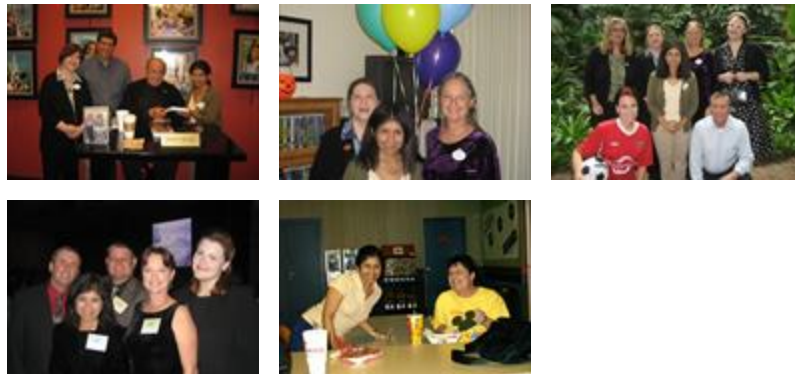


“ Thank God for Cris. We are all so very blessed to have had Cris in our lives. Those of us that know Christ Jesus as our Lord and Savior will be with her again and oh, what a reunion that will be!

Enjoy the photographs from her days working as a Walt Disney World Cast Member at EPCOT Outreach, EPCOT Teacher's Center, Epcot Discovery Center, and the Library & Research Center. She loved her role and we loved having her!

Much Love to Cris' family and to Cris, to whom I say "See you later Little Roo!"

Loriann Shank, friend and former co-worker



Loriann Shank - February 11, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Maria Cristina (Cris) Nova.



February 10, 2022 at 08:38 PM

WD

“ With much love, Reva & David purchased the A Full Life for the family of Maria Cristina (Cris) Novoa.



With much love, Reva & David - February 10, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Cristina (Cris) Novoa.



February 09, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maria Cristina (Cris) Novoa.



February 09, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Maria Cristina (Cris) Novoa.



February 09, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria Cristina (Cris) Novoa.*



February 08, 2022 at 07:30 AM



“ *Cris was instrumental in the completion of THE FOOD SAFETY BOOK. She spent countless hours doing research on food safety. She was so kind, talented and thoughtful. Cris will be missed.*



Joe Kivett - February 07, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Cris /Grandma's Birthday*



Jake Poore - February 07, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Jake Poore - February 07, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Video of Cris*



Jake Poore - February 07, 2022 at 03:31 PM

RW

“ *Ray W purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Maria Cristina (Cris) Novoa.*



Ray W - February 07, 2022 at 11:21 AM

SS

“ *Susan S. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria Cristina (Cris) Novoa.*



Susan S. - February 07, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Cristina (Cris) Nova.*



February 06, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Cris and I have worked together for so long she would introduce me as her work husband. She was a beautiful and kind soul.*



Phillip Tinkes - February 06, 2022 at 11:32 AM