



Krista Chase

September 4, 1950 - July 13, 2025

On the morning of July 13, 2025 at 2:37 AM our beloved Krista Chase – wife, mother, grandmother, cousin and spiritual friend was called to glory after a short illness. Born on September 4, 1950 to the late Anna Romaine Roberts and Norman S. O’Neal, Krista was lovingly raised in the home of her grandparents - Albert and Roshae Roberts. She shared a close-knit childhood with her beloved sister Vikki Brown and her younger siblings Allyn O’Neal and Terry Smith.

Krista grew up in the small town of Oberlin, PA. Oberlin was more than just a place to live. It was a community where Krista was surrounded by cousins and extended family. It created a nurturing and loving environment that shaped her early years. Krista was highly intelligent and athletically gifted. She scored many firsts, including first African-American cheerleader at Central Dauphin East High School and becoming a cheerleader at the HBCU Cheyney State College. Fifty years later she was honored as the first black female graduate of Kings College in Wilkes Barre, PA where they treated her like royalty. Krista received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics – graduating cum laude from Kings College.

Krista moved to Philadelphia, PA after college and met the love of her life, Clarence Chase. The connection was magical, and after two years they were married. A union that lasted 50 years and produced two magnificent children –

Christopher and Kaleisha. Clarence and Krista put special emphasis on education, achievement and Christian values. Krista with her husband and children were longtime members of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church where Krista served as the church treasurer for ten years. Krista's deep and unwavering faith guided her life, growing stronger with each passing year. She poured out love, encouragement, and compassion to everyone she met, and instilled in her children and five grandchildren the enduring Christian values of kindness, faith and grace.

Vocationally, her true calling was in sales and marketing where she thrived on full commission, outselling her competition and winning any incentive placed before her. She was head of sales and marketing for the two family businesses she and her husband Clarence started – Flow & Glow Cosmetic Co. and Fellowship Tours Inc. She travelled from New York to Washington DC promoting products manufactured in the family manufacturing facility. Additionally, Krista negotiated deals to supply a major beauty school with Flow & Glow's Lanaloe Creamy Hair Conditioner. Her crowning achievement was the wildly successful travel agency Fellowship Tours where she sent large groups on international trips around the world and customized black history tours for community organizations. Krista successfully ran her company for 30 years.

Anyone who met Krista was drawn in by her warmth, sincerity and genuine charm. To meet Krista was to fall in love with the joy that shone brightly as a beacon of positivity. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. Krista leaves to mourn her passing: Husband – Clarence Chase, Children – Christopher Chase and Kaleisha Flythe along with their spouses Kyndal and Aquil; Grandchildren – Elijah Flythe, Jadon Flythe, Keira Chase, Kaiya Flythe, Branden Chase, Sister Vikki Brown (Reginald) and Brother Terri Smith (Rhonda). Additionally, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and a multitude of friends, business associates, and church family.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Churchville

Oberlin, PA

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JUL 21. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
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Viewing

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Krista Chase



Wallace Funeral Directors - July 21, 2025 at 10:56 AM

PB

“ Patrick Rhodes and Family. God bless. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Krista Chase.



Patrick Rhodes and Family. God bless. - July 26, 2025 at 11:02 AM

SS

“ It was indeed my pleasure to have known Krista. She was always pleasant with a sweet spirit even when she was in physical pain she remained kind, a beautiful person inside & out. We met in the late 1990's. Through the years we didn't talk as often but when we did it would be a 2 hour conversation, just laughing & catching up. It's still hard to believe. Clarence I'm lost for words I can't imagine what you are going through. Krista was a woman of faith so you must trust in God now to carry you through. God bless you & your family.

Sandra Steward - July 22, 2025 at 11:27 PM

IR

“ Miss you my beautiful sister in law, love you, RIP

Iris

Iris - July 21, 2025 at 12:01 PM

SW

“ My deepest condolences to the Chase family.



Starr White - July 21, 2025 at 09:08 AM

AB

“ Allen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Krista Chase.

Allen B. - July 21, 2025 at 12:13 AM

CL

“ In the 60's, when the world and life was so crazy, Krista and I became friends and helped each other grow in acceptance and understanding . She helped me get through a rough patch in my life with caring words and tough love as only she could do at that tender age. I will forever be grateful for her and her friendship. I'm so very sorry for your loss. May God fill the whole in your hearts with his love, comfort and peace. Candy LaRue

Candy LaRue - July 19, 2025 at 02:09 PM

GI

“ Our sincere condolences to the Chase and Flythe families! Ms. Kris, was truly a thoughtful, generous and kind person. She became a second grandmother to my children as we spent holidays together in NC. She treated us all as family. She leaves us with a legacy of kindness. Love, The McPherson's.



Gary L McPherson II - July 18, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Krista Chase.



July 18, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Krista Chase.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Krista Chase.



July 18, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Krista Chase.

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“ MY SISTERS SMILE WARMED MY HEART
MY SISTERS HUG REMINDED ME SHE
UNDERSTOOD AND CARED
MY SISTERS LOVE IS A LIFELONG GIFT!



Rest in peace Kris, LOVE you back!

Vikki (dikdee)

Vikki R Brown - July 18, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ My condolences go out to Mr. Clarence Chase (boss) and family. Krista will be missed. I remember helping her and Clarence sell their products for sometime and it was such joy to work with them both. Krista's beautiful smile always made you feel loved and special. Family look to the Lord for comfort, He will carry through this difficult time.

With Sympathy

Deborah White (St. Matthew UMC., Trevoese, PA)

Deborah White - July 17, 2025 at 08:50 PM

DM

“ *Daniella Mendez purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Krista Chase.*



Daniella Mendez - July 17, 2025 at 07:56 PM

JC

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to the Chase, Brown, Smith and Roberts family on the homegoing of Krista. You were blessed to have a loving and caring woman in your life.*
Joyce Culpepper



Joyce Culpepper - July 17, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to your family on the passing of Krista, your beloved matriarch. Her life was a beautiful testimony of faith, love, and strength. May the Lord wrap each of you in His peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. Though she is no longer with you here, take heart in knowing she is resting in the presence of our Heavenly Father. May her legacy of faith continue to live on through each of you.*

Keith Warrick - July 17, 2025 at 04:20 PM

AC

“ Sincere Condolences to the Chase and Flythe Family. 🙏🙏 for comfort and peace..Hugs sent y'all way..Sister Chase was a beautiful individual ..the time we were together in missionary group and when she seat behind me in church on Sunday 🌹🎈 . She will be truly missed.



Anita Cato - July 17, 2025 at 03:26 PM

AT

“ Condolences to the family from Mims cousin Sissy

Amelia sissy tyler - July 17, 2025 at 03:09 PM