



Christina Mae (Cochran) Arft

June 15, 2026

Christina Mae (Cochran) Arft, 54, of Salem, Missouri, passed away June 15, 2026, in Salem, Missouri, surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 18, 2026, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 18, 2026, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Wilson Mortuary.

Christina is survived by her loving husband: Paul Arft Jr. of Salem, MO; parents: Don and Betty Cochran of Salem, MO; children: Angela Wade-Arft of Newburg, MO, Philip Wade-Arft and wife Sarah of Caseyville, MO, and Helania Arft of Salem, MO; sister: Melinda Green and Jeremy Olsen of Utah; brother: Donnie Cochran Jr. and wife Jennifer of Salem, MO; grandchildren: Mckenzie, Taylor, Makayla, Mason, and Knox; as well as several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her grandparents: Willard and Ruth Cochran and Lloyd and Maudie Busbey; and nephew: Joseph Sutton.

Complete obituary to follow

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Christina and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
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Salem, MO 65560
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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet person and I will miss her very much. I enjoyed our chat at the reunion last year. And I bought some bracelets at her Farmers Market too, and I will always think of her when I wear them. She was one of my first friends when I came from R3 to High School. We were in a science class together. Prayers for you all.

Tammy (Cooper) Barrett - 39 minutes ago