



## Christine Agnes Rewa

August 9, 1952 - February 20, 2021

Chris was a talented artist, musician and disc jockey. She loved spending time with family, friends, her kitties and children.

She lived life to the fullest and will be dearly missed by all who loved her.

Please share memories and times that were special to honor her memory.

Rest in Peace beautiful spirit. Give my Dad a hug for me.

Dianna E.

# Comments

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“ My dear friend and college roommate, Christine Mathews Rewa, passed early this morning. “Ascended,” her daughter said. Among our many adventures over our lifelong friendship, I enjoy remembering the constellation identification class we took at UD, spending chilly nights outside on the college campus with luminous star charts in hand, searching the sky. When I spot the Belt of Orion or the Pleiades (the Seven Sisters) constellations, I often think of her. God bless you, dear friend, bright star.

**Shawna Corsello** - April 20, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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“ Her passion, poetry, courage, and warm gush of inclusive-comforting smiling made me feel safe, grateful and immediately connected to her. Even though we were not girl-pals close, I valued reports that my friend Shawna shared to help me "keep up" with how Chris was doing.. I have the utmost appreciation for Chris' grace and ability to care, accept, and significantly connect with so many of Shawna's friends. Rest in Peace dear Chris..  
xoxo, Susan (Flash) Rosenberg

**Flash Rosenberg** - March 16, 2021 at 06:47 PM

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“ I have nothing but fond memories of my U of D classmate and Student Center Dish Team member. We were together for only 4 years on campus and I lost touch when I moved to Atlanta. But my memories are of laughter and just plain silliness. You were definitely one of a kind.

**James B Talley** - March 15, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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“ Ah, Chris! I have been trying to find you for the last three or four years. And I could not find an email or a phone number to get in touch with you. You were an amazing person and such a good friend at Delaware. What adventures we had in Newark....how much time we spent--walking, talking, playing with your cat (Cici), hanging at the Deer Park, listening to music, playing darts with Michael! To Diana and Maryanne, I am SO SORRY to hear both of your father's death and of Chris's. She loved you both dearly. I am thinking of you all. xxx Maryanne



**Maryanne** - March 15, 2021 at 08:59 AM

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“ I always enjoyed listening to her on WVUD. Her soothing voice & knowledge of the music she shared inspired me to explore the artists and songs.

**Sally Price** - March 14, 2021 at 03:35 PM

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“ I'll always remember the wonderful times that Chris, Shawna, Holly, and the rest of us all who lived in University of Delaware's Cannon Hall basement for our freshman and sophomore years. Chris was a wonderful, loving, creative, festive person, and I am so sad to hear of her passing. She was a big part of my fun/growing up years as a college student and I so wish I had seen her more around our decades in Newark. Will miss her forever.

**Carolyn Hodgdon Bastien** - March 14, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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“ Dianna lit a candle in memory of Christine Agnes Rewa



Dianna - March 14, 2021 at 03:01 PM

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Christopher Venaccio - March 11, 2021 at 10:12 PM

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“ Chris was always a very welcoming person. She opened her home to me while I was a student and always invited me in for a home cooked meal. She could dazzle you with the depth of her knowledge of music of all types and keep you in stitches with her stories. She was an excellent cook, DJ, walking encyclopedia, comedienne, musician, singer, gardener, and host. I have uploaded a photo of Chris as I best remember her, fully into creating music in the Gamelan.



Christopher Venaccio - March 11, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ These are such wonderful memories  
I am glad she touched your life

Dianna - March 14, 2021 at 02:55 PM

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“ As my big sister she could be bossy at times, but she had a loving heart. I remember mostly her always reading or playing guitar. You can read and sing always now Chris. I love you so much and miss you already. The stars are so very far away love, just between you and me

**Susan** - March 10, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ Beautiful

**Dianna** - March 14, 2021 at 02:56 PM

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“ Chris was a very influential member of WXDR and WVUD. She and Michael are both missed greatly!

**Steve Kramarck** - March 10, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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“ Chris Rewa was a powerful influence and a great friend to many in the Newark, Delaware area. She created community wherever she went, and whatever she did...and she did a LOT!

Across the radio community at WVUD 91.3FM ([www.wvud.org](http://www.wvud.org)) where she was an On Air DJ for more than 20 years, she artfully drew and designed the beloved T-Shirts for so many radio shows. She mentored so many, and I count myself amongst them. Additionally, she conceived of, and pioneered "60's Minutes" an hour-long radio segment featuring music from the 60's. Furthermore, she created "The Dream Hour" pledge for Radiothon where anyone could pledge to have an hour of whatever music they wanted to be aired on the radio. "The Dream Hour" ensures and serves as a major source of funding for WVUD's Annual Radiothon.

Newark City Councilwoman Chris Rewa served the neighborhoods and city at large for several years, and was often quoted in the newspaper.

"The Hostess With The Mostess" Chris Rewa literally defined the word 'hospitality.' So many friends enjoyed days and nights in her magnificent gardens, and were welcomed at her table, where she created and shared international cuisine that would make the best restaurants bow in respect.

Chris also was a conduit in the music community. She created gatherings where local musicians met each other, and then went on to form numerous band and performing ensembles of every genre imaginable. She herself was a musician and a singer.

Chris was a member of University of Delaware's Gamelan Lake of the Silver Bear (Indonesian Percussion Ensemble). She played all of the instruments and was a positive force for all the 10 years of rehearsals, performance tours, and social gatherings.

The people of Delaware may also remember her as the Manager of Disc-Go-Round on Newark's Main Street, as a Resume Writer for CareerPro, and several other occupations. No doubt, whatever Chris was doing, she was the Front Person!

Her impact in the Newark, Delaware community is still felt, and her influence will endure forever.

I will forever hold you in the light and in my heart!  
Michele McCann Kelley

Michele McCann Kelley - March 10, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ This is so wonderful, thank you so much

Dianna - March 14, 2021 at 02:58 PM

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**Dianna** - March 09, 2021 at 08:30 PM