



## Christine Edwards Fine

December 10, 1932 - October 5, 2020

Christine Edwards Fine of Springdale, passed away on October 5, 2020. She was born on December 10, 1932 in Durham, Arkansas to Kirk and Dixie Edwards.

At an early age, Christine and her family moved to Springdale where she spent the rest of her life. Many of her fondest memories while growing up in Springdale included working with her sisters behind the soda fountain at Oglesby's Drugstore during their teenage years. Christine was an outstanding basketball player for the Lady Bulldogs. One of her favorite stories was of a game in which she gave the other teams' best player a black eye. In her later years, that competitiveness led to playing many games of H-O-R-S-E in the driveway with her sons. Another sport she enjoyed for many years was golfing with her friends at the Springdale Country Club.

Christine spent many years working in the retail business. She worked at numerous stores, including Dillard's. Her love of clothes was only surpassed by her love of cooking. She especially enjoyed cooking for the holidays where you left her table needing a long nap. Another talent was her beautiful work in needlepointing. The quilts she made are treasured family heirlooms.

Her greatest joys in life were her two grandsons, Michael and Patrick Fine.

Grandma Chris was there for every school and athletic event. There wasn't a time when the boys didn't jump at the chance to go see Grandma. Her backyard was full of entertaining activities and her passion for fishing was shared with her grandsons as well.

In recent years, Christine enjoyed reconnecting with old classmates and making new friends at the Springdale Senior Center. Once again, her competitive spirit led to playing bean bag baseball as well as competing in the Senior Olympics where she won 7 Gold Medals.

Christine is preceded in death by her husband, Bill Fine; her parents; brothers, Billy Edwards and Fred Edwards; sisters, Margie Edwards Dugan (Jesse) and Peggy Cecil (Sam).

She is survived by sons Randy (Sherma) Fine and Rick (Joyce) Fine; grandsons Michael and Patrick Fine; nieces Jessica Dugan Earley (Terry), Debbie Cecil Strong (Jerry) and Donna Cecil; great nephew and niece, Christopher and Heather Hodges, and great-great niece and nephew Alex Ochoa and Jordan Johnson.

A graveside service will be 2 p.m. Friday, October 9, at Fairview memorial Gardens Cemetery in Fayetteville, with Pastor Barry Smith officiating. All are invited to attend, with current social distancing guidelines and masks requested for all.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Memorial Gardens

1728 E. Mission Blvd.  
Fayetteville, AR 72703

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Christine Edwards Fine*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Fine was always very kind to me. She was very classy and fun lady.*  
*Donna Delozier*

**Donna S Delozier** - October 15, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Rick, Joyce & family,*  
*Sending continued thoughts and prayers to your family.*  
*Lisa Phillips-Jahnke*  
*Suffolk, VA*

**Lisa Jahnke** - October 10, 2020 at 04:51 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Christine Edwards Fine.*



October 09, 2020 at 01:51 PM



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October 08, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *Having spent so much time with her son Rick growing up, I was around Mrs. Fine a great deal. She was fiery and opiniated, just like my mom and that's probably why I enjoyed being around her. She always treated me like one of her sons. She'd take us to different sporting events and practices, cook us delicious meals, and endured many jam sessions Rick and I had on the drums! She will be missed.*

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**Zane Drake** - October 08, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Christine Edwards Fine.*



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October 08, 2020 at 08:22 AM

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“ I’ll never forget her bringing the little blonde Puppy across the street, handing it to me, and telling me she wanted me to have it because I would “ love it and take good care of it”. It was named Puddled Fine. (There was a reason for that.). We changed the name to Cuddles and she live 18 years. Prayers for the family.  
Joyce Pruett Roberts

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**Joyce Roberts** - October 08, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Christine Edwards Fine.



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October 07, 2020 at 06:41 PM