



## Christie Andrison

August 11, 2011 - August 16, 2023

The deed is done. Christie is gone. Actually, Mike is on his way to Striffers with her body for cremation. The paw shaped hole in our hearts won't be healed any time soon. It's right there next to the scars from Lincoln and Huck.

Christie was a wonderful part of our family. She was my faithful quilling companion. A crazy freak, sometimes if you scratched her back the right way. She was never a barker, biter or puker. Her joys were digging in the sand, bubbles and a running hose. Chipmunks were her favorite stalking prey. Fortunately for them, they were quicker. Christie was up for anything. Except fireworks.

We rescued her from AFW, she had been found as a stray near 7 Springs. Our vet theorized that she had been out in training to hunt and that she was gun shy. The owner most likely let her run because she would be useless to him. But, not to us. To us she became a treasure. She could be let off leash in our yard and was the supervisor of weeding. She had the uncanny ability to know where I'd be weeding next and plop herself down in that spot.

When she was diagnosed with an enlarged heart on October 23, 2021, the vet gave her a few months. The Lord blessed us with nearly two years of her company and love. Yesterday I mended her scraping blanket. You know the kind dogs kick around for amusement. It was nearly threadbare from her

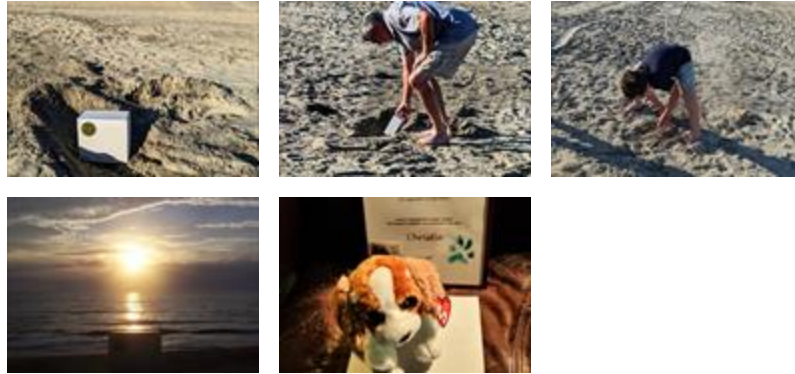
ministrations. I can 't lie. I was ugly crying while sewing it. Snot everywhere. Heaving and sobbing. How can love be so painful? That blanket now patched and anointed with my tears is what she is presently wrapped in as she takes her final car ride in bodily form.

Thank you everyone who expressed words of comfort and assurance. Many of you know the pain. Our beautiful Brittany, Christie, will live on in our hearts and memories. Run free, girl, and say "hello" to Lincoln, Huck, Loki and Luna. But, no sniffing butts. That's just gross.

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