



## Mary "Cris" Carpi

December 10, 1959 - July 15, 2016

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Mary Carpi "Cris"

On Friday, July 15, 2016 of Alexandria, VA.

Beloved wife of Clive C. Carpi; sister of James Koecher (Donna), Katherine Twombly and Michael Koecher; niece of Suzanne VanBebber; aunt of Hillary and Elizabeth Ayers. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Thursday, July 28 from 4-8 PM, where funeral service will be held on Friday at 1 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the MSA Coalition. [www.multiplesystematrophy.org](http://www.multiplesystematrophy.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary "Cris" Carpi*

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October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Patrick O'Neill

*I loved Cris Carpi. Cris was one of my heroes. She was a role model for me. Our lives intersected at the Army Publishing Agency. We worked together for ten years. Her desk/cubicle were next to mine. We were neighbors. We worked on projects, talked about our families and friends, and battled the bureaucracy. I watched Cris arrive every morning with her running stuff and a well-prepared and nutritionally sound lunch. Cris was one of the most disciplined and goal-oriented persons I have had the honor and privilege of knowing. I was blessed to be able to watch her passion play out every day. As Cris began to enter races and triathlons I became a fan as did many of her co-workers at Army Publishing. We would all know when Cris was competing and would wait in anticipation for the results of her events. We loved sharing in her successes and took great pride and inspiration in her athletic achievements. She was so, so, strong. She became our Army Publishing Champion. It is only through grace, prayer, and my faith in God that I can begin to understand why Cris was afflicted with such a fatal disease. I saw Cris at her retirement luncheon and then again in April. It seemed so cruel and it pained me to see the affect this disease was having on my champion. But after talking to Cris and being with her on these two occasions I realized Cris was living her life the same way she always did; possessing the same courage, that same strength, that same sense of humor, and above all that same healthy positive attitude that got her through those "Ironman" events she loved so much. Cris was still living that goal-oriented life. There was still no quit in Cris. I loved that quality in Cris.*

*These memories of Cris will stay in my heart forever. My beliefs and my heart tell me that my champion and her spirit are in the most beautiful of loving hands.*

*My condolences to Clive and his family and Cris' family. In this most difficult of times, may you find comfort, peace and solace in knowing the inspiration Cris gave me and so, so many others. God Bless.*

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July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm still in shock over the loss of my dear friend. My deepest sympathy to Clive and family. Cris will never be forgotten, I treasure all my time with her, she was my hero. Love you my Crissy.

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July 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. May you find comfort and peace in the precious memories of your loved one and by trusting and relying on the God of all comfort (Psalm 34:18) who is close to the broken-hearted, saving those who are crushed in spirit.

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July 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I still cannot believe she is gone. My heart goes out to Clive, Kathy and family. My deepest condolences. I will miss my friend and will not forget the bond we shared. May the good Lord hold you in the palm of his hand. I love you Crissy! Godspeed.  
Odilia Guerrero

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July 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM