



Rachel Patricia Christmas

November 4, 1967 - January 24, 2026

Rachel Patricia Christmas was born to 4th November 1967 at Park Royal Middlesex Hospital in London, United Kingdom. She was the firstborn to her parents, William Gordon Christmas and Roselyn Anris Christmas. She grew up in St. Neots, Cambridgeshire, UK, and attended and graduated from Ernulf School. She moved to the United States in December 2004 and married Curtis Moore in May 2005. Her only child, Jourdan, was born on 14th August 2007, and he was her pride and joy; she loved him more than life itself.

Rachel was a successful IT trainer and spent many years training employees at Morgan Lewis in Washington DC. Rachel passed away peacefully at Georgetown Hospital on 24th January, 2026

Rachel was a true Brit; she loved Arsenal football (soccer) team and loved having tea parties. Her favorite shows were Emmerdale Farm, EastEnders, Coronation Street, and Casualty. She also liked to show her artistic side at “sip and paint,” painting many pictures. Her Favorite dishes were curry goat, shepherd’s pie, and she had to have her extra sharp cheese, often eating a 2lb block in a week.

Rachel is survived by her son Jourdan Moore, her sisters, Lydia Lubrin (Lawrence) and Dr. Michelle Humphrey (Reginald), and her brother Richard Harry; Nieces, Khadine Harry, Sophia Jean, Isobella Humphrey, and Ann Murie; nephews, Dale Harry, Kerron (JB) John, Kevon John, Neil Bernard, and Nathaniel (Nate) Humphrey.

She is preceded in death by her father, William Gordon Christmas, her

mother, Roselyn Anrise Christmas, her brother Emrold John, and her sister Lorine Bernard.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, 28th February 2026, from 10 am until the funeral service at 11 am at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel (5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 26010).

The service will be live-streamed for our family and friends who are unable to make the service in person. Please use the following link

<https://youtube.com/@flm4life?si=4I5F4iLpd97y1hlv>

If you have any difficulties accessing the link, go to YouTube and search Full Life Ministries.

The Repass will follow immediately after the funeral service at 10662 Sourwood Avenue, Waldorf, MD 20603. All are welcome.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ I am so saddened by our loss of Rachel. I had the privilege of working closely with Rachel at Morgan Lewis, and I am deeply grateful not only for the colleague she was, but for the friend she became. She was truly exceptional at her job—dedicated, capable, and always striving to do her best to support our work community. Her professionalism was matched by her kindness, and she earned the respect and admiration of everyone she worked with. What set Rachel apart most was the way she showed up for people. She consistently reached out, offered support, and made sure others felt included and valued. Whether it was helping to solve a software challenge, sharing her knowledge, or simply checking in to see how someone was doing, she made the workplace better in many ways. Her absence will be profoundly felt—not just in the work we do, but in the conversations, the laughter, and the steady presence we all came to rely on. Rachel leaves a legacy of compassion, commitment, and connection that will not be forgotten. Her best job and accomplishment in life was being “Mom to Jourdan”. He was her light and we always had a “bit of a chat” about Jourdan every time we spoke. I, along with many, will miss Rachel’s quick wit, British humor, and her caring compassionate check-ins. She was “salt of the earth” as we like to say here in the Steel Valley of Pittsburgh. My thoughts are with Jourdan, her family and loved ones during this very difficult time. May we all continue to carry on the generosity and spirit Rachel shared with those she met and those she shared her life with. Gone too soon. Rest in Peace, my friend. Karen Peairs.

Karen Peairs - February 28 at 11:41 AM

TD

“ We were so saddened to hear about Rachel’s passing. Danielle and I always thought she was such a truly kind, warm-hearted person—the kind of person you’re just grateful to have known. She will be deeply missed. We’re keeping Jourdan, and the rest of her family in our thoughts and sending so much love and our deepest sympathies during this incredibly hard time. -Terri Hardin and Danielle Sloan



Terri and Danielle - February 27 at 06:44 PM

KR

Rachel Christmas was a gift. With her British wit and American drive, she brightened and enriched our Technology Education team at Morgan Lewis. She came to us in 2018 . She loved her job and she shared her friendship beyond the imaginary work boundaries. She and I enjoyed a Bridgeton themed ball in DC, dressed up in fancy dresses and hats, sipping champagne and dancing to modern popular music played with musical instruments of the period. We attended a very funny play called “Sixth” at the Kennedy Center, as well as the Chinese ballet, Shen Yuen. She liked people, but Jourdan is the person she loved the most in the world. We texted each other on Dec 31st planning our next yearly fun event but suddenly silence, broken only by the shattering, awful news that she had passed. I will miss Rachel and her witt, dedication, and forthright honesty about everything. May she rest in peace eternally. Our deepest condolences to all the family and friends of Rachel, especially Jourdan! God Bless—Kathy Rosenbaum, former Tech Ed manager at ML&B.

Katherine Rosenbaum - February 28 at 06:15 AM

TH

“ Teresa H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Patricia Christmas.

Teresa H. - February 27 at 06:35 PM

SW

“ I Light this Candle in Memory of Rachel

She was such a beautiful person! I have so many wonderful memories of Rachel. When I walk in my pantry, I see boxes of tea, gift baskets that were used to gift me scones! I live in Florida. When I visit Md. she made sure that I saw her and Jordan. It was always so touching! I will always have a special place in my heart for her! My Love for her will never fade! She loved Jordan with all her heart and was so PROUD OF him!! Rest in Peace Dear Rachel!



Sara Y. Wilson - February 27 at 04:26 PM

AW

“ Antoinette W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Patricia Christmas.

Antoinette W. - February 27 at 01:29 PM

KF

“ Kim Pollard/Anne Richardson (MLB Family) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rachel Patricia Christmas.



Kim Pollard/Anne Richardson (MLB Family) - February 27 at 10:52 AM

KP

“ Rachel was an outstanding Trainer and I am so glad to have worked closely with her when we joined Morgan Lewis. Rest in Peace, love and prayers to her family.



Kimberly Pollard - February 27 at 10:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rachel Patricia Christmas.

February 27 at 08:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rachel Patricia Christmas.



February 27 at 08:58 AM

MD

“ Morgan Lewis Training & IT Department purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rachel Patricia Christmas.



Morgan Lewis Training & IT Department - February 25 at 10:57 AM

MD

“ Morgan Lewis Training & IT Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Patricia Christmas.

Morgan Lewis Training & IT Department - February 25 at 10:52 AM

MD

“ Morgan Lewis Training & IT Department purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rachel Patricia Christmas.



Morgan Lewis Training & IT Department - February 25 at 10:52 AM

AX

“ Anna x planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Patricia Christmas.

Anna x - February 24 at 02:52 PM

AX

“ Anna x purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Rachel Patricia Christmas.



Anna x - February 24 at 02:52 PM

RM

“ *Roxana Mejia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Patricia Christmas.*

Roxana Mejia - February 20 at 11:56 AM

RM

“ *Rachel was the first friend and first person I made a connection with when I started working at MLB almost a year ago. In that time, I was blessed with her sharp humor, quick wit, and overall wonderful presence. Although my time with her was short, I am grateful for the tender moments and laughs we shared. I will forever miss our talks, goodbye my friend.*

Roxana Mejia - February 20 at 11:41 AM

PS

“ I am absolutely heartbroken with the news of losing a long time friend of 28 years! Rachel and I met in 1998 when she came to Manchester when we both worked at Russell Jones & Walker. That day, we hit it off immediately, so much so, we went out for tea, and I ended up staying with her that evening at her hotel. We giggled all the way to work the following morning and remained firm friends ever since. I visited and stayed with her over the weekend, and went to her mum and dad's family party where I met Ros and Gordon, then realised where Rachel got her kind soul, friendliness and willingness to do anything for anyone. Both Rach and her mum and dad came to my home also, we went for Sunday lunch with my parents and brother Paul. She also visited alone where the two of us had good catch-ups. Rach moved to USA but that didnt deter us. We had facetime over the weekend but the time difference made it a little more difficult. She married Curtis and had Jourdan whom she doted over and has grown into a lovely young man, who I know Rachel was proud of. Our last facetime was September, we chatted for 2 and half hours that night. I will miss you forever Rach. You rest in peace now my friend, hope you are dancing with the angels! Love you, your friend forever, Paula xxxx



Paula Shaw - February 19 at 09:34 AM

DM

“ My heart breaks and is in shock. One of the most amazing human beings I have ever met. Rachel always had a smile and a kind word. Her energy would light up the room. You will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace.

Danny M. - February 18 at 01:44 PM

DM

“ Danny M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Patricia Christmas.

Danny M. - February 18 at 01:39 PM

KM

“ Rachel was my technology instructor during my onboarding at MLB. I had never seen anyone have such a jolly/joyful last name & she appeared to live up to it. She made training engaging & enjoyable for me. I expected technology training to be droning, but Rachel was very funny & taught me more than I expected to learn. She spoke about her son with such pride & I could tell that he was a very prominent figure in her life & she loved being a mother. After training, I reached out to her because I overheard the tail end of her talking about a tv show when I was joining our second training. I told her I'd watch it & give her my thoughts, but I never got around to it, so I'll make sure to watch it. Although I had short & few interactions with Rachel, her warm spirit compelled me to leave this tribute. I'll be keeping Rachel's family & friends in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult season.



Khamani Moore - February 18 at 11:36 AM

MC

“ Morgan Lewis 2025 Fall Associate Class purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rachel Patricia Christmas.



Morgan Lewis 2025 Fall Associate Class - February 17 at 10:41 AM

KE

“ My heart is heavy writing this. Rachel was more than a friend — she was a light. Her presence, her spirit, and the way she showed up in this world meant so much to me.

I will always cherish the memories we shared — the laughter, the conversations, and the love. She had a beautiful soul, and knowing her was truly a gift.

I'm praying for comfort for everyone who loved her. Rachel will forever hold a special place in my heart. Rest peacefully, my friend.

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Kesha - February 15 at 10:14 AM

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Paula Shaw - February 19 at 09:26 AM

BL

“ Beth L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Patricia Christmas.

Beth L. - February 02 at 01:44 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Rachel Patricia Christmas.



February 02 at 01:44 PM

KB

“ I worked with Rachel for several years at Sidley Austin and am deeply saddened by the news of her passing. Rachel was such a kind soul—always pleasant and funny. I pray for comfort and peace for her son and family, and I keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Keisha Brown - February 02 at 10:17 AM

TD

“ Rachel was not only a friend, but family, Aunty to Molly and Sidney, and just an amazing support and Love for Stuart and I we Miss you beautiful lady x Rest in Peace with your Mum and Dad forever x We Love You ❤️

Toni Downes-connor - January 30 at 07:34 PM