

*In Loving Memory Of
Christina Kosley*



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- Kyle Hauner
- Steven Kosley
- Kasey Martin
- Ryan Kosley
- Mitch Skidmore
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- Jeff Kosley
- Paul Kosley
- Randy Kosley
- Scott Kosley
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- Victor Volosin
- Wayne Watts

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
in Memory of

Chris Kosley

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Monday, April 27, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

***Invocation**

***Opening Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW #574

***Greeting**

Pastor- Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor- O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Chris. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People- Amen

*Please stand, as you are able.

A Sharing of Memories

Nicholas Henry

Music Tribute

"Softly and Tenderly"

Daniel Henry and
Sarah Teitelbaum

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4

John 11:25-26

Hymn

"Now The Day Is Over"

ELW #570

Revelation 21: 3-4

Music Tribute

"Whispering Hope"

Daniel Henry and
Sarah Teitelbaum

*John 14: 1-6

Homily

*Hymn

"It Is Well with My Soul"

ELW #785

*Apostles' Creed

Pastor- Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed---

People- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was
conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born
of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He
descended into hell. On the third day he rose
again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at

the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

***Prayers**

(Following the words- God of mercy, the people may respond- Hear our prayer.)

***Lord's Prayer**

Pastor- We pray together our Lord's Prayer---

People- Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Music Tribute

"How Great Thou Art"

Daniel Henry and
Sarah Teitelbaum

***Commendation**

Pastor- In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to almighty God our sister, Chris, and we commit her body to its resting place; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her. The Lord make his face shine on her and be gracious to her. The Lord look upon her with favor and give her peace.

People- Amen

***Benediction**

Pastor- The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

People- Amen

***Sending Hymn**

"Borning Cry"

ELW #732

Recessional

*Vichnaya Pamyat
(Memory Eternal)*

St Mary's Orthodox
Church

"Grief, I've learned, is really just love. It's all the love you want to give, but cannot. All that unspent love gathers up in the corners of your eyes, the lump in your throat, and in that hollow part of your chest. Grief is just love with no place to go." By Jamie Anderson

Psalm 55:22

Cast your burdens upon the Lord, who will sustain you, who will never let the righteous stumble.

As you go on your way may Christ go with you.
May he go before you to show you the way;
May he go behind you to encourage you;
Beside you to befriend you;
Above you to watch over you;
Within you to give you peace!

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Christina (Chris) (Manyik) Kosley, 91, of Colorado Springs passed away on April 16, 2026. She was preceded in death by her spouse Raymond Kosley, parents Joe and Helen Manyik, son Andy Kosley, siblings Delmer Manyik and Kathleen Neptune. Chris leaves behind three daughters: Cindy Henry, Becky Kosley, and Susan Kosley (Andy). She is also survived by her grandchildren: Chad Allgood (Betsy), Nicholas Henry, Daniel Henry (Lea), and Sarah Teitelbaum (Justin); and her great-grandchildren: Charlotte Mitchell (Eythen), Savannah Allgood, Wyatt Raymond Henry, Warren Eddy, Reese Eddy, and Ella Eddy. She also is survived by her only living sibling, younger sister Shirley Skidmore, her sisters-in-law Millie Manyik (Delmer), Edna Kosley (Larry), and Ruth Kosley (Richard), and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Chris graduated from Calhan High School and then attended Blair Business College. Soon after college, she met her beloved husband Ray, with whom she shared nearly 69 devoted years of marriage.

She was a homemaker before she and Ray opened RayKo Supply. She did all of the bank deposits and kept the books for the business. When the business closed she went to work for Farmer's Insurance.

Survivors of Chris speak fondly about how Ray and Chris shared their faith. She was baptized as an infant at St Mary's Orthodox Church in Calhan. She joined the Lutheran Church when she married Ray and became a charter member of Prince of Peace when the congregation formed.

She never met a stranger; only friends she hadn't met yet. It didn't matter where we would go, she would start talking to strangers and sooner or later they were talking like old friends. She always went out of her way to make people feel welcome.

From the time when she was 9 or 10 she began preparing meals for field hands. She always welcomed people into her home and made sure that they had plenty to eat and drink. Her Mississippi Mud cake was famous at the Kosley family picnic.

Like all farm children, she began doing chores early and never quit. She helped her mom in the kitchen and her dad in the fields. Even when she was 91, she continued to do chores. She was the energizer bunny doing laundry, dishes, cooking, and cleaning until she couldn't any more at the end.

She loved to read and she loved children. She crocheted, cross-stitched, canned, and liked to cook. She enjoyed people watching, playing cards, going to Cripple Creek, and bowling. She enjoyed family history, presidential women, and White House history. As long as she was with family, she was happy.

Her grandchildren and great grandchildren specifically enjoyed her making buttermilk pancakes on Wednesday morning while playing "20 questions" before we were awake, her "penny puffs" (dinner rolls) for special occasions, and mac and cheese and chocolate chip oatmeal cake for when grandchildren and great grandchildren would visit.

Memories will keep her in our heart forever.

