



MARTIN, Dr. Christina Marie

was born on November 13, 1959 in Columbus, Ohio to Drs. Gertrude and James Alexander. A bright and ambitious soul, Christina graduated Summa Cum Laude from The [Ohio State University](#) in 1981. She continued her academic journey by graduating from The Ohio State University Dental School in 1983 where she finished at the top of her class. Even more impressively, she successfully obtained an advanced degree from the orthodontics program at the [University of Michigan](#) in 1987. She subsequently moved to Tampa, Florida where her two beloved children were born and raised. Her career in the practice of orthodontics blossomed into a successful business that included offices in both Tampa and Wesley Chapel. Outside of the office, she loved spending time with her children, and, given the chance, was always the first one on any dance floor. Stolen from this world on September 12, 2017, she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her children, Lauren and Jack; father, James Alexander; ex-husband, John Martin; sister and brother-in-law, Susi and Dwight Churchill; her nieces and nephew, Christina Sirois, Claire and Alex Churchill; cousins, Amy, Neil and Jim Chivington; and, lastly, by the countless bright smiles she created every day.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to: The Humane Society of Tampa Bay humanesocietytampa.org/give or The Spring of Tampa Bay www.thespring.org/causes/donate

The celebration of her life will be held on: Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 2-5 pm at: The Rusty Pelican 2425 N Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607