



Christina Marie Machado

March 23, 1969 - February 3, 2026

Christina Marie Machado, age 56 passed away Tuesday Feb 3, 2026. She was born March 23, 1969 to Cecil Junior and Sharry Lynn (Whitson) Taylor in Tulare, California

She married former husband Brian Machado in 1993 and though divorced for 20 years, they remained good friends and are proud loving parents to two sons and one daughter.

Christina was raised in the Farmersville/Exeter area and after graduating from Exeter Union High School she worked primarily in retail and as a restaurant hostess before becoming a stay at home mom.

She was a devoted mother and could be at once loud and funny or steadfast and serious. She was a great listener and loving confidante for her children, always.

Despite battling Renal disease necessitating dialysis 3 times a week for 14 years, she never complained and took life in stride. We love her and will miss her forever.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, Brandon Alexander Machado, her father, Cecil; aunts Judy Pope, Patricia Contreras, and Debbie Whitson; and uncle Alvin Taylor aslo her paternal and maternal grandparents.

She is survived by her former spouse Brian, son Nicholas Morgan and daughter Michaela Marie Machado both of Exeter. Her mother, Sharry Taylor; a sister, Manda Taylor, both of Exeter and brother Jeff Taylor and wife Suzy of Sanger, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Christina was cremated and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.