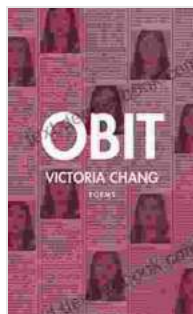


Obituary: Kristy Woodson Harvey, Renowned Author and Inspiration

Chapel Hill, North Carolina - With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Kristy Woodson Harvey, a literary luminary who touched the lives of countless readers with her captivating novels and unwavering spirit.

A Literary Legacy

Kristy Woodson Harvey was born on May 28, 1960, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Her love for storytelling blossomed from a young age, and she pursued a career in writing after graduating from Wake Forest University.



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Harvey's debut novel, *Dear Carolina*, was published in 2014 and became an instant bestseller. It launched the highly acclaimed *Peachtree Bluff Series*, which follows the lives of the Basnight family on the picturesque coast of North Carolina.

Over the next decade, Harvey published over 20 novels, including the standalone historical fiction novel *The Wedding Veil* and the popular *Emory Mack Series*. Her books consistently topped bestseller lists, earning her a devoted following of readers captivated by her evocative writing and relatable characters.

Themes and Influences

Harvey's novels explored themes of family, love, resilience, and the enduring power of hope. She drew inspiration from her experiences growing up in the South, her own family history, and her personal struggles.

Her characters were often strong, independent women navigating the complexities of life, relationships, and societal expectations. Through her storytelling, Harvey celebrated the resilience of the human spirit and the transformative power of love.

Cancer Advocate

In 2019, Harvey was diagnosed with breast cancer. With her characteristic courage and determination, she shared her journey with her readers, raising awareness about the disease and advocating for early detection and support.

Harvey became a passionate advocate for cancer research and patient support organizations. She used her platform to inspire others facing adversity and to promote the importance of living life to the fullest.

Community Impact

Beyond her literary accomplishments, Harvey was deeply involved in her community. She served as a board member for the Southern Independent

Booksellers Alliance, the North Carolina Writers' Network, and the Cape Fear Literary Council.

Harvey hosted numerous book events, workshops, and author signings, connecting with her fans and fostering a vibrant literary community in the region.

Personal Life

Kristy Woodson Harvey was married to David, her childhood sweetheart. They had three children, Burns, Campbell, and Landon. Her family was the center of her life, and she cherished every moment she spent with them.

Harvey was a devoted friend, a loving mother and grandmother, and a source of inspiration to all who knew her. Her infectious laughter, warm embrace, and unwavering optimism left an enduring mark on countless lives.

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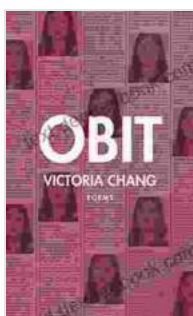
Kristy Woodson Harvey's legacy as an author, cancer advocate, and community leader will continue to inspire and uplift generations to come. Her books have brought joy, comfort, and hope to readers around the world.

Through her work and her unwavering spirit, Harvey reminded us that even in the face of adversity, the human spirit can triumph. She will be deeply missed, but her words and her example will continue to resonate for years to come.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation in Kristy's memory.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at 2:00 PM at the University United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

May her memory be a blessing.



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