



## Christopher Lamont Crenshaw

March 30, 1974 - July 26, 2023

Christopher Lamont Crenshaw entered into eternal peace at Regional Memorial Hospital on July 26, 2023. He was born on March 30, 1974, to Howard Chesler Crenshaw and Cleverna Marie Bell Crenshaw. Chris was the oldest of two children, his sister Sharonda Renee Crenshaw.

He received his education in the Richmond Public School System and graduated from George Wythe High School. He was employed by the United States Postal Service for 26 years.

Chris was a native to the south side of Richmond, Va., and a child of the '70s. He developed a love for collectibles including comic books, action figures, hot wheels, and funkopops. He would spend his youth in the city hanging out at Fonticello Park playing basketball, dodge ball, four squares, and football, with his friends. During the summers he would visit with one of his aunts Mary Randolph, Rosette Moorehead (Bill), or uncle Wesley Crenshaw (Estelle), and spend time, with his cousins Courtney Randolph, Shaunna Randolph, Kierstin Randolph, Matthew Moorehead, and Alex Crenshaw.

In 2003 Chris began to date the love of his life Tuwanda Ruffin. In 2005 they were married and welcomed a baby boy named Joshua Crenshaw. Although Joshua was his firstborn he was assuming the role of father to Tuwanda's two oldest boys, Tyron Ruffin and Uziah Ruffin. He was also taken on the role as

grandfather to Aiden Ruffin, Kaleb Ruffin, and Elijah Ruffin.

Chris was a laid-back, easygoing, and very funny guy. He was a very giving and loving man...to know, him is to love him, He was a big guy with a big heart and will be greatly missed.

He was proceeded in death by his Grandparents John Howard Crenshaw Annie Mae Crenshaw, Garfield Bell, and Mary Shine Bell, and his mother-in-law Dorothy Mae Ruffin.

Chris leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted wife, Tuwanda Crenshaw, his three sons Joshua, Tyron, and Uzziah. His loving parents Howard and Cleverna Crenshaw, his sister Sharonda Crenshaw, three grandsons, Aiden, Kleb, and Elijah Ruffin. Father-in-law, Russell Horace Ruffin, sister- in -law Carlese Howell, brother-in-law, Russell Christopher ( Tischia) two Godsons Ricky and Rishad Allen, a few devoted friends, Steven Cobb, William Stokes, and Kevin Hancock and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. His memory will forever live on.,

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

AUG **9**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life with live streaming

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Christopher Crenshaw, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Christopher Lamont Crenshaw*



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**March Funeral Homes** - August 01, 2023 at 05:24 PM

PA

“ *I don't know where to begin. You and Tuwanna are truly the best God parents Rishad and Ricky could have asked for. Chris embraced my boys as a second father. I am truly grateful to him for that. He always set a good example for a positive role model for them. Chris and Tuwanda love my boys as if they were their own. Chris you will truly be miss. I will always make sure Rishad and Ricky have memories of you. You truly were a gentle soul. I am glad I had the pleasure of being in your company and having you as my kids Godfather. May God continue to bless Tuwanda and the boys.*  
♥♥♥♥♥ Rest In Heaven Chris♥♥♥♥♥

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**Paula Allen** - August 09, 2023 at 06:16 PM

LM

“ Chris you are one of the first people that I met and worked with when I first started at the Post Office and also the last I saw when I retired literally. So glad that happened and you are the kindest person. Wishing me a wonderful retirement and telling me that you were so happy for me. You and Tuwanda both. Thankful that I got to see you both my last day. You are a blessing to everyone that got to spend time with you. You will always be remembered for your kind and generous soul. You are in a better place now. Rest your soul and keep looking down on us and helping us through our struggles as you always did. So very humble. You will definitely be taken care of now. Prayers going out to your family and friends.

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Linda McLean - August 09, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Lamont Crenshaw.



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August 03, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Lamont Crenshaw.

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August 03, 2023 at 09:30 PM

SC

“ Sharon Clifton lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lamont Crenshaw



Sharon Clifton - August 03, 2023 at 08:19 PM

SC

“ One of the Best GOD ever made!! I will miss you friend. I know you and Tony are cutting up in Heaven. Prayers of strength and comfort for Tuwanda, Josh and the rest of the Crenshaw Family.

Sharon Clifton - August 03, 2023 at 08:17 PM

MC

“ I am in my prayer for you and your family . Chris is nice person and quiet as wise . Chris did say alaway Hi to me everyday . 😇 . God will lift his hand and comfort with you everyday . Angel is watch over all 😇 . Chris is peace and rejoice enter heaven now . Love in Christ,  
Marcia Crawley  
From 030 Unit



Marcia crawley - August 03, 2023 at 08:06 PM

JW

“ My sincerest and deepest condolences to the Crenshaw Family.. Chris, my Brother, you will be truly missed. All of the times when I was down and felt like I didn't know what to do, you had my back. Just the conversations from one man to another was enough..Whenever we would speak to each other you would ALWAYS say “Life is Good”.. Just this statement alone would inspire me to keep my head up.. to keep pushing. Most people don't realize that saying or doing the smallest things for someone without expecting something in return can make the biggest impact. That's what you did for me.. You were just there..Thank You Bro for just being you.. God Bless you Tuwanda and Kids.. May He provide you all with His Perfect Peace..

*Jamaal Williams*

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**Jamaal Williams** - August 03, 2023 at 08:00 PM

KC

“ Tuwanda and family , you have my sincerest condolences. I am going to miss Chris calling me "Pikachu" I dont even know where he got that name from, but he always greeted me that way. He always had a bag of comic books. Little did he know I bought one for my nephew trying to get him to read and now he read books and comics all the time. Chris was the kindest person you could ever meet. He will be dearly missed.

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**Karen "Pikachu" Carter-Sifford** - August 02, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ Chris aka “Mister” or “Hey Neighbor” was our neighbor. Over the last couple of months we noticed that he was working out so I asked him if I could join him and he said “Come on” with a smile. My husband said he saw Chris a couple of weeks ago and asked him how he was doing and he said “Life was good” and kept smiling and walking. Now in hindsight I truly believe that Chris was preparing himself for something that was actually somewhere 🙏 normally when we walk/exercise we use that time to talk to God. I want to believe that that’s what “Mister” was doing. I pray that TuWanda and her sons find peace in knowing that He’s now in a better place and that he loved them so much that God promised him during those walks that He would never leave or forsake them. Allow the memories with Chris to always comfort you, bring a smile to your face and/or bring peace to your heart ❤️ TuWanda we are here for you. You have fulfilled your purpose in Chris life. How do I know... because the last time I talked to Chris he was smiling and the last words he said to Melvin was “Life is Good” Thanks for being the Good in Chris life during the short time that God loaned him to you ❤️🙏❤️  
Your “Neighbors” Melvin and Feliscia Bagby

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**Feliscia Bagby** - August 02, 2023 at 05:54 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 28, 2023 at 02:00 PM

BH

*To Tuwanda and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Chris was a one of a kind person. He was always cracking jokes to brighten my spirits or saying kind words of encouragement when my mother passed in 2021. He was a true friend and a kind man. When you look up the definition for the word man, and it will say Christopher L. Crenshaw. He may be absent in body but he's present in Spirit. Chris will be greatly missed. Praying for the family. A friend always.*

*Barbara Holmes*

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**B Holmes** - July 28, 2023 at 03:48 PM

GD

*To the Crenshaw Family,*

*Sending my deepest condolences and prayers during this difficult time. I will forever remember him as "Cool" Chris. He was a good guy and a hard working man. It definitely was a pleasure to meet and work with him.*

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**Gina Dunaway** - July 31, 2023 at 10:17 AM