



Christopher S. Cummings

January 29, 1991 - June 10, 2011

A born leader, Chris was a dedicated son, brother and friend. On June 10, 2011 the world lost an amazing man, destined for greatness. Born on January 29, 1991 in Biloxi, Mississippi to James and Rosa Cummings, Chris experienced a life full of love and fulfillment.

Attending Leesylvania Elementary School and Rippon Middle School, Chris displayed his athletic talents starting from an early age excelling at both football and basketball. Although he graduated from Forest Park, he broke the Freshman record for the most sacks and tackles in a single game during his time at Potomac Senior High School. He was known as "Old Man Chris". Chris was then accepted at Old Dominion University, majoring in Criminal Justice and maintaining a 3.5 grade point average. His hope was to become a lawyer.

While at ODU, Chris was accepted into Theta Chi fraternity, in which he was set to become Rush Chair in his Junior year. Drawn to the fraternity's high standards of morals and ethics, Chris strived to make a difference in his community as a volunteer at ForKids, where he counseled local youth, alongside his fellow fraternity brothers.

Christopher is survived by his parents, James and Rosa Cummings, of Woodbridge, VA; his grandmother, Ruth Cummings; one brother Daniel Briggs and sisters, Lani Randall, Kandace Cummings and Crystal Balzer. He is further survived by his nieces, cousins and many other relatives.

Believing in the message of generosity, kindness and compassion, many were

touched and inspired by Chris's individuality. He considered his friends to be his family and therefore is also survived by his fraternity brothers, the Javed family and Anna Hernandez, girlfriend of five years.

From this loss, a lesson is to be learned within each of us. Speak your mind, pour out your heart and love your soul.

“Speak my mind, pour out my heart, love my soul” – Chris S. Cummings

In lieu of Flowers:

*1) ForKids. *

Christopher volunteered there during his last years of college alongside his fraternity brothers.

For ForKids, checks should be made out to ForKids and mailed to P.O. Box 6044, Norfolk VA 23508 with "Memory of Christopher Cummings " on the memo

line. They can go onto their website www.homesforkids.com. If there are any questions, they should be directed to ForKids at 757-622-6400.

2) Jake Carey Rehabilitation Fund

This fund will help support the Carey family through their hard time with Jake being in the hospital to assist in paying for the financial losses that the family has incurred from this incident.

The fund will be administered through the Navy Federal Credit Union.

Contributions may be sent to: Jake Carey Rehabilitation Fund c/o James Cummings, 16648 Radcliffe Lane, Woodbridge VA 22191.

*3) The Christopher Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund *

This memorial has been established as a living tribute to a young man whose life was whitened by violence. As a positive gesture of friends and family, this scholarship fund will be a benefit to graduating high school seniors in Chris' home school district of Prince William County.

The Scholarship Fund will be administered through the Apple Federal Credit Union Educational Foundation. Contributions may be sent to: The Christopher Cummings Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o K. Rooney 16644 Radcliffe Lane, Woodbridge VA 22191.

4) *Hilda M. Barg Homeless Prevention Center *

For the Hilda M. Barg Homeless Prevention Center checks should be made out

to VOA-HPC and mailed to 14945 Jefferson Davis Highway, Woodbridge, VA 22191

with "Memory of Christopher Cummings" on the memo line. If there are questions call the Hilda M. Barg Homeless Prevention Center at 703-680-5403.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 17. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victory Prayer Chapel
4848 Reistertown Rd
Balto., MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher S. Cummings*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Candice Commander lit a candle in memory of Christopher S. Cummings*



Candice Commander - June 29, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ *My name is Candice and i wanted to leave your family with some encouragement from God's word the bible. Im sorry for your lost of Christopher but Jehovah God promises us of a ressurection of our dead loved ones in Acts 24:15 " ressurection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." Jehovah cares about your hurt and pain and also promises that we will live in paradise on earth and that death will be no more. (Isaiah 25:8) How joyous and wonderful your family will be when you will see Christopher again!! I encourage you to read these scriptures with your personal copy of God's word the bible.*

Candice Commander - June 29, 2011 at 12:45 PM

JC

“ *Janice Corbin sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher S. Cummings*



Janice Corbin - June 20, 2011 at 09:29 PM

JT

“ *Janine, Jordan & Tori Thurman lit a candle in memory of Christopher S. Cummings*



Janine, Jordan & Tori Thurman - June 20, 2011 at 02:22 PM

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Christopher S. Cummings*



robin - June 19, 2011 at 11:41 PM

RO

this is just a really sad situation. i did not know him personally but i can tell he made such a big impact on a lot of peoples lives. may he rip and to his family know that you will see Christopher again soon.

robin - June 19, 2011 at 11:46 PM

JB

“ JoAnn Briggs lit a candle in memory of Christopher S. Cummings



JoAnn Briggs - June 19, 2011 at 06:12 PM

AR

“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. During this time, may family and friends be comforted by the wonderful hope at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

A. Robinson - June 19, 2011 at 06:12 AM

MT

“ MarQuella Thompson lit a candle in memory of Christopher S. Cummings



MarQuella Thompson - June 17, 2011 at 02:08 PM

DD

“ Chris was a very brave man. R.I.P.

Debra Degraffinreid - June 17, 2011 at 01:22 PM

PK

“ Christopher's legacy will live on in all the lives he touched.. R.I.P.



Peggy Kellam - June 17, 2011 at 12:24 PM

TB

“ Chris was one of the nicest people that I met at ODU. His mere presence could light up someones day as he did so often for me. He was one of those rare friends you make in college that you know even after graduation, when most of the people you hoped to keep ties with have drifted away, you would strive to never let your friendship with him diminish in any way. In the two years I was blessed to be his friend, he not only made himself to be one of the most respectable people I have ever met, but he undoubtably influenced me and my life for the better. Chris you are and always will be one of my best friends and I will miss you every day.

Love you man,

Trevor Blose

Trevor Blose - June 17, 2011 at 08:30 AM

PS

“ Chris was a good friend of mine that I had the real honor and pleasure of meeting this year, our sophomore year of college at ODU. He was a good friend to everyone and anyone who came across him in that awesome little colorful room of his. It really expressed his personality and I will never forget our good times hanging out, catching up, laughing and enjoying eachother's company in there. What an amazing person livin THE life to cut short their presence among us. I believe that having such a heavy impact on me, as well as all of his other friends/family/ even acquaintances, him being gone will intensify for allof us the importance of really proving something to yourself in life. Living the most positive, forward-moving and fun life possible. Thanks Chris forleaving us , yes, upset and unwillinging to believe you are gone, but for those values that I will hold dear until the day I join you. I think about you constantly. This was so unfair, but believe me, we will live FOR you, everyday. Love you, Pilar Sanguinetti

Pilar Sanguinetti - June 16, 2011 at 11:09 PM

TB

“ Chris Was An Exceptional Boy. He Always Knew What He Was Doing And Where He Going. He Owned His Own Lawn Care Business In High School And Worked Hard So He Could Afford His Own Car, He Loved That Car And Was Proud To Tell Me How Through His Perseverance He Bought It Himself. He Was Always Focused In His Studies And Was On Track And Was Concerned For Everyone Else As Well And Encourage People To Keep Up The Good Work. Every Time I Left His House He Told Me To Be Safe. The Last Time I Saw Him He Said It And I Said The Same To Him. I Am Student At ODU From Northern Virginia. He Was One Of Few People I Met In Norfolk Who I Could Trust With My Life. He Truly Had A Positive Affect On Me And Everybody He Encountered. He Will Be Missed. We All Love You Brother.

Tyler Bergeron

Tyler Bergeron - June 16, 2011 at 10:48 PM

LK

“ We may not understand why Christopher left so soon, or why he left before we were ready to say good-bye, but as the days pass, we begin to remember not just that Christopher died, but that he lived, and lived well.

Christopher's life leaves memories that will be cherished forever.

We extend our deepest condolences to the Cummings family,

Commissioner Leon G. Kerry and the staff of Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), Hampton, VA



Leon G. Kerry - June 16, 2011 at 08:47 PM

JW

“ I did no know the exceptional young man Christopher, but to his Mother and Father I would like to say thank you, because I know that he made a different in someones life. Only those of us left here on earth without the ones we loved must mourn...For those who have gone to eternal rest this is a celebration of a brand-new life in the Kingdom of God. Elijah and family may God bless you all.



James Wright formally of the 1800 bloc of Madison Ave

James Wright - June 16, 2011 at 12:36 PM

LF

“ Laura Jensen And Family lit a candle in memory of Christopher S. Cummings



Laura Jensen and family - June 16, 2011 at 11:38 AM

KB

“ I did not know Christopher but I'm sure he was an extrodinary young man. My heart goes out to James and Rosa and the rest of the Cummings family for their loss. May the memories that you shared together be a comfort and blessing to you.



Kelly B - June 16, 2011 at 09:12 AM

LA

“ *LaMichele lit a candle in memory of Christopher S. Cummings*



LaMichele - June 16, 2011 at 07:15 AM

LA

I did not know Christopher, but his life mirrors my 20 year old son's who is also a criminology major college student. So sad, and I cannot imagine going through what his family is going through right now. God bless you Elijah Cummings and family!

LaMichele - June 16, 2011 at 07:18 AM

AR

“ *I did not know Christopher personally but wanted to take the time to send my condolences to the family. My heart goes out to the many that will miss what I have read as a truly awesome man. God knows best and he is the giver of life and death. He called Christopher because he needed him more. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We have another Angel in heaven. The memories of Christoper will always dwell in the hearts of his loved ones and the ones he touched near and far.*

Arlene - June 15, 2011 at 09:05 PM

GM

“ *Gregg Mokrzycki lit a candle in memory of Christopher S. Cummings*



Gregg Mokrzycki - June 14, 2011 at 03:30 PM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 14, 2011 at 10:00 AM

GN

I did not know Christopher but I can't help feeling that the world has lost someone that was going to contribute so much to it. My deepest sympathy and prayers goe out to his family and friends

Gail Newman - June 16, 2011 at 10:57 AM

LY

I did not know Christopher personally, but from seeing pictures of him and hearing of his loving spirit and wonderful personality, I know he was truly an inspirational and extraordinary young man. I send my sincerest condolences to the family.

Lori Young

Lori Young - June 16, 2011 at 01:33 PM

A'

God be with this family and keep them strong for each other during this time. Think of all the good times you have shared with your love one and just remember that God took him into his kingdom. He is alright now !!

A'dell - June 16, 2011 at 03:47 PM

MP

To Diane Woodson and Family

Please except our heartfelt sympathies for your loss.

Losing someone is never easy especially at such a young age. It is at times like these we have to lean on our faith in God and try to accept that God has a bigger purpose for us.

May all the love that surrounds you give you strength.

Wishing you peace within and wisdom to know you are surrounded by light even when it feels dark.

Our Prayers are with you and your family,

Love

Your family and friends at

Stella Maris Inc.

“ Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God...John 14:1

Minister Diane Pierce - June 17, 2011 at 01:25 PM