



## Christopher G. Gates

January 16, 1972 - January 31, 2002

Christopher Gregory Gates was born on January 16, 1972 to the late Herman Gates, Jr., and Paulette Gates in Baltimore, Maryland. On January 31, 2002, the Lord called Chris for an eternal rest. His recognition that he was being kept by God's grace directed him to accept Christ as his personal savior. On January 31, 2002 the Lord called Chris for an eternal rest. Chris attended Baltimore City Public Schools. He worked at the Martin Gillette Company until his health no longer enabled him to continue. He was a kindhearted person and he loved to have fun. His friends knew him as "Disco" or "Slick." Chris was the type of person who always wanted to look nice. You would never see him with a stain on his clothes and definitely not a wrinkle. Chris also enjoyed eating good food and playing a video game or two. Chris was loved dearly by his family. He had a close relationship with his sister, Lauren. He would tell you in a minute, "Don't mess with my sister!" At times, he acted as her father, a caring and protective brother, and even a best friend. Chris and Lauren sealed this love forever with the exchange of their names by way of tattoos, which they both showed off proudly. Chris leaves a host of family and friends to celebrate his life. They include his devoted mother, Paulette; sister, Lauren; two grandmothers, Elsie Gary and Shirley Gates; one grandfather, Herman Gates, Sr.; great-grandmother, Estelle Jennings; four aunts, Deborah Boyd, Myra White, Melisa Wright and Claretta Elliott; two uncles, Donald Wright, Sr. and Brian Boyd; a special friend, Tawanda Richardson and her children, Brandon, Cierra and Chanel; godmother, Gail Malone; godchildren, Johnny

Lee Fleming III and Jaminey Broaddus; a devoted friend, Kermy Alexander; a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher G. Gates*

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“ *May God bless you and be with you in your time of sorrow. May He give you strength and hope to meet each new tomorrow. He has said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee... Hebrew13: 5###imported-begin##The March Family and Staff###imported-end##*

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“ *In the midst of my sadness and tears I can glorify God. For it is through Him that I find comfort in the knowledge that you are under Gods' care and will "be with the Lord forever". (1 Thessalonians 4:17) I love you dearly and I miss you. Aunt Myra###imported-begin##Myra L. Whitel###imported-end##*

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“ Brother, I am doing my best to cope with the fact that I must go on and live the rest of my life without you. It is hard, but it comforts me when I feel your presence around me. Even though I knew that this day would come someday, there was no way that I could prepare myself for it. It hurts me the most when I think of the last time we saw each other. We were at home and I didn't know that it would be the last time I would see you. I didn't take advantage of it, and I regret that. However, I know that you knew that I loved you very much and I know you loved me. I will continue to show off my tattoo proudly. I miss you terribly and I want you to know that I'm on my way to meet you soon.##imported-begin##Lauren##imported-end##

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“ We know that someday we all must go the path that Chris had to go. Look forward to eternal happiness and not sadness. Don't put your hope in things that change- relationships, money, and even health. Set your sights on things that can never change, trust in God. Sometimes people question God- Is pain my punishment? Pain is simple a fact of our existence. Years from now, though, we may realize that it was those struggles that taught us something we could not have otherwise learned. God's purpose is greater than our pain. Ask God to teach us to set our hopes on heaven, to hold firmly to the promise of eternal life. Chris is resting now, let us rest in the fact we will see him some day. Lauren always remember that I am there for you, but if you can't find me, Jesus is always available for you. I love you, hold your head up, and smile. Your Brother and Uncle.##imported-begin##Donald Sr.##imported-end##

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“ Paulette, I am sincerely sorry for your loss of your baby boy. I know that Chris has been the light of your life for 30 years. I wish you peace in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sandy Epps##imported-end##

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“ Ms.Pauette and Lauren I feel the pain that you feel because I looked at Chris as my brother.I am so sorry that I couldn't make it to the funeral and I'm even sorrier that he is gone. Chris was loved by so many and I know that he will never be forgotten. So if either of you need someone to talk to you can call me.You are in my prayers. Love Always, Erica##imported-begin##Erica Barnett##imported-end##

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“ To the rest of the family I want you to know that God wont but more on you than you can bear. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not into your own understandings in all your ways aknowledge him and he will direct your path. Be Strong In The Lord.##imported-begin##LiL Donald##imported-end##

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“ Debbie Boyd, May God grant you and your family strength during this time of loss and sorrow. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Julian B. Rosemond, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ I am really sorry to hear about your loss. On behalf of The Mayor's Office, you all do have our condolences. May God bless you during your time of berevemet.##imported-begin##Denise Parker##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts are with you during this time of great sorrow.##imported-begin##Sue Travis##imported-end##

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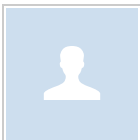
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“ To the whole Gates,Gary,Boyd, White,and whom ever else I have forgotten, be strong and don't worry because CHRIS is now at the best place there is. Lauren you know I'm there for you for whatever you go through, so don't hesitate to call or come by. MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN TO YOU.I can't replace CHRIS but I'll do what I can.##imported-begin##Ronda##imported-end##

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“ For Paulette & Lauren I feel your pain. You three were so very close. May you two find strenght in one another.Chris had a good&gentle heart and a loving spirit that will live on forever . I Love You very much and will always be there for you##imported-begin##Whoozie##imported-end##

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“ *May God be with you in this difficult time. Our prayers are with you.*###imported-begin##Sonja Holt###imported-end##

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“ *May you be comfort at this time knowing that God is a comforter. My GOD love be with the family. love Chanta YES ,GOD IS GOOD.*###imported-begin##Chanta Brown###imported-end##

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“ *MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*###imported-begin##RHONDA JOHNSON###imported-end##

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“ *My condolence to Debbie Boyd and Family. May the soul of Christopher rest in peace.*###imported-begin##Murvee D. Gardiner###imported-end##

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“ *May the knowledge that your loved one lives in so many loving memories help to make your loss less difficult to bear.*###imported-begin##Aleta D. Parrish###imported-end##

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“ *"I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me even though he dies, will come to life;" - JOhn 11:25 I am deeply sorry for your loss. My sympathy for the whole family.##imported-begin##angela davis##imported-end##*

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“ *Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Wanda Lee##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Kwame##imported-end##*

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“ *I am leaving you all this message. I would love to be there and see Chris one last time, but I guess that it wasn't meant for me to be down there to pay my last respects to Chris. I hope that he knows I will personally take on the big brother role for Lauren. I will be there for her and whatever she needs from me I will make it happen. You all just have to stay strong for Chris, say strong for me. I love you all and Chris knows that I will always love him.##imported-begin##Dwayne White##imported-end##*

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