



Christopher P. Hawkins

September 22, 1992 - May 9, 2015

Christopher Patrick Ford Francis Hawkins was born on September 22, 1992. It was a bright and sunny Tuesday on the first day of fall. He was a beautiful brown baby with perfect skin and a hairline that was perfectly shaped up before he had even seen a barber's chair. Christopher was born a thinker, a serious and deep thinking baby who seemed to be wise beyond his years. As a baby and a toddler, he spent many hours with his Great-Grandmom Mercedes, Grandma Pat and Pop-Pop. He loved the outdoors and would often create homemade tools, weapons and booby traps in the yard and around the house. Once, he himself succumbed to one of his own hidden traps at his Grandma Pat's and Grandpop Pep's house! Chris' favorite show was MacGuyver and Home Alone was his favorite movie. He could imitate anyone speak or dance and could make anyone laugh. If you knew Chris for more than 20 minutes, you loved him.

Christopher was raised during his early years by his great-grandmom, his grandparents and his parents. In fact, the whole village was required to raise Christopher in daycare, Chris began to show the qualities of a leader. He never wanted to take a nap at naptime. After the teacher had made numerous attempts to get Christopher to take a nap, Christopher negotiated with the teacher that he could help her with the other kids during nap-time. Christopher became a "nap-time monitor" and was in charge of assisting the teacher's aide with folding the blankets after nap time. He, however, was exempt from taking

naps. A true negotiator and leader he was .

Much later Christopher's great sense of humor, intelligence and presence earned him favor in many places. He attended elementary, middle and high school in Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Houston, Texas. He worked as a plumber at his father's plumbing company and at Home Depot and was also admitted into the Broadcasting Institute of Maryland as its youngest student at age 15. He was able to complete his studies here in May 2011 with an Associates degree in Radio Broadcasting.

He later worked for Amtrak in 2013 as a track worker and took pride in working on the railroad. He loved laughter, good food, good music and his family. Christopher was also known for his quick wit, and providing words of kindness and encouragement to all. Once again, it was clear that Chris was wise beyond his years.

Christopher was a handsome, magnetic, charismatic and dynamic young man. He was also a caring yet strong great-grandson, grandson, son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend and he will be forever missed. His transition will give us faith and a commitment to know and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior so that we can one day see Christopher again. We love you Christopher.

Christopher Patrick Ford Francis Hawkins leaves to cherish his memory: a loving mother and father, Nicole M. Ford-Francis and Russell L. Hawkins, Jr.; brother and sisters; Chad Justin Ford Francis Hawkins, Nikayla Mercedes Hawkins and Olivia K. Hawkins; grandmother: Sandra Ballinger, great-grandmother: Sandra Ballinger, great-grandmother: Mercids R. Griffin; aunt Vanessa Nicole Francis; great aunts: Pamela E. Griffin, Pelbea V. Griffin-Jones (Ezell), Patricia J. Francis (NY); great uncles: Larry J. Ford (Irene), Wayne E. Griffin, Sr. (Annette), Will Francis (Patricia) (MD), Ervin Francis

(Carol); uncles: Steven Hawkins (Serena), Jeffrey Hawkins (Sylvia); Theodore Gaffney III; cousins: Wayne E. Griffin, Jr., Candace Griffin-Gwynn, Leslie V. Ford-Cruz, Lauren J. Ford, Kendria T. Francis, Tameka Francis, Marlon Francis, Zaire Griffin-Miles, Jaden Hawkins, Derrick Wright, Isabel E. Manalili, Elias V. Aguirre, Karina M. Cruz, Zen Patrick Gwynn and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
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<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 16. 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

MAY 16. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher P. Hawkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Chris, you've been on my mind a lot lately. When I met you, I instantly felt a connection. You and I were like brothers. I enjoyed being your roommate and staying up laughing at Epic movie. You definitely made an impact on my life. God speed brother, see you again someday.*

Jabe - August 18, 2015 at 05:50 PM



“ *Christopher Patrick Hawkins , you are the most brightest man I've ever met in my life ! I have never met anyone in my life like you ! There's not a day that goes by that I don't think about you , cry or reminisce on all the times we had . If I could go back in time and meet you all over again , I would . I loved you with my whole heart , fly high babyyyy boy ! You'll never be forgotten*

Shayna - June 08, 2015 at 01:11 PM



“ *Chris was such a kind, smart, sincere person. He had a major impact on my life and I will never forget him and his big contagious smile. He will be missed by so many people and he will never be forgotten.*



Tiffany - May 21, 2015 at 09:24 AM

RS

“ Nicole,

I was so terribly sorry to learn about the loss of your son. Please accept my sincerest condolences. I hope that your memories and your faith bring you some peace during this time.

Roger Sachse - May 19, 2015 at 10:46 AM

HA

“ Halle lit a candle in memory of Christopher P. Hawkins



halle - May 17, 2015 at 12:22 PM

HA

“ So blessed to have met him. So sweet and kind. May he rest in such peace. Prayers and so much love go out to the family and friends

halle - May 17, 2015 at 12:17 PM

CB

“ So honored to know this sweet young man. A ray of light in such a dark time of many of our lives. Chris, you will be missed dearly. I love you, my friend.

Corinne Bridges - May 16, 2015 at 09:32 AM

LS

“ Chris was one of the most beautiful souls I have had the honor and privilege to know. I loved him like a little brother and dear friend. The struggle is over. Go rest high on that mountain, Chris. We all love and miss you so much.

Lindsay Smith - May 16, 2015 at 08:20 AM

EF

“ God in his infinite wisdom has called Chris home to be with our beloved brother and his favorite grandparents Pat in Pep. May they all rest in heavenly peace..To our niece Nicole and the entire family our prayers are that you will be comforted by GOD'S love in your time of sorry... Aunt Carol and Uncle Ervin..

Ervin Francis - May 15, 2015 at 07:41 AM

DE

“ Words cannot express my heartfelt sympathy for you Nicole and your whole family at this time. May you and your family find comfort in each other and may God bless you all.

Love Denise Sconion

Denise - May 14, 2015 at 03:24 PM

DG

“ Nicole and family you have my deepest sympathy and love God be with you and your family during this time of grief. Love Deborah Gray

Deborah Gray - May 14, 2015 at 01:22 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 - May 13, 2015 at 09:17 AM