



Christopher Donald Irby

March 9, 1978 - October 24, 2016

Our beloved Christopher Donald Irby, 38, of Henrico, Virginia departed this life after a short illness on October 24, 2016 at VCU/MCV Hospital. Christopher was born March 9, 1978 to Donald V. Irby and Brenda Winston Hall.

Chris accepted Christ and was baptized at Swansboro Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia. Chris graduated from Henrico High School. He was employed by Bank of America in the Credit Card Sales division.

Chris was a servant of God and held on strongly to his faith. He accepted everyone from all walks of life. He was generous in giving his time, love and gracious spirit. He was very selfless and strived to make you feel special. Chris was very outgoing, sociable and full of energy, with a glorious smile that would light up a room when he entered. His positive vibrant soul captivated many hearts and his was filled with gold.

Chris was a loving and devoted son, brother, grandson and friend. He leaves to cherish his memories father, Donald V. Irby (Velma) of Williamsburg, VA; mother, Brenda Winston-Hall (W. Thomas) of Irving, TX; brother, Justin W. Irby (Amber) of Nashville, TN; grandparents, James and Clara Winston of Providence Forge, VA; step-sister, Amina Hall (James) of New York City; god-son, Winston Coles of Richmond, VA; uncles, James Winston, Jr. (Marjorie), Claude Irby (Carol); and Clyde Irby (Eddie Fay); aunts, Betty Baine

(Alexander) and Margaret Payne; cousins and friends, one devoted brother/friend, Eugene Coles of Petersburg, VA and Susan Wong Meade of Richmond, VA.

I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call
I turned my back and left it all.
I've found that peace at the end of the day.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **28**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Christopher Donald Irby

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn about the death of your most precious loved one Christopher Irby. I pray that the many fond memories of him will always live in your minds and heart. Please know that our loving heavenly father Jehovah cares for us deeply. He assures us that those who have died will live again by means of the resurrection made possible by the death of his son. JOhn5:28-29 John3:16 . Yes because of what Jesus did, our loved ones who are now sleeping in death, will hear his voice and come back to life! With God all things are possible. As the one who created the first man, Jehovah has no problem bringing our loved ones back to life so that they can enjoy life the way he intended for us to in the beginning. Once again I am sorry for your loss and I pray that your hearts and minds are filled with the wonderful promises of our heavenly father. Do not lose hope!

Joy - October 31, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Donald Irby.



October 28, 2016 at 10:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Donald Irby.*



October 27, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family in the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in knowing God is close to those broken at heart (Psalm 34:18).*

A.H. - October 27, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ *Your Miraca Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Christopher Donald Irby.*



Your Miraca Family - October 27, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Donald Irby.*



October 27, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Donald Irby.*



October 27, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Tera Nikki Thomas and her family Dr.and Mrs Daniel n. Thomas, would like you to know that you have our deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow. and we will miss him so much.*

Birdia Thomas - October 27, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *Our Loving family member Chris has been in our hearts since birth. He will be remembered as a special person who brought joy to all of those he encountered. He was called to Heaven too soon, leaving those behind with a hole in their hearts. We love him now and forever.*
The Jeffreys Family

The Jeffreys Family - October 27, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *Ferrell , Inge, Chappelle and Jackson Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Christopher Donald Irby.*



Ferrell , Inge, Chappelle and Jackson Families - October 27, 2016 at 07:55 AM

MM

“ To the family I say God has him in his blossom. Take care of yourselves and you will see him again. God is always in control. Many blessings .will be keeping you'll in pray. Minister Kathleen Moran

Minister Kathleen Moran - October 26, 2016 at 09:04 PM

VJ

“ Chris has been in my life for a very, very long time. I will never forget him, as a young boy, always coming to my house on Sundays to ask what I was cooking for dinner because his dad fixed the same thing EVERY single Sunday...the old and easy-to-prepare standby, Roast Beef! Chris was growing increasingly tired of this and was in a serious search for a substitute, ANY substitute, and I usually provided it.

I love you, Chris!!! And, will miss you. Rest in peace, my angel.

Velma Jackson-Williams

Velma Jackson-Williams - October 26, 2016 at 05:18 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 - October 26, 2016 at 02:40 PM

LD

Tom Hall HELPED ME in so many ways when I was going through a very rough time in my life. This young man died way too early! Christopher is with Lord now! I CAN NOT imagine the pain. GODSPEED on your tragic loss. I will pray for him every day. Our Lord needed him and took him too be with him! My CONDOLENCES are with you in this very sad time.

*Even though you do not know me MY heart is with you.
Leo A. Didway*

Leo A. Didway - October 26, 2016 at 10:36 PM

IB

Brenda, Tom, Donald, Justin, we share your grief, but we also share your faith that we will see Chris again on that "great getting up morning." May the peace of God be with you now and forever.

Aunt Inez and the rest of the Belcher family.

Inez Belcher - October 27, 2016 at 07:27 AM

IO

I remember when Chris and our son Teddy were at Luther Memorial School and our son was so attached to Chris and all we heard everyday was Chris Irby, Chris Irby and what Chris Irby did. Our son worshipped the ground that Chris walked on, he really looked up to him. When we saw last Christmas at his grandmother's house, he was happy and we were all joking and laughing, Only God knew then what His plan for Chris was.

So as hard as it is we can all share in the trust that God makes no mistakes, and He has a plan for all who were touched by this loving young man Chris Irby. To the family we say hold on to God's unchanging hand, and we are here for you.

George and Iris Otey

Iris Otey - October 27, 2016 at 10:23 AM

SA

*Brenda, Don and Family,
Edgar and I remember fondly the early days at Watts & Reynolds when
we too heard daily: Chris Irby...Chris Irby...Chris Irby...from our
daughter Ebonee! He was special then and is special now in the arms
of our Lord. Our prayers are with you.
Edgar & Sandra Ausberry*

Sandra Ausberry - October 28, 2016 at 05:26 AM