



# Christopher Nelson Smith

October 28, 1980 - October 21, 2022

## Obituary

Christopher Nelson Smith entered into eternal rest in King William, Va., on Friday, October 21, 2022. Christopher was born on October 28, 1980, to Brenda Morse Lanning and Nelson Smith.

He attended Henrico County Public Schools. He played county league-sponsored sports which included football and baseball. As a child, he loved to fish and hunt with his father, grandfather, and uncle. Chris also enjoyed playing the drums.

In his early years, Chris attended church at Lighthouse Christian Center, where he enjoyed participating in his youth church group. Also, in his later life, the Destiny City Fellowship family provided support and encouragement in his Christian journey. Chris knew the Lord and is now resting in His arms.

Throughout his lifetime, Chris was employed by Nissan, Honda, Bareford Buick GMC, and Whitmore Chevrolet.

Chris was fun, loving, and kind with a contagious smile that could light up a room. He knew someone everywhere he went and rarely forgot a face.

In addition, Chris enjoyed listening to various genres of music and would sometimes do a “two-step”. He enjoyed watching football, predicting the winner, and sharing appetizers. Chris loved to spend time with family and friends making treasurable memories. He was loved by many.

Left to cherish Christopher’s memories are his children, Jayson Nash and Layla Smith; his parents, Brenda Lanning, Nelson, and Evelyn Smith; the love of his life, LaDawn Parson; her mother, Pamela Parson; one sister, Tamika Smith; one nephew, DaSean Jackson; two aunts, Patricia Hester (Carl) and Phyllis Speede; two uncles, William Morse, Jr. (Gwen) and James “Rick” Brown (Rachel); five special great-aunts, Shirley Roberts, Mae Dell Parks, Delores Smith, Lizzie Smith, and Freda Smith; two devoted cousins, Ivy Joyner and Clinton Smith, Jr.; adopted aunt, Reta Johnson; and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Public Viewing**

OCT **31**. 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

### **Celebration of Life with live streaming**

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - October 31, 2022 at 04:29 PM



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

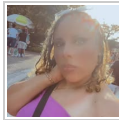


March Funeral Homes - October 25, 2022 at 05:36 PM

IB

*Our deepest condolences. Sending love and prayers for God's strength and comfort for now and the days to come ❤️🙏*

Ian & Kristin Boyd - October 28, 2022 at 07:57 AM



*My sincerest condolences for you at this time. You have my deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. Love Leah and Saliyah*

Leah Johns - October 31, 2022 at 09:28 AM

AM

*My deepest condolences to you, Cousin Brenda, during this difficult time. I'm keeping you and our family lifted in prayer.*

Angela Morse - October 31, 2022 at 10:21 AM

AW

*Brenda, so sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers.*

**Audrey M. Williams** - October 31, 2022 at 02:08 PM

JJ

“ *My man ... Chris we spent countless days and nights together from our youth to grown men . Some secrets stay to the code . We shared ups and down good and real bad times. Always wanted the best for you. Saddened to know I can't speak to you again but I hope you are at peace. My sincere condolences to Brenda and Nelson, your children and all of your love ones. Stay easy bro*

**Jonathan Gaines Jr ( Junie)** - October 31, 2022 at 10:14 PM

RA

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences to Brenda. I grieve with you in the loss of your son. I remember spending time with Chris at LCC he was so funny and serious all at once. He truly was a light to those who knew him. My prayers are with you and his family and friends. God Bless*

**Robyn Allen** - October 31, 2022 at 11:48 AM

NF

“ *New Hope SDA Church Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Christopher Nelson Smith.*



**New Hope SDA Church Family** - October 29, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Nelson Smith.*



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October 28, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ *We had some good times & laughs friend growing up. I wish you peace in your resting place. My sincere condolences to your family & loved ones.*

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**Beverly Morgan** - October 28, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dear Brenda I'm so sorry for the loss of your son Chris. Praying for you and your family. 💔*

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**Diane M. Boseman** - October 28, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Chris was a character always would make me laugh while helping me with Cousin Elizabeth Harris. And to hear him and Cousin Pam was hilarious. We chatted alot bout Cousin Ladawn, and You joining my Boyfriend & myself on our fishing & hunting adventures. You will be greatly missed. Rest Easy.*

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**Jolanda Jones-Pha** - October 27, 2022 at 09:35 PM



*Today is Mother's Day. I am missing you terribly Chris. You & LaDawn were always here with my flowers. She brought them today because she knew you would want that. I love & miss you so-a different world without you. Love Mom 💔*

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**Mom** - May 14, 2023 at 09:09 PM

BB

“ My deepest condolences to the Smith/Morse family, so sorry to hear of your loss will be praying for you, Brenda!

Barbara Anne Brown - October 27, 2022 at 05:46 PM

RM

“ Brenda, I am with deep sadness to hear of the passing of your son, Chris. Much condolences to you and the rest of the family. Romaine Morgan

Romaine Morgan - October 27, 2022 at 05:04 PM

GK

My heart is weighing heavy I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son Chris I can't begin to know how you feel my condolences to you and your family love always Gladys

Gladys King - October 27, 2022 at 09:27 PM

GK

🙏🙏🙏 For your Strength 💕🥺

Gladys King - October 27, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Nelson Smith.



October 27, 2022 at 01:17 AM

FC

“ Frank, Maria, Angela, Adam, Audrey, Christine, Shawn and Crystal purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Christopher Nelson Smith.



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**Frank, Maria, Angela, Adam, Audrey, Christine, Shawn and Crystal** - October 26, 2022 at 05:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Nelson Smith.



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October 26, 2022 at 01:02 PM

BM

“ My condolences to the Smith family .



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**Brenda Mcknight** - October 26, 2022 at 12:44 PM

JC

“ It is with the greatest of sympathy that we at Affordable Graphics LLC express our condolences to your family during this time. Please know that our thoughts are with you. We pray that you find some comfort in knowing that God is always in control. May you find peace, strength and some understanding in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.

*Affordable Graphics LLC*

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**Joanne Colbert** - October 25, 2022 at 10:09 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 25, 2022 at 05:25 PM