



Christopher James Snead

December 16, 1972 - January 11, 2022

Christopher James Snead was born on December 16, 1972, to the late Frances Diana Wimbush and Earl Young, Sr., in Richmond, Virginia. Educated in the Henrico County Public School system, Chris graduated from Henrico High School and later attended Norfolk State University.

Christopher James Snead departed his this life suddenly on the morning of January 11, 2022.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Frances D. Wimbush, maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dowel Johnson, paternal grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Young, Sr. and father-in-law, Henry J. Callis.

Chris was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. After several years of attending faithfully, he became an active member of The Saint Paul's Baptist Church (CRE) in Richmond, VA on November 22, 2015. Employed under the Department of Juvenile Justice, Chris worked at Beaumont and Bon Air Correctional Centers for 15 years working his way up the ranks to Community Coordinator befriending many who became like family over the years. For 12 years, Chris coached football and mentored many children of the Metropolitan Youth Football League for the Chamberlayne Packers. Among those he coached were his very own sons, Keyondre and Ky'mani—each from the time they were 5 years of age. When he was not on

the field coaching, he could often be found cooking in the concession stand of Klehr Field in Chamberlayne Farms. Chris was happiest when he was cooking and watching people get their stomachs full off of whatever culinary masterpiece he might be preparing for the day. Affectionately known as “a gentle giant” or “big teddy bear,” Chris had a heart of gold and would help anyone in need. He welcomed everyone with open arms and a warm smile. He was definitely a warm hearted friend and family man. He will surely be missed by many who knew him.

Chris leaves his precious memories to his devoted wife of 15 years, Narita, three sons, Antwontan, Keyondre and Ky'mani; granddaughter, Har'mani Thompson; godson, Tristian Bruce; fathers, Emmett Wimbush, James Snead (Shellawease) and Earl Young, Sr. (Karen); siblings; Tyrone Snead, Nakita Snead (Tony), Jennifer Snead, Michael Wimbush (Stephanie), Erica Wright, Kevonnie Shelton, Earl Young, Jr; Keisha Young, and Shannon Johnson; sister-in-law, Silena (Defonte) Motley; his mother-in-love, Bernathia Callis, best friends for over 40 years, Anthony and Tiffaney Bruce; Richard (Karen) Athy; Andrew L. Harvey; sister/cousin Katina “Lew Lew” Logan (Durand) and barber/friend of 20 years, Richard (Kelley) Williams, along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 22. 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Christopher James Snead, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - January 18, 2022 at 10:15 AM

KY

“ *i miss you pops much love*

kymani - March 17 at 06:03 PM



“ *Christopher James Snead*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LI

“ *Chris My friend My Friend.... It's been a week since you been payed to rest. I am truly missing you Our talks...our texts. Everything. You was such a wonderful person/friend. I'm feeling so heart broken.*

Lisa - January 31, 2022 at 07:14 PM

AH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Chris when we were both Hearings Sergeants for DJJ and again when BJCC closed and we were both Community Coordinators at BAJCC. He was always kind and caring...a gentle soul. We connected again as members of the same church family and our children singing in the Joy Choir. It is a small world after all, but the world was better because he was in it. To Narita and their boys, I pray that God gives you comfort, strength, and peace today and in the days to come. He is always with you!

Angela Haule - January 24, 2022 at 01:42 PM

AD

“ The one thing I do know is the Love of God that Christopher and Narita and their sons shared and believed in. It is that Love that will comfort you and see you through; that Love will keep Christopher forever in your hearts. My God wrap you in His arms.
Love, Antoinette Dabner

Antoinette Dabner - January 24, 2022 at 10:28 AM

TF

“ THE JACKSON FAMILY purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Christopher James Snead.



THE JACKSON FAMILY - January 21, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher James Snead.*



January 18, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *I don't even know where to begin nor do I have the words to truly express what you mean to me, fon and the girls. This was so sudden, we just talk to you the night before. So many memories, so much laughter, so many hard times we all rolled through together. What brings us joy in the mist of this pain is that you are with your beautiful mom dancing in heaven and laughing with my father. Rest assured there will be a village around my sister and the boys. We love you, we miss you, we will forever say your name. Love Kimia, Priya, Defonte and I.*



Silena Motley - January 16, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ *To Narita Boys,mom sister and all the Families. EARTH HAS NO SORROW HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL.*

Ruby Callis - January 16, 2022 at 12:10 PM

EH

“ *My Condolences to the family. We have many memories of Mr Snead working with him at Beaumont. May God comfort the family.*

Jerry and Edith Hollice



Edith Hollice - January 16, 2022 at 10:52 AM

RC

To Rita and the Boys and the family's..Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal...Love Ruby

Ruby Callis - January 16, 2022 at 11:06 AM

SD

“ *My deepest condolences to the Snead family. I have been working with Snead since the day he joined the Beaumont JCC family, we were transferred over to Bon Air JCC together. It was always a joy working with you. Our conversations were always about our own kids. You and Bruce shared such a close bond even at work. You both displayed the epitome of what true friendship is supposed to look like. It was a pleasure working with you. Until we meet again my friend.*



Simone Douglas - January 16, 2022 at 09:55 AM

DC

“ *To rita and the boys and family you have our deepest sympathy and prayers 🙏❤️ at this difficult time the callis family from jersey Uncle Ruffin, Aunt Doris , Dee Dee ❤️ blessings lord wrap arms around the Snead family.*

Dianadra callis - January 16, 2022 at 09:25 AM

NB

“ *My love and prayers to Narita and handsome Sons. May God comfort you all through this difficult time and provide the strength you need. Love Nancy Brown*



Nancy Brown - January 15, 2022 at 03:13 PM

AB

“ *What can I say.. to my best friend I will truly miss you more than you know. We have been there for each other through thick and then. I wish I had known that the last conversation we had was going to be it. We laughed so much for the last time we talked. Our moms were best friends and we grew into our friendship. Tristan asks about you every day. You were a friend like no other. I thank you for being you. Until we meet again I will do my best to make sure your sons are good always. My heart is truly torn.*



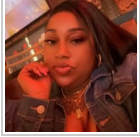
Anthony "Amp" Bruce - January 15, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Christopher James Snead.*



January 14, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ My Buddy Snead... You were my supervisor for a while and you let me have my way the majority of the time. I thank you for being the caring and understanding person you were... You helped me a lot along the way when I was new to Bon Air and I appreciate you.. Thank You and sleep peacefully my friend.. You will be missed.. Prayers going up for your family's strength and peace during this difficult time!!

Tiffany Langhorne - January 14, 2022 at 04:04 PM

BR

“ Nephew, its still hard to believe that you are gone. You will truly be missed by so many people. Your big smile and just a kind hearted human being. When GOD picked his angel he picked a good one love you. RIP Aunt Brenda



BRENDA ROSS - January 14, 2022 at 02:43 PM

BR

“ Our Nephew Chris. I called u 'Grady' 😭 U Call Me Poozie 😭! We Both knew What our nick names meant! A Kind Hearted, Loving, helping, great father, loving Husband. strong black man. Thank God for giving us A Great Nephew . You Were our cook and grill man. Rest on Nephew, your job here were very well done. We Love You sooo much . Aunt Bonni & Uncle Greg Robinson, Sr. 😭🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Bonnie Robinson - January 13, 2022 at 09:16 PM

RP

I worked with Sargent Snead at Beaumont, he was such a respectful nice person. I know that he will be missed by many, to the family you have my sincere condolences and I will keep the family in prayer

Rebecca Daniels Pride - January 14, 2022 at 12:33 AM

TS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Snead family. He was always ready to help you and just one of the best coworkers I ever had. He was one of the good guys and you should be proud of the life he lived.*
Timothy Short

Timothy Short - January 13, 2022 at 05:20 PM

KS

“ *My Brother, my loving brother , my caring brother. This is from your sister. I'm writing this with a broken heart. But it brings me so much happiness to know you are with momma. I know she was so happy to see you. I want to thank you for being the mother and father to us when we were kids. You are such a caring person. And always want to feed everybody. Your life was cut short but god wanted you and called you home. Rest In Peace my brother. I love you! It gives me peace an comfort that you are in heaven with momma. Love your sister Keshia*



Keshia Snead - January 13, 2022 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ To my big brother Chris, Thank you for being a father figure to Jhase, and Tori. Anytime that I couldn't handle a situation with one of the kids, I know you were a phone call away. If I mention I'm gonna call uncle Chris, The first response from the kids was "no no"please don't call uncle Chris. They knew what time it was. I know you are in heaven with mama having a party. Give her the biggest hug and kiss for us until we meet again.



Love you, Jennifer, Jhase and Victoria

Jennifer Snead - January 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM

DL

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. I will always think of Chris as "Sgt. Snead", with memories of working with him at Beaumont JCC. He was good with the youth, and with everyone he worked with. He was always quick with a smile, a laugh, and an offer to assist wherever needed. He will be greatly missed.

Diane Leiter - January 13, 2022 at 02:25 PM

SH

“ Snead. You were a great man with an even greater heart. You wanted to make everyone that you loved or considered a friend happy. Your tenacity to keep going regardless of your challenges is to be admired. Thankfully there is no stress in paradise with our Heavenly Father. Life will not be the same without you. Take your rest and hug your mother tight when you get to your heavenly home.
Shelley



Shelley - January 13, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ Chris. My brother. My cousin. The talks. The laughs. The cries. The conversations of why’s. I’m so thankful that you have peace now but at the same time my heart aches to get one more phone call from you. This has taught me so much Chris. I love you. I’ll miss you. But I thank God for the time He gave me with you.

Love Always,
Tina “Lew Lew” Bates Logan

Lew Lew Logan - January 13, 2022 at 01:11 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 - January 13, 2022 at 11:14 AM