



Wesley Christopher Douglass

August 28, 1960 - May 29, 2022

Wesley Christopher Douglass, who was lovingly known as Chris, was born in Camden, New Jersey to Marlene Moody and Agnew Pellom on Sunday, August 28, 1960. In 1965, he and his family moved to Washington D.C. where he was baptized at Trinidad Baptist Church. He graduated from McKinley Technology High School in 1979, a place where he strengthened his passion for history and reading. After graduating high school in 1980, Chris proudly served three years in the United States Marines Corps. Upon his honorable discharge, he began his first job at Peoples' Drug store, where he assumed multiple responsibilities. It was not long before Chris had an opportunity to work at Giant Food Warehouse, where we worked for 30-plus years and retired in 2018.

Chris had a strong passion when it came to his children. He loved every one of his children equally, blood relation or not. Chris made sure they were in school, in clubs, or in some activity to keep them busy. He coached a little league basketball team where he was able to train his stepdaughter and a team to win a championship. He believed that talent is just a skill that you haven't learned yet. He was a huge family person and enjoyed spending quality time with them, but he was also a man who enjoyed his quiet time, where he would read some of James Patterson's best novels. He loved to travel, but only if he could plan it.

It was a fact that Chris was possibly the biggest jazz fan ever. He would travel to jazz

festivals every year with his close friends. He loved listening to Marcus Johnson, Wayman Tisdale, Kirk Whalum, and many more. He also had his hand in rap music. He was a big fan of the rap group, "A Tribe Called Quest" and was especially a fan of Q-Tip. Chris was an avid fan of fishing. He would go to North Carolina or just go down the street to a pond and throw a pole in the water. He taught his son how to fish, which was the only time he'd seen him cry. He was also an avid follower of football and basketball, where he was a harsh Washington fan for both sports. Seeing him watch the games, you could tell he was more of a sports fan than a team fan. He had a strong passion for sports. On top of being a sports fan, he would love to jog and ride his bike.

On Sunday, May 29, 2022, Chris passed away in Upper Marlboro Maryland. He was preceded in death by his brother Lawrence Douglass and his father Agnew Pellom. Chris is survived by his sons Christopher Douglass, Justin Featherson, and daughter Kristin Butler; mother Marlene Douglass-Forrest (Moody), brothers Anthony "Tony" Douglass, and William "Scott" Forrest, sisters Keya Douglass and Deizziane Zimmerman; best friend Derrick Barnes and life-long friend Tonya Douglass (Shedrick), with lots of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who have been more than close to him.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery-Cheltenham

11301 Crain Highway
Chletenham , MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Wesley Christopher Douglass, Please Click the Link below.



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 09 at 04:01 PM

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“ A very nice guy. Always felt quite comfortable around him. Chris will be missed.

Kathleen Saunders-Mitchell - June 09 at 11:56 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends. Wes was a good friend, I will always remember the laughs and talks we had. May his memories be a blessing. Fly High my brother. Mina 🕊️💜🙏



Wilhemina Smith - June 09 at 10:38 AM

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“ Heartfelt condolences to the Douglas Family!

Janice Dearing and Family



Janice Dearing - June 06 at 10:15 PM

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“ Janice Dearing lit a candle in memory of Wesley Christopher Douglass



Janice Dearing - June 06 at 08:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wesley Christopher Douglass.*



June 05 at 02:13 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God you with his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. With caring thoughts.*

Evans family - June 02 at 04:48 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 01 at 01:12 PM