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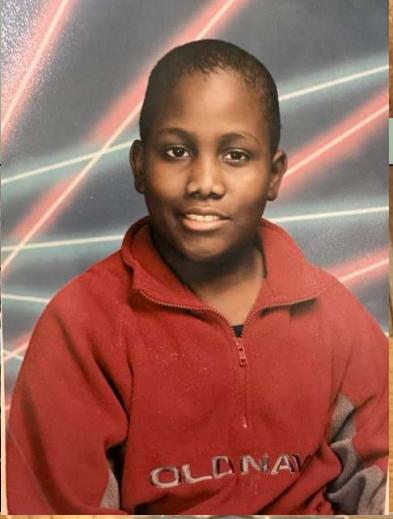
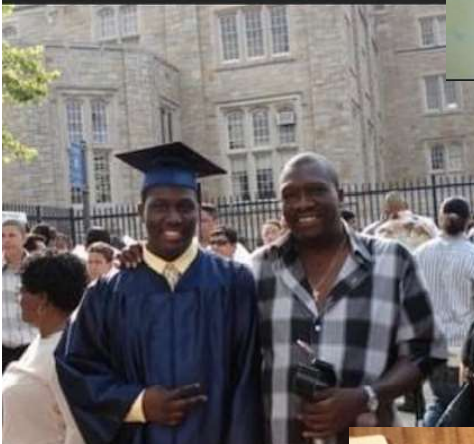
CHRISTIAN PETER OLIVER

JULY 2, 1989 - AUGUST 9, 2023

COMMUNITY PROTESTANT CHURCH

1659 E. GUNHILL ROAD

BRONX, NEW YORK 10469



Order of Service

Reverend Doctor Gloria Bradshaw, Presiding
Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Bronx, NY

Processional

Hymn of Praise - I'll Fly Away

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - 2nd Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort

Selection - Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

Reflections: (2 Minutes Please)

. Friend - Ashley Martin .

Fellow Musician - Thaddeaus Majett

Thomas Moore

Acknowledgment / Obituary Reading

Reflections

Grandmother - Mrs. Rebecca Simmons

Cousin - Steven McKellar

Companion - Cherise Carter

Brother - Franklyn Oliver

Selection - Minister Duanne Austin

Eulogy - Pastor Edward Oliver Jr.

Trinity Memorial Baptist Church

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Obituary

Christian Peter Oliver, the youngest son of the Late Edward Oliver Sr. and Ms. LaVerne Simmons-Allen was born on Sunday July 2, 1989, at Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. Christian was educated in the NYC public School system attending P.S. 223, M.S. 144 and receiving his High School diploma from Christopher Columbus High School in June of 2007. Christian also attended Bronx Community College.

Christian a dedicated, hard worker held different positions with Starbucks Coffee Company, Peachwave Yogurt, Securitas, Abrams Garfinkel Margolis Bergson LLP, and Tishman Speyer Security. Christian was an avid sports fan, affectionately nick-named "Steven A- Chris" by his family. His Love for WWE wrestling, the Los Angeles Lakers, New York Mets, and the Philadelphia Eagles was made known to everyone he encountered.

Christian was a man who loved God, and music. His love for God and playing drums began at Hickory Hill Missionary Baptist Church inspired by his older brothers (Franklyn & Jr), uncle (Jerry) and cousin (Teddy) who afforded him the opportunity to play. Christian also exercised his music love through song singing with the youth choir and serving as the president of the youth choir. Christian's love for music would allow him to help various churches who needed a drummer for services which lead him to the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church (Bronx NY) where he was able to serve for 6 years as a musician under Dr. Gloria Bradshaw.

Christian's love went beyond music and God he loved his family. A loving son to his parents, brother to his siblings, uncle to his niece and nephews, grandson, nephew, cousin, and great friend. Christian's bubbly personality was felt by everyone he encountered. His hearty laugh, slaps on the back, and dance moves lit up the room whenever he was around. Christian captured a love for cooking which was instilled by his father.

In 2016 Christian met a young lady by the name of Cherise Carter who would become the love of his life and mother of his child. On December 20 of 2019 Christian and Cherise welcomed their daughter Cherish Bijou Oliver into the world. His love and care for his "Pookay" captured the hearts of everyone who viewed the moments and memories Christian captured and shared through his many photos. The 3 C's Christian, Cherise and Cherish had an amazing bond captured for the world to see through Christian's love for pictures. Christian a devoted father to his daughter Cherish, loving companion, friend, and life partner to his beloved Cherise.

On August 9, 2023, God dispatched his angels, and our beloved Christian was summoned to be with the Lord. Our hearts are deeply shocked and saddened by what seems to us all as an early departure of our beloved Christian. Although we may not understand why, we will continue to trust God and give Him thanks for the life of Christian Peter Oliver.

Christian will now join his father the late Edward Oliver Sr., his paternal grandparents (Peter and Mary Oliver), his maternal grandfather (Rev. Frank S. Simmons Jr.), Bonus father (Robert Allen), aunts uncles and cousins in the loving arms of the Lord.

His loving legacy and precious memories will live on and be cherished by: His mother Ms. LaVerne Simmons Allen, companion Cherise Carter, daughter Cherish, grandmother Mrs. Rebecca Simmons, siblings: Rev. Edward Jr. (Shawnise), Karina, Franklyn (Crystal) and Miriah; Nephews: Aaron, Jaylen, Joshua, Franklyn Jr, and Milton; Niece- Kyla; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, church family and friends.

Expressions of Love

I wish I could see you one more time, Come walking through the door,

But I Know that it is impossible, I will hear you no more,
I know you can feel my tears, and you don't want me to cry,

Yet my heart is broken because, I can't understand why someone so precious had to die,

I pray that God will give me strength, and somehow get me through
As I struggle with the heartache, that came when I Lost you.

Love Always, Mommy



"You want to know a secret baby?" Cherish and I miss you so, so much.

I just want to say thank you for loving me and trusting me to care for your soul. You have moved mountains for me and helped me to create the most beautiful little girl in the world your "Pookay". I know that you are resting now and have been reunited with your dad. I love you forever 3,000. More than all the words in all the books in the world I am going to miss you so much my King. Save a spot up there for me with some baked ziti, fried chicken wings, you know how we do, and strawberries for dessert. Continue to watch over me, Cherish and your entire family. I love you baby. C & C for life. #MyPotna

Love Your Rib,
Cherise C.



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For Uncle Christian

Gone too soon is an understatement. When we first heard the news it all felt surreal. We know earth has no sorrow too great for heaven, but this sorrow is heavy, and almost too real.

While it hurts that you're not here, we know God has His reasons. Because of this, we'll do our best, and rejoice even in this season.



We are praying for your peace,
And longing for your smile.
We'll be happy to see you, even
if it's just for a while.
We love and we'll miss you, keep
You forever in our hearts,

But while we're down here praying, we hope you enjoy
your new start.



With your new angel wings, you can fly with the Eagles,
no longer wondering if they'll take home the win. The
new team you're on is undefeated, the chances of
beating them is less than slim.

It pains us to see you go, but to omit this would be a sin:
We thank God for our time with you, and all that you
have been.



WITH THANKS

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of love will always be remembered. We cannot express just how much we love and appreciate you all. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers as we look to God for strength.

*Love Always,
The Family of Mr. Christian Peter Oliver*

Special thanks to:

Pastor Gloria Bradshaw and the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church family

Trinity Memorial Baptist Church

Pastor Patricia A. Morris

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Interment

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Monday, August 21, 2023

Rosedale Cementary Linden, NJ

