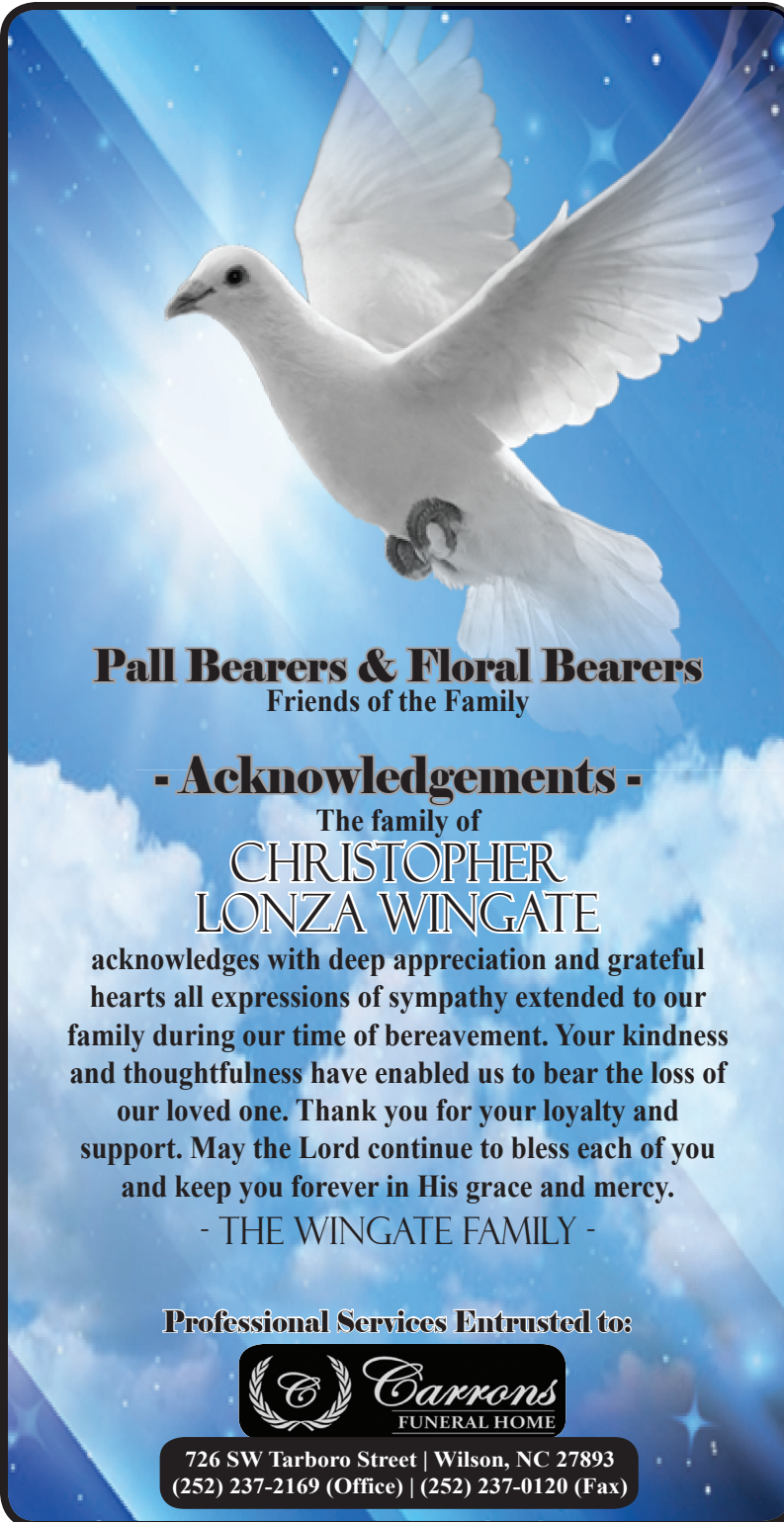



REMEMBERING CHRISTOPHER



Pall Bearers & Floral Bearers
Friends of the Family

- Acknowledgements -
The family of
**CHRISTOPHER
LONZA WINGATE**
acknowledges with deep appreciation and grateful hearts all expressions of sympathy extended to our family during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have enabled us to bear the loss of our loved one. Thank you for your loyalty and support. May the Lord continue to bless each of you and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.
- THE WINGATE FAMILY -

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**CELEBRATION
OF LIFE**
April 17, 1980
September 17, 2022

**CHRISTOPHER
Lonza Wingate**

**Saturday, September 24, 2022
- 4:00PM -**
**Robert King, Sr.
Memorial Chapel**
Wilson, NC
Min. Douglas Leveston, Eulogist

- ORDER OF SERVICE -

Min. Wanda Daniels, Presider

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Musical Selection.....Carrons Gospel Choir

- Scripture Readings -

Old Testament.....Min. Kathy Kent

New Testament.....Pastor Melvin Wooten

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Melvin Wooten

Solo.....Mrs. Sybil Lucas

- Reflections (2 minutes please)-

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Ms. Felecia Scott

Musical Selection.....Carrons Gospel Choir

Eulogy.....Min. Douglas Leveston

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional

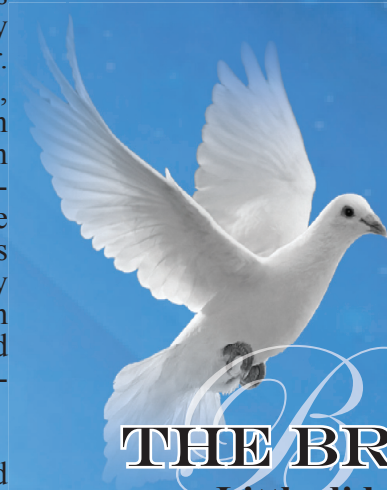
- OBITUARY -

Christopher Lonza Wingate

son of Stephen Wingate and Carolyn Wingate, was born April 17, 1980 in Wilson County, North Carolina. His earthly journey peacefully ended on Saturday, September 17, 2022 as he was called to his eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his sister, Nikkea Williams; and his father-in-law, Charles Butler. Chris, as he was affectionately called, was reared in Wilson, North Carolina where he received his education from the Wilson County Public School System. He attended Ralph L. Fike High School and the OIC of Wilson, Inc. where he received a certificate in plumbing. Chris lived in Florida for many years before moving back to North Carolina in 2010. He reunited with his childhood best friend and the love of his life, Chimere. They were married in 2013. Chris adored his wife so much. When you saw him, you always saw her right by his side. A dedicated and resourceful worker he was employed by Suntasia Marketing.

A compassionate and devoted husband, father, son, brother, and friend who loved and cared for his family in a nurturing and caring home environment he always made certain that the needs of his family were taken care of. His favorite saying was, always strive for greater. Christopher enjoyed life and the many pleasures he received and shared with his family, friends, his work, and his church. His favorite past times were playing spades and spending time with his family. A good man, Chris was filled with the spirit of his Christ. He enjoyed the ministries and fellowship at Kairos Church Ministries where he worshipped and served until his health declined. A dear beloved heart is now at rest to always be remembered with joy and thankfulness.

Loving and lasting memories are forever cherished by his devoted wife, Chimere Wingate; his daughters, Odessa Wingate and Amani Cox; one son, Cameron Wingate; his parents, Stephen and Carolyn Wingate; five siblings, Stephen Wingate, Jr. (Sonia), Rashawn Wingate (Lisa), Brandon Wingate (Shameka), Quinton Wingate, and Chandler Wingate; his devoted mother-in-law, Yvonne Cox; brother-in-law, Marcus William; sisters-in-law, Valarie Hayes (Greg), Janice Allen-Figueroa (Carlos), April Cox, LaShonda Phelps Brown (Rashad); his favorite aunt, Selwyn Pitt; a longtime best friend, Eddie Hawkins; and his god sister, Quanisha Woodard; a host of nieces, nephews, and close friends.



THE BROKEN CHAIN

Little did we know that this day,
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we'll do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone;

For part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

You left us precious memories,
Your love is still our guide,

And though we cannot see you,
You're always by our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same.

But, as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.