

**“BIG  
CA”**

*Christopher Lamont  
Aldridge, Sr.*

Dawn ~ May 16, 1981

Twilight ~ March 28, 2022

*The Gates*

*Has Opened*



## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much

Good friends, good times, a loved one's  
touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace to thee

God wanted me now; He set me free.

Love Forever,

## *Celebrating A Precious Life*



### *Celebration Service*

Saturday ~ April 9, 2022

At 2:00 PM

### *Providence Primitive Baptist District Association Tabernacle*

120 North Gaines Road  
Cedar Creek, Texas 78612

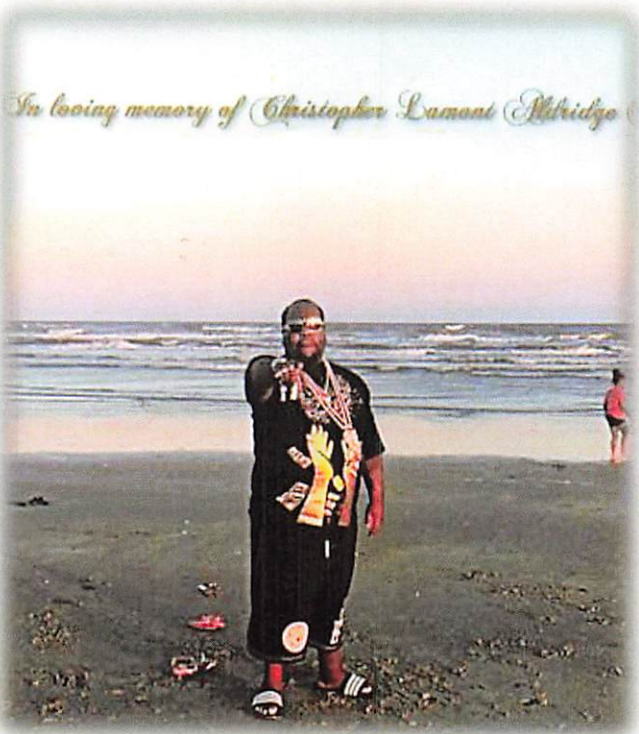
**Reverend L. H. McShan**

Eulogist

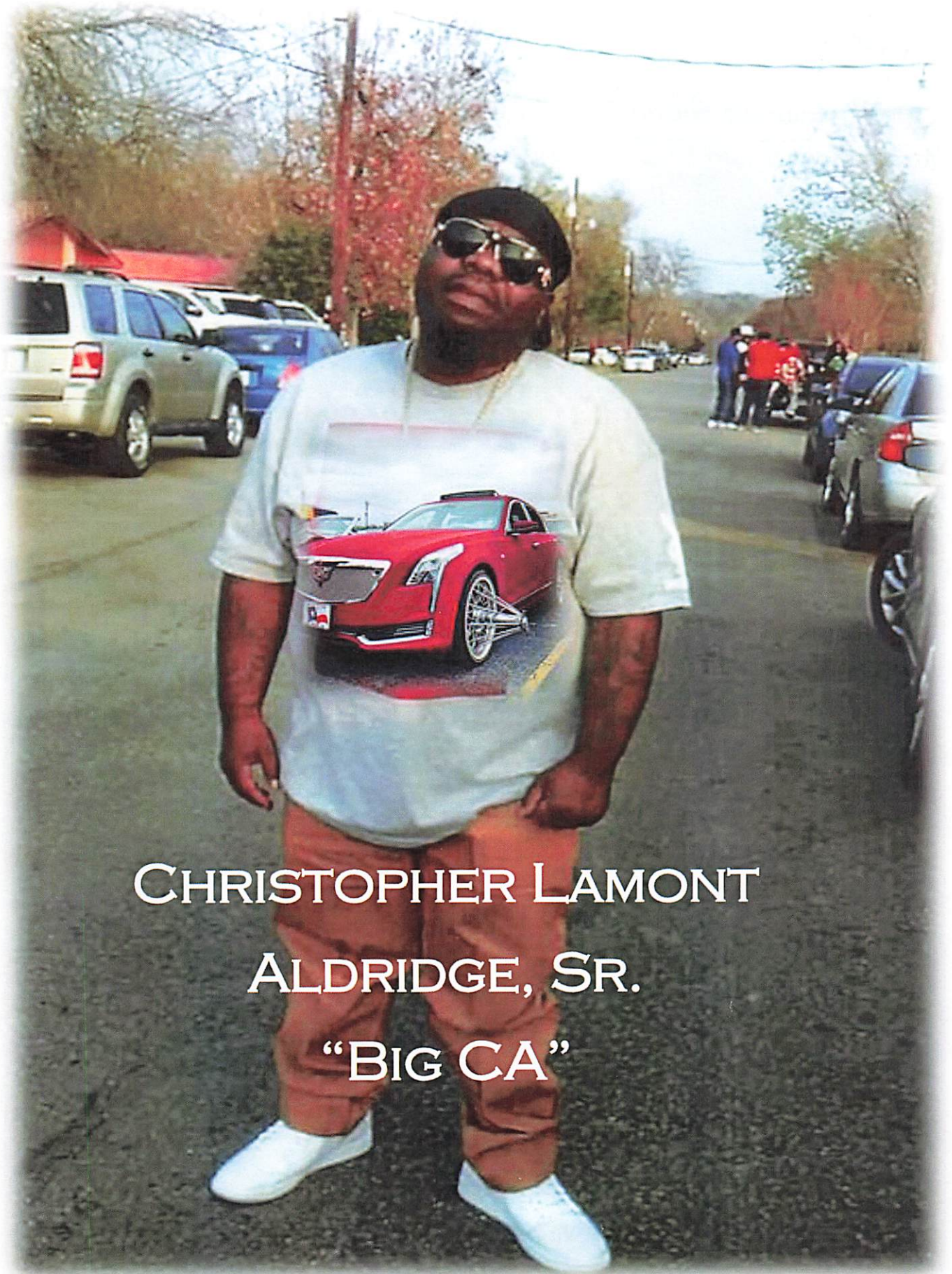
**Reverend Charles Hunter, Pastor  
New Union Missionary Baptist Church**

**Flaton, Texas**

Officiating







CHRISTOPHER LAMONT  
ALDRIDGE, SR.  
"BIG CA"



## *Life Journey*

Christopher Lamont Aldridge, Sr. was born on May 16, 1981, in Austin, Texas to Tammy Taylor and Robert Dabney, Chris accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late Reverend Aaron Taylor at Lone Star Baptist Church in Bastrop, Texas and later transferred his membership to Inspirational Pentecostal Church under the leadership of Bishop George Sampleton in Bastrop, Texas.

Chris attended Bastrop High School for three years (11<sup>th</sup> grade) and later continued his education and received his GED Certification of Estelle Unit in Huntsville, Texas. Chris past employment was with O'Reilly's Auto Parts as a store manager. He had continuous employment at two restaurants as a chef/cook at Roadhouse and Lucy's restaurants in Elgin, Texas. He was also employed at Griffins Industries and later became disable with chronic kidney failure.

Chris had a passion for nice cars, Pitt bull dogs, spiritual encouragement and fellowship, cooking, barbeque grilling, singing, muscle car restoration, fashion dressing, dedicated father and preparing Sunday meals for Mom and Family.

Chris was called home on March 28, 2022. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Dabney, brother, Kevin Dabney and grandparents, A. Q. and Annie Lee Aldridge and Willie and Nell Dabney and two beloved cousins, Aaron Charles Lemuel, Jr. and Shawn Williams.

Christopher leaves to cherish his memories his children, one son, Christopher Lamont Aldridge, Jr., three daughters, Kanessa, Aunistie, Kamisha and Tiara Aldridge; his mother, Tammy Aldridge Taylor and stepfather, Jimmy L. Taylor, Jr.; three brothers, Jimmy Taylor, III (Katherine), Jordan and Jayden Dabney of Shertz, Texas; three nieces, Zayah, Zariah and Ziyah Taylor and his very special friend and significant other, Heather Shipp of Bastrop; and host of Aunts and Uncles, and other relatives and friends.

## *Order of Service*

“And I heard a voice from Heaven saying, ‘Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Blessed indeed,’ says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!

Revelation 14:13

Praise and Worship Streaming	Bow Down by Marvin Mayo
Processional	Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family
Congregational Song	Pastor Charles Hunter
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Reverend Ronnie Reese
New Testament	Reverend Danny Brown
Prayer of Comfort	Bishop George Sampleton
Celebration Solo	Reverend Leon Benford, Jr.
Church Tribute (Resolutions)	Minister Marion DeShay
Poetry Tribute	Sister Hope Aldridge
Expressions of Love	Two Minutes, Please
Inspirational Solo	Sister Henretta Fykus
Words of Comfort	Reverend Luchus McShan, Mount Carmel Baptist Church Reverend Byron Green, Pastor
Closing Remarks	Minister Josh Hausladen, Funeral Director
Final Glimpse Before Glory	
Recessional	Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

Chris, your wings were ready,  
But our hearts were not...  
Fly high, young man...



## *The Broken Chain*

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we 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 called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at 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.

Mom and Dad



Christopher Lamont Aldridge, Sr. was my best friend,  
my Love, my Soulmate. He was all of these. God truly  
made something more beautiful than words can describe  
when he created a man like you. God showered true  
Grace and Favor when he blessed me with you, a love  
so true. Our bond we had is something nobody can  
understand only you and me.

I know without a shadow of a doubt that the love we  
shared, I will carry with me in my heart and soul all my  
eternity. My love, I cry only for me and all your love  
ones. Because I know you were truly God's son.

I miss you, Oh! How I miss you and love you. But as  
sure as daybreak comes every morning, I know you're  
rejoining and renewed with our Father in Heaven. So  
yes, my tears may fall for some time. But I know God  
needed his son home, your work here was done. I will  
always know the true meaning of love because of you.  
Thank you, Christopher Lamont Aldridge, Sr. for loving  
me, Baby! Love you and always will...

Love,

Always and Forever,

Heather Shipp

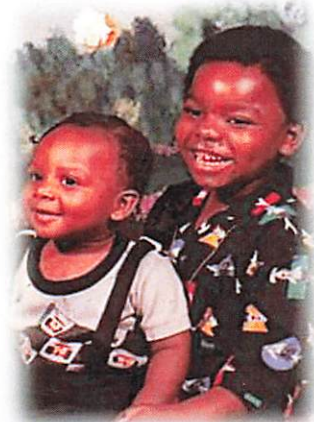


## *Brother*

You gave no one a farewell, nor ever said Goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why  
A million time we will miss you, a million times, we cry.  
In my heart you hold a place, no one else can ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone,  
for part of me went with you, the day God took you home.  
We will meet again someday  
I know you are in a better place.  
I thank God, he made you my brother,  
while you were here on earth.

Your Brother,

Weeda



If tears could build a stairway  
And thoughts a memory lane  
I would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you home again..

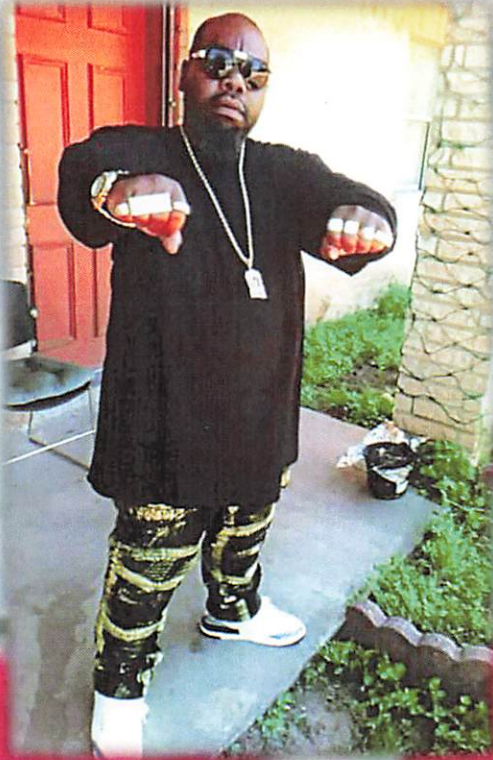
Love you, Daddy

The Kids





*Remembering Chris...*





*Chris's Earthly Tabernacle Has Been Placed In the Strong Hands Of*

Ronald Taylor  
Julius Taylor  
Vance Taylor

Raymond Slaughter  
Bobby Haywood  
Gene Eady

K C Hardrow

*Men of Honor*

Erie Aldridge  
Ricky Aldridge, Jr.  
Aldridge

Davion Aldridge  
Darius Aldridge  
Michael Berry

*Acknowledgements*

Thank you for your care, acknowledgements, concerns, phone prayers, flowers and the kindness shown to us throughout our time of bereavement.

Special Thanks: Dr. Sammy Lerma, Davita Hill Country Dialysis, H & F Transportation, Lone Star Baptist Church, Inspirational, St. David's South Austin Hospital...

May God continue to Bless each of you.

~ The Aldridge Family

*With Love and Appreciation*

*The Mortal Shelter*

Shiloh Cemetery  
417 FM 20  
Bastrop, Texas 78602

*Memorial Dinner*

Lone Star Baptist Church  
2746 TX-21  
Bastrop, Texas 78602

*Arrangements Entrusted to*



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*Service and Compassion from a Family that Genuinely Cares*

We are deeply mindful of the confidence, you have placed in us, and we sincerely hope that our services have been satisfactory and comforting to you.

Most Respectfully,

Josh and Jamie Hausladen and Staff

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