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I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
 I'm following the path God has laid you see.
 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 the day.
 If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered joys.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 O 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 your heart and peace to thee.
 God wanted me now: He set me free

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We, the family of Christoper Holland would like to thank you for all expressions of love shown towards us during this time of bereavement. Your kindness will always be remembered by our family.
 May God continue to bless you.



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January 22, 1980 - August 28, 2023

CHRISTOPHER
 HOLLAND

MEMORIAL SERVICE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

Service 10:00 AM

BELOVED ST. JOHN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

4541 N. Board Street, Philadelphia, PA 19140

CHRISTOPHER'S LIFE STORY

Christopher Anthony Holland was the son of Celestine Marie and Rodney Boynton on January 22, 1980 at Booth's Maternity Center in Philadelphia, Pa. He was the second son born with unique qualities and personalities. His Grandma Loretta sacrifice her bedroom to accommodate the new mother and child. Only to be reminded that she needed her rest to attend her job.

He attended Robert Fulton Elementary School and received numerous awards, certificate and trophies for outstanding and excellent performances while in grade school. He was very fond of his music teacher Mrs. Williams and was a fine student of Germantown Settlement Music school as well. His love of music excelled him in learning to play the saxophone and read music in one lesson. He had a great appreciation for music but soon after that the music activities were dropped from the school Board and he felt no longer interested in school at all. But Dr. Veronica Joyner tutored him and this jumpstart his interest in academics again. He also attended Germantown High School when he attended it. His mother decided quickly to set up an interview with a Job Corp counselor. He adjusted immediately and excelled in his career training as an auto mechanic. He had earned his GED and became a license and insured auto mechanic certified by Job Corps in Pittsburgh, Pa in 1999. This landed him a job at prestigious car auto dealership and he made supervisor in three months. His Grandma was so honored by his accomplishments she brought all his tools for the job. And he was so grateful. By then he had his own apartment and very happy.



He accepted His Lord and Savior at a very early age and was baptize with his brothers at Crossroads Missionary Baptist Church under the Late Pastor Jesse F. Hayward in 1995. He was also a member of Beth-El Baptist Church under the Late Rev. James Dryden. He traveled often with Bro Alfred or Pastor Pratt and Laura Pratt serving in the Outreach Ministry at different hospitals. And he served as a junior usher with his oldest brother Barry.

Christopher had many hobbies, he loved playing basketball, bike riding, playing pool at the billiard halls. He worked 10 years at Golden Globe Cleaning and Maintenance Company as a janitor on night shift with his friend Les. He worked also in retail as a stock clerk for Giant and Save a Lot. He just recently got hire in a new position as a caretaker. He loved challenges but keep it simple, he was an analytical thinking and enjoyed debates.

He is survived by his Mother, Celestine, and two brothers, Barry (Danielle) and Andre. His Grandmother Loretta and Mr. James. His Uncles, Robert, Larry, Johnny (deceased) and Demetrius. His Aunts, Liza (Nick) and Charmaine and his only nephew Barreon. His cousins, Derek (Lauren), Dominique (Shawn), Dominick, Donte, Alexander, Pete, Lloyd and Zameach. Aunt Denise (deceased), Uncle Kim, and cousin Egypt And a host of other cousins, relatives and friends.

My Special Thanks to his Godparents Alfred Pratt, Vincent and Evelyn Gurley, and the Scott Family. And to his Mentor Demar and his best friends Rufus, Mike and Steve. And his lifelong classmate Gary Mitchell.

Lovingly Submitted
The Family