



Chrisopher Tyrone Bryant

July 26, 1955 - January 14, 2014

Christopher Tyrone Bryant (Chris) was born July 26, 1955 to Melvin and Janelle Bryant. Chris was educated in the Duval County School System and graduated from Jean Ribault Sr. High School, Class of 1973. He went on to graduate from the Fire Academy in Jacksonville, FL and spent time as a City of Jacksonville Firefighter. He later realized his calling as a skilled painter and relocated to Decatur, GA in the late 70's to further his talent. He became a Journeyman painter in Atlanta, GA with a local Painter's Union. Chris later decided to become a free lance painter, which he did until he became ill. Chris was loved by all whose path he crossed, he was known for his sense of humor, kind heart and generous spirit. He enjoyed spending time with his family and many friends. Chris loved to sing and at any given time could always be heard belting out Smokey Robinson's songs. He was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan for most of his life. He possessed a special talent as a masterful painter and craftsman, incorporating his own unique creations into every project he took on. Chris turned his life over to Christ, and after a hard fought battle with cancer, his pain and suffering ended January 14, 2014 when God called him home. He was preceded in death by: his father, Melvin Bryant, Sr.; sister, Mae Frances Lincoln; and brother, Melvin Bryant, Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Janelle Bryant; daughter, KraShawna L. Bryant; son, Christopher T. Sams (Adrienne); granddaughters, Amani and Amaya Sams; brothers, Alfred Bryant, Sr., Minister Lawrence Erwin Bryant (Ora), Karl Bryant (Marilyn), Bennett Bryant (Kenitra), Marshall Bryant, Kenneth Bryant

(Jacqueline) and Leonard Dawson; sisters, Cherry Stevens (Robert), Joann Palmer, Corrine Alderman (Roscoe), Gwendolyn McClendon, Barbara Ann Young (James), Gaila A. James, Denise Brown (Willie), Paquina Cameron (Darren) and Rosiland Pugh (Carlton); very special friend, Eletha Dunans; a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many beloved longtime friends.