



Christopher Allen Smith

October 16, 1979 - December 9, 2023

Christopher Allen Smith, born on October 16, 1979, in Indianapolis, Indiana, left this world on December 9, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and enduring memories. He was the beloved son of Allen N. Smith, Jr. and Tonya R. Goodrich Pinner.

In 1998, Christopher graduated from Dunwoody High School in the DeKalb County School District. His pursuit of education continued at Georgia Southern University and Perimeter Junior College. Christopher dedicated his professional life to Conex Recycling, where he served as a materials handler and trainer.

Christopher Allen Smith was a remarkable individual, cherished by many for his unique qualities. His infectious smile had the power to brighten any room, reflecting his outgoing, charismatic, and humorous personality. Known for his unwavering work ethic and outspoken nature, Chris always stood up for what was right, both for himself and others. His love, loyalty, and kindness were evident in his willingness to go the extra mile for those around him.

A passionate basketball enthusiast, Chris admired the Duke Blue Devils and the energy they brought to each game. His love for the sport became a lasting legacy that he shared with his son, Jackson. Beyond his role as a sports enthusiast, Chris was a devoted father, a loving son and grandson, and a loyal friend. The impact of his life and light will serve as an ongoing motivation for those who had the privilege of knowing him, inspiring them to pursue their dreams and strive for a better life.

Christopher Allen Smith was preceded in death by his grandmother, Elizabeth A. Smith, and his grandfathers, Allen N. Smith and Tony L. Goodrich. He is survived by his loving son, Jackson C. Smith, his mother, Tonya, his father, Allen, stepfather Paul, and stepmother Rennett. He is also remembered by his grandmother, Ruth Goodrich, who adored him from the moment he entered this world. Chris leaves behind siblings Courtney Lee, Dawn Ello, Dawn Pinner, and Kim Nicols, as well as four nieces and four nephews.

In addition to his immediate family, Chris is remembered by his Uncle Mark Goodrich, Great Aunt Phyllis Seymour, Great Uncles, Lester McKinney, and Scott McKinney. He will be deeply missed by his brothers in friendship: Terrance Myers, Jerel Heyward, and Devon Myers. Chris leaves a lasting impact on numerous cousins and close family friends who will cherish the memories they shared with him.

Christopher Allen Smith's departure leaves a void in the hearts of those who knew him, but his spirit lives on in the countless lives he touched. May he rest in peace, and may his memory continue to inspire and uplift those who carry his legacy in their hearts.

Celebration of Life Services for Christopher Allen Smith will be held on Saturday, December 23, 2023 at 1:00 PM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3965297>

Tribute Wall



“ Rest In Peace, i think about you from time to time. Miss you brother

Dom Milling - August 07, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ On behalf of the Giffords (Mark, Jessica, Mason and Aiden), we offer our sincere condolences to Tonya, Paul, Jackson and Ms. Ruth. Chris was such a joyful, thoughtful and caring person to be around. We're praying for God's continued peace and comfort for the family.

Jessica Gifford - December 23, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Craig Kliethermes and Jen Klobnak - RLI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Allen Smith.

Craig Kliethermes and Jen Klobnak - RLI - December 22, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Smith.



December 22, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Smith.



December 22, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ The Humphries family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Allen Smith.

The Humphries family - December 21, 2023 at 06:39 AM



“ The Humphries family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher Allen Smith.



The Humphries family - December 21, 2023 at 06:39 AM



“ Shimane Smith and Aisha Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Allen Smith.

Shimane Smith and Aisha Thomas - December 20, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Smith.*



December 20, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Smith.*



December 19, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Smith.*



December 19, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Joseph & Cole Long planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Allen Smith.*

Joseph & Cole Long - December 19, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Allen Smith.*



December 19, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *I remember laughing with Chris when he was younger and I will always remember that beautiful smile. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.*



Deborah Humphries - December 15, 2023 at 03:47 PM