

Remember Me

*To the living, I am gone,
To the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.*

*I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.*

*Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved,
The times we cried,
The times we fought,
The times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.*



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Obituary

Christopher Lamont Walls, a devoted son, brother, nephew, uncle, and faithful servant of God, peacefully made his heavenly transition on Tuesday, July 7, 2026. Born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on October 22, 1988, to Ms. Teresa Walls and the late Mr. John Buxton, Jr., Chris filled the lives of everyone he met with joy, music, and an unwavering spirit of kindness.

God, in His infinite wisdom, called Chris home to rest in His eternal glory. As he entered the gates of heaven, he was welcomed into eternity by a beautiful family of angels, wrapped in perfect love.

Chris, as he was affectionately called by his family, was preceded in death by his father, John Buxton, Jr.; his brother, Michael Danzy; his maternal grandparents, Samuel and Vivian W. Branch; his paternal grandparents, John Buxton, Sr., and Earline Darr; and his best friend, Troy Simpson, Jr.

Chris's walk with Christ was the foundation of his life. He began his spiritual journey at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Later, he grew deep roots at Calvary Hill Church of Greater Deliverance under the guidance of Bishop Claude Turner, where he lifted his voice in the Male Chorus and grew in fellowship with the Men's Ministry. In his final year, Chris found a warm church home at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, where his regular attendance and radiant spirit made him deeply loved by the entire congregation.

An avid lover of gospel music, Chris expressed his devotion through song. His favorite anthems, "I'm Running for My Life" and "I Trust in God," reflected the profound depth of his personal faith. He carried that spirit of service into the community, working diligently at the Hanes Mall Food Court and selflessly offering a helping hand at Gilmore Funeral Home whenever needed.

Educated in the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School District, Chris, proudly graduated from Mt. Tabor High School in 2007. He possessed a beautiful curiosity and an adventurous soul. Before his health declined, Chris loved traveling throughout Winston-Salem on the local transit system, admiring the city's unique architecture and absorbing its rich history.

Chris was always on the go, finding immense happiness in traveling to Disney World and visiting the beach. Above all, his greatest joy was the time spent with his family. He shared an unbreakable, treasured bond with his mother, Teresa, and his sister, Chrishana.

Chris leaves behind, with cherished memories of his life, his mom, Teresa Walls; his sisters, Chrishana Walls and Julie Galloway both of Winston Salem, NC; his aunts, Niki Daniels of Manassas, VA; Joree Correll of Columbia, SC; JohnnyMae (Anthony) Johnson, Julia Byrd, and Porsha (Amanda) Booker, all of Winston Salem, NC; his uncles, Samuel (Shanta) Branch, Jr. of Winston-Salem, NC, Derek Daniels, Eric (Denise) Daniels of VA; a special great aunt, Mary Dalton, and a host of additional family and friends.

Well done, good and faithful servant. You loved God, you loved people, and you left an unforgettable legacy. Forever in our hearts, forever in His glory.

Order of Service

Officiating

Reverend Chad Armstrong

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Philip White

Musical Selection

Robert Hairston

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

Minister Theretha Werts

New Testament

Pastor Michael Cross

- Musical Selection

GMBC Music Ministry

Remarks

Leon Buxton

Buster Brown

Bishop Claude Turner

Musical Selection

GMBC Music Ministry

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Nathan E. Scovens

Recessional

GMBC Music Ministry

"I'll Fly Away"

Committal

Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Scovens

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Scovens

Pall Bearers

Designated friends and family

Flower Girls

Designated friends and family