



A Tribute to Daddy

Although Daddy was not around much
When I was a little child
The memories of him
Still lingers on
I miss his beautiful smile

He was a very gentle Soul
And loved his little boy and girl
My Daddy was so special to me
I miss him in my world

The times we spent together-
I didn't want them to end
Cause no matter what the problem was
He could always make amends

The times were not too often
But, they were always well spent
For I knew what he was saying to me
And he knew what I meant

I look back over these 'special' days
And I just give a sigh
For Daddy is no longer with us now
His Soul is resting on high

But, I remember my Daddy
And since he can't be here
I'll always cherish the times we had
I'll always hold them dear

We Love You Daddy- Your Children



Love Lives On

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a love one's gone... Those we love can never be more than a thought apart for as long as there is memory, They'll live on in the heart.
Love Your Dad



Honorary Pallbearers

Defender Holloway, Jr. | Anthony Hunt | Jessie Walker | Aaron Evans
R'Sius Christian | Damien Brown

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgement

All over the world there are people – special people like you who make life so meaningful and worthwhile, who are always there when needed – as in our bereavement hour – who will always be special in our hearts. May God bless and keep you. Many thanks for everything and may God create many more special people like you.
“The Family of Ronald Christian”



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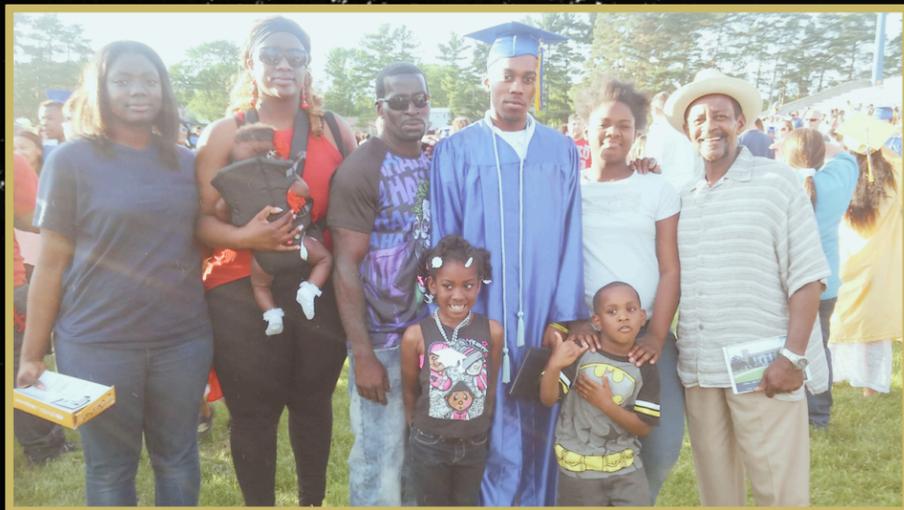
"KOKO"
FIRST NOTE: NOVEMBER 6, 1975
LAST PRODUCTION: AUGUST 15, 2025
CELEBRATION OF LIFE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025
2:00 P.M.
Paradise Funeral Chapel
3100 South Washington Ave.
Saginaw, Michigan 48601
Officiating:
Pastor
Carolyn Wilkins





Order of Service

Prelude	Musician
Processional	Family
Scripture Reading	Old & New Testament
Prayer	Minister
Selection	Ineka Henderson - Accompanied by Dan Burns
Acknowledgements & Obituary	Pastor Benjamin Smith
Poem	Tanisha Wilcoxon
Expressions	(Please Limit to 2 Minutes) ... Family & Friends
Selection	Ineka Henderson - Accompanied by Dan Burns
Eulogy	Pastor Carolyn Wilkins
Committal Benediction Recessional	



Ronald Barrett Christian

Mr. Ronald Barnett Christian (better known as “KoKo”), was born on November 6th, 1975, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Ronald Doxie and Debra Christian. KoKo transitioned suddenly on Friday, August 15, 2025, in Coldwater, Michigan. Age 49 years.

Ronald was a family-oriented individual, believing a strong family unit formed the foundation of all success. He was an exceptionally creative person, having penned poems and songs. He possessed a profound passion for all genres of music and was an accomplished dancer. Additionally, he was athletic, with a particular fondness for gymnastics, swimming, and weightlifting. His ultimate aspiration was to bring joy to those surrounding him.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories that will forever be held in the hearts of those he touched. His loving wife, LaShawnda Buck-Christian; children, Aaron “Wooder” Evans, Isis Christian, R’sius Christian, Ronald Christian Jr. and Royalty Christian; step-daughters, Nivea Grayson and MyAsia Buck; father, Ronald Doxie; mother, Debra Christian; grandmother, Sara Johnson; brothers, Antwan Lewis, Myron Figgers, Mike Figgers, and Anthony Harris; nephews, Varion and Demonte; niece, Diamond; favorite cousin, Damien Brown; special friends like family, Anthony, Jesse, Hank, & Ineka; Ronald has a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends that are numerous to mention but he loved them all tremendously.

He was predeceased by his grandfathers, James “Greasy” Johnson and Ned Lewis; grandmother, Minnie Lewis; stepmother, Lois Harris; aunt, Linda Harris; stepbrother, Demore Harris; cousin, Mackinley Brown.

Rain On My

by Ronald Christian

I can see your future through the portrait of a memory
 its a picture perfect photograph, and you remain right next to me
 nothing can change my heartbeat, like the presence of who's
 loving me and no my eyes can never see, a day where there's no
 you and me baby let me teach you me, now spell "happy as can
 ever be" this is more than joy and pain, Chocolate Sunshine rain
 on me lord lord help me please, she got me thinking I am king
 i love the very breath you breathe, it tells me I see what i see
 I'm talking whole thang nope not a piece, Mrs. Every t-h-i-n-g
 from top to bottom you reign supreme, the other team wont even
 get in the ring I'm just so very thankful, you are a classic and a
 masterpiece and I don't know how to thank you, but imma start
 off with the best of me from a to z you will never see, nothing
 but my heart's desire you know you set my soul on fire, now how
 you do that with no lighter no baby games or pacifiers, soaking
 wet straight out the dryer off the chain and through the wire, on
 my toes and even higher i take you as you are definitely, my
 better half and plus a piece i know that i could not be me, with
 out you being you "my Queen" some say they don't know when
 they'll die, but i would die the day you leave and i get sick at the
 thought of things, and I'm not relieved until it's you I see i take a
 breath and its you i breathe, while others whisper its you that
 sings aint that a trip naw that's my Queen, aint that some ish I
 touched a dream you love me once ill love you twice, that's one
 thing that I guarantee and you still you and I'm still me, but what
 we'll be eyes have not seen....

