



## Christopher Levonne Smith

October 28, 1989 - September 26, 2024

Christopher Levonne Smith passed away at the age of 34 on Thursday, September 26, 2024. He is survived by his parents, Anita and Charles W. Smith Jr, who love him more than words can express. He also leaves behind his brother, Charles W. Smith III, and his sister, Melissa Watson. Christopher was a father who leaves behind two children his daughter, Charleigh Smith and his son, Christopher Parker-Smith. They were his heart. He also leaves behind his grandmother, uncles, aunts, and cousins. Christopher was truly loved.

On October 28, 1989 Christopher Levonne Smith came into this world, he was born with a heart condition and extremely large feet (size 1 baby shoe at birth). Over time we understood why, he grew into those big feet, a 7-foot-tall gentle giant. He had a very loving and caring soul. He loved his family. Chris was known for his enormous heart and his listening ear. He loved photography, cooking, computers, and music, but most of all he loved fishing with his dad always finding new ponds or what's biting now. He would talk about fishing for hours with his dad. Chris shared his management skills and love of cooking with his mom. From the time he was little going to work with her in the restaurant, learning to prep and cut vegetable in the kitchen, to helping the cooks in the kitchen, preparing dishes, to learning to operate the espresso machines he developed a passion for cooking. Chris and his brother also shared a very strong bond, they truly loved each other and were there for

each other always, from playing Diablo, Halo, Age of Empire, and Final Fantasy with his brother for hours, to just sitting around talking. Chris will be missed dearly.

Charles's Note - He was a complex soul. Brimming with talent and charisma even though he was dealt an incredibly bad hand of hardship and strife. He was born with a heart disease known as Ebstein's Anomaly, Dyslexia and ADHD. Despite the setbacks, he persevered and grew into an incredibly sharp and kind person with a talent for drawing people to him. He cherished his children and his friendships above all else. He was equal parts lucky and unlucky however, he was always the runt and was expected to be short at adulthood but through a turn of events experienced a very rapid growth spurt. This allowed him to become 7ft tall and made him stand out wherever he was. He joined Steamfitters Local 602 alongside his brother Charles but suffered a severe car crash at the hands of a drunk driver leaving him with permanent spine damage. We only hope that he is now without pain and finally at peace.

Chris was a very intelligent and handsome young man that was taken way too soon. I ask that everyone remember his beautiful smile, his laugh, his intelligent wit and his loving and caring soul.

Friends will be received on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 from 10:00 AM until time of Service at 12:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Christopher's name are asked to, Children's National Hospital Foundation, 1 Inventa Place, 6th Floor West, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
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### Service

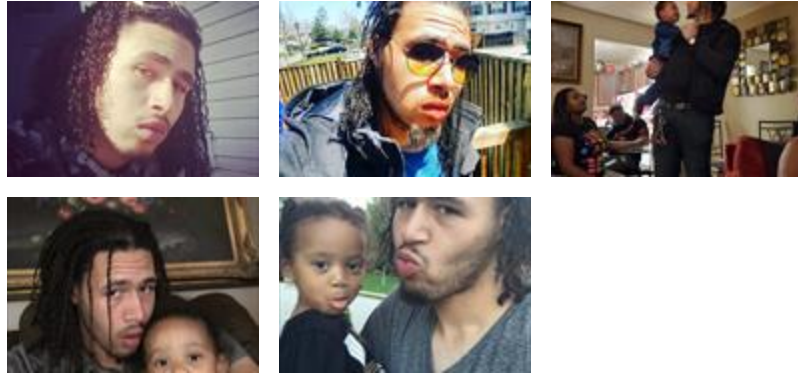
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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Anita Smith - October 25, 2024 at 07:53 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Levonne Smith.



October 22, 2024 at 05:25 PM

CI

“ Cierra lit a candle in memory of Christopher Levonne Smith



Cierra - October 08, 2024 at 12:35 PM

CI

“ Christopher,  
You were the definition of a gentle giant. You were always a giver. A true friend. Troubled by life. But - a good man. You faced many challenges and life was a challenge for you at times. All you ever wanted was to be a father, give love, and be loved. Thank you all of the pictures and being all of our personal photographer. I included one of my favorites and a few old pictures I found. I could literally post a million. My heart hurts for your family, your children, and all of us who loved you. I have so many thoughts and feelings I could go on forever, I'll always hold you close. I pray you find peace in the afterlife. You will be missed. Watch over us iron giant.  
I love you. - Cierra. ❤️



Cierra - October 08, 2024 at 12:13 PM

Profile icon

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



October 07, 2024 at 01:03 PM

AF

“ Ana Victoria and the Rodriguez family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Levonne Smith.

Ana Victoria and the Rodriguez family - October 07, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JS

“ James S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Levonne Smith.

James S. - October 07, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Levonne Smith.



October 07, 2024 at 07:13 AM

TP

“ Terri & Pat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Levonne Smith.

Terri & Pat - October 07, 2024 at 07:13 AM

MB

“ Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bishop purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Christopher Levonne Smith.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bishop - October 05, 2024 at 07:39 PM

WM

“ Waldorf Women of the Moose purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher Levonne Smith.



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Waldorf Women of the Moose - October 05, 2024 at 10:56 AM

WM

“ Waldorf Women of the Moose planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Levonne Smith.

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Waldorf Women of the Moose - October 05, 2024 at 10:56 AM

CB

“ You were my first serious relationship. The love shared between us was young, beautiful and pure. You were always getting friends and family together to enjoy and share memories. Your skills on the grill were impeccable and you taught me how to fish. I am so grateful to have known you and shared life with you. I remember you from your early adult years at a time where you showed me a nerdy side. You always encouraged me to be goofy and you truly brought out my inner child to play, laugh and not take things so seriously. My condolences to Anita and Smitty you were and will always be your moms baby boy and your fathers mini me. Forever my young love. You will be missed. xoxo Cypress aka always your cupcake.



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Cypress Bowman - October 03, 2024 at 09:39 AM

CC

“ Christine Culverwell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Levonne Smith.



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**Christine Culverwell** - September 30, 2024 at 08:13 PM

YF

“ Your Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher Levonne Smith.



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**Your Family** - September 30, 2024 at 08:05 PM

YF

“ Your Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Levonne Smith.

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**Your Family** - September 30, 2024 at 08:05 PM