



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Christopher O'Neil Graham*

**Sunrise**

*January 27, 1980*

**Sunset**

*November 25, 2013*

*Service*

Sunday, December 8, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street  
Orange, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

**Christopher O'Neil Graham** was born in St. James, Jamaica on January 27, 1980 to parents, Janet James and Carlton Graham.

Christopher was raised by his mother and stepfather, Linford James.

Christopher graduated from Flankers Primary School and Herbert Morrison Technical High School.

The year 2000, was a joyous year for Christopher Graham. It was the year that his first son, Christopher Graham, Jr. was born and also the year that this dream of living in the United States was fulfilled.

Christopher lived in New York and New Jersey and in 2002, his second son, Christian Graham, was born. In 2006, he married Christinia and in 2008 they welcomed their third son, Sean into the world.

Christopher was a jovial, kind-hearted and loving person. He had the most tremendous love for his family, his sons, his stepdaughter and his friends. He was everyone's personal comedian, always making the ones around him laugh. He did not let his illness stop him from living. Christopher truly enjoyed his life to the fullest and his deepest passions were cooking, shopping and cars.

Christopher leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his wife, Christinia; his sons, Christopher, Jr., Christian, and Sean; stepdaughter, Malan Cissi; his parents, Janet James, Linford James and Carlton Graham; sisters, Cheryl James, Lisa Graham and brother, Steven Graham.

Christopher was loved by everyone and will be forever missed!

## Order of Service

Prayer ..... Pamela Spence  
Scripture Readings - Ecclesiastics 3:1-11 ..... Cherry Faulk  
Song ..... Ruth Gordon  
Obituary ..... Pamela Spence  
Scripture Reading - The Apostle John 1:1-6 ..... Barbara Brome  
Prayer - Psalm 23 ..... Barbara Brome

### Cremation

Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

### Repast

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# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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