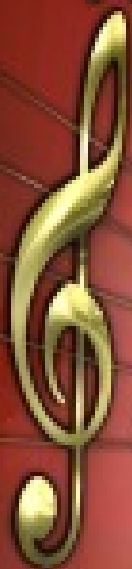


Celebration of Life of
Christopher E. Payne, Jr.

February 21, 1991 - June 30, 2019



Saturday, July 13, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.

WILLIAMS INSTITUTIONAL CME CHURCH

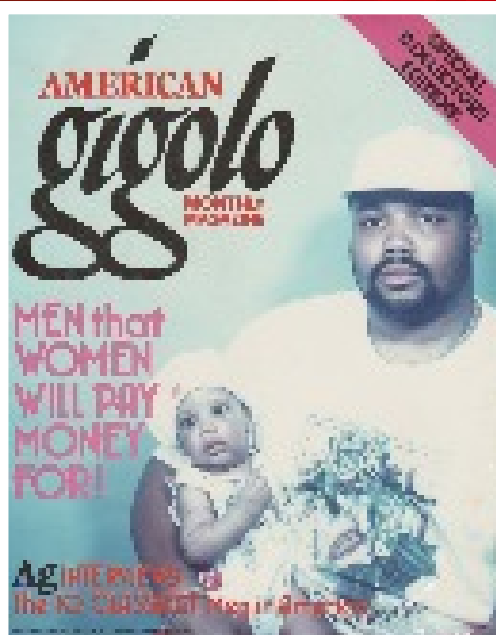
2239 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd.

New York, New York 10027

Rev. Patricia A. Reeberg, Officiating

Tary Gant, Organist





Obituary

Christopher Edward Payne Jr. affectionately known as “Mit-Mit” or “Mitty”, was the only child born on February 21, 1991 to Debra and Christopher Payne Sr.

Christopher was educated in the P.G. County Public School System and after graduating from Bowie High School he attended Delaware State University. Christopher also attended JobCorp where he was trained to be an electrician. He grew up and became a hardworking young man and always found good jobs. He worked as a track worker for the DC Metro Service and his last job was working for Canada Dry.

During his early years, he traveled to places like Ghana, Paris, Hawaii, Barbados and Puerto Rico and loved learning about other cultures. He was a fun loving child, and down to go on any adventure. He loved bike riding, roller blading, skateboarding, and playing soccer. He was a “latchkey kid” and always called his mom when he got home from school. His favorite afterschool snack was chicken noodle soup and Capri Sun. Everyone who knew Mit-Mit, cannot dispute that his favorite meal was “CHICKEN, RICE AND CORN”.

Christopher was 28 years old, an entrepreneur, a father and a son. He was so smart and wise and one of the most talented people you'd ever meet. This boy “looved” music. He rapped, he sang, he wrote, he threw parties all over the DMV area. He performed in front of over 3,500 people. He was an up and coming star, a real artist. Chris aka Zipz was loved by all, and he was a charmer. He was hilarious; probably one of the funniest people you'd

ever meet. A fun and free thinker that would believe in you even when you didn't believe in him. He was the type of person that saw the good in everybody. Mit-Mit adored his mother, and went to her with almost everything. Perhaps the most important job that he ever held was that of father. Christopher loved his son with every fiber of his being. Weekends were exclusively father and son time. Even down to his last day on this earth, he had taken his son to a Japanese Hibachi for lunch, just the two of them.

Mit-Mit leaves to cherish his memory, his parents, Richard and Debra Walker, his precious baby boy, Christopher A. Payne (mother Madjalia), his grandparents Robert and Leslie Hollins, aunts Lisa Payne and Donna Kelly (Omar). Sister Domonique Walker and brother Richard Walker. His two favorite cousins Brazil and Nicko Kelly. Godparents, Delphine Jones, Yvonne Cunningham, Fitz Harvey and Daren Capers. His two A#1's from day #1, Janeesha Youmans and Brianna Mosby. Christopher had a host of family members and friends who loved him dearly. Christopher's life was filled with beautiful and loyal bff's such as Devin Tyler, Dezmond Clifton, Nicole Davis, Khyrie Stevens, Tyler Nickerson, J.R. and Gerard.

Our hearts are broken because we are going to miss Christopher. However, we take comfort in knowing that he is free and has been reunited in heaven with love ones who have preceded him in death.



Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - *DENISE BELL*
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - *SHAUNTRELLE CONDE*

SELECTION
CHARLITA THOMPSON

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PASTOR BARNABAS OFFER

READING OF OBITUARY
LISA NORFLEET

SELECTION
CHARLITA THOMPSON

REFLECTIONS & REMARKS

SELECTION
DESIREE EVANS

EULOGY
REVEREND PATRICIA A. REEBERG, PASTOR

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Final Disposition

Glenwood Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

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!*

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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