

In Loving Memory of
Thomas Christy

Sunrise
September 28, 1959

Sunset
October 5, 2021

Friday, November 12, 2021
Viewing 9:00 a.m. ~ Service 9:30 a.m.

Grace Christian Church
434 Dewitt Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11207

Obituary

Thomas Christy was born on September 28th 1959 in Harlem, New York. He was the first child of four children to the late Jack Christy and Gloria C. Christy. Due to his disabilities he was sent to live in Willowbrook, Staten Island which was operated by the State. On September 16th 1991 Thomas was transferred to Constructive Partnership Unlimited formerly known as United Cerebral Palsy Association. At the time of his departure from this world Thomas was living at 540 Ocean Parkway, Apt #2-0. He lived a comfortable life, and like all of us, Thomas had his moments. Thomas spent his spare time sitting in his recliner enjoying the wave of the massager from the chair, He also enjoyed when staff assisted him in participating in table tops activities such as: bingo, sensory stimulation's and rubbing his back.

Thomas used to attend Helen Keller Day program where he was engaged in numerous activities and enjoyed going out into the community visiting Flea market and the casino. Although, Thomas was hearing impaired, vision impaired and non-verbal he still shows signs of enjoying activities went out in the community.

If Thomas acted out it was evidence that he was not feeling well or he does not want to be bothered. In all his years, Thomas hardly aged a bit so instead of looking like the father figure in the residence. He was more like a son to staff and an elderly brother to the individuals. He was loved by everyone with whom he came in contact with. On October 5th, 2021 at the age of 62 he was called home. Preceding him in death are his brother and sister. Thomas is survived by his loving mother Gloria Christy, sister Francis, brother Dennis his massage therapist Carlene, his four roommates, all the staff of 540 Ocean Parkway and his Constructive Partnership family his Helen Keller family, his Care Manager Carlene Charles, and his CAB representative Michael Staton. Thomas will be greatly missed.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading
Psalm 23

Song
Gwendolyn Gabbidon

Eulogy:
Pastor Gilmore

Prayers of Comfort
Michael Staton

Reflection
Staff

Closing Song
When we All Get to Heaven

Interment
Forest Green Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

I'm Free

by Shannon Lee Moseley

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've found now peace at the end of the day.*

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

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
don't lengthen your time with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now – He set me free.*

Rest in peace, Thomas!!

Letter to My Son In Heaven

They say there is a reason, they say time will heal;
Neither time or reason will change the way I feel.
Gone are the days we used to share, but in my heart you are always there
The gates of memories will never close; I miss you more than anybody knows...
Love and miss you everyday till we meet again
Always & Forever

Acknowledgements

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