



Christian Anthony Russell

July 26, 2000 - March 4, 2024

Christian Anthony Russell, known affectionately as “Bubba,” was welcomed into the world on Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at the Harrisburg Hospital in Harrisburg, PA. On Monday, March 4, 2024, he passed away unexpectedly in the same home city.

Christian leaves to celebrate and cherish his life: his mother, Traci Russell of Harrisburg; father, Kenneth W. Medley, Sr. of Coatesville, PA; sister, Bryanna Russell of Steelton, PA; brothers, Donte Russell of Harrisburg, Ken Medley Jr. of Hershey, PA, and James Medley of Lindenwold, NJ; grandmothers, Susan Russell of Wormleysburg, PA, and Linda Williams of Harrisburg; grandfather, Joseph Miller (Cheryl) of Mechanicsburg, PA; great-grandmother, Mary Miller of Middletown, PA; nephews, Abel Medley and Jasper Medley of Hershey; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended relatives, and friends.

Christian was a proud Class of 2018 “Roller Nation” graduate from Steelton-Highspire High School. He was also a member of the “Hanna Family” of Susquehanna Township High School where he spent time being educated throughout his high school career. This academic success led to him later becoming a dedicated employee at Ecumenical Retirement Community in Harrisburg, PA, where he worked as a Dining Associate alongside his grandmother, Susan.

If you knew Christian, you would know that he was not only a loving son, brother, grandson, nephew, and cousin, he was also a unique and unforgettable person who could light up a room with his smile and sense of humor. When he wasn't busy watching his Denver Broncos compete while enjoying French fries and pizza, he enjoyed listening to his favorite rap and rock music, playing video games, reading anime comic books, and most of all, spending time with his cousins and siblings. Christian also dreamed of being a published author of fictional books and often took the time to share his amazing gift of writing with his loved ones.

Many people have reached out to Christian's family to ask how they may extend immediate help to get through this very trying time. Therefore, the family has started a GoFundMe Campaign as a way to directly share your support. The family asks that you donate and encourages you to share their story of love for Christian. Please go to this link to their "Family of Christian Russell" GoFundMe Campaign: <https://gofund.me/054583c3>.

The family thanks you for your condolences, love, prayers, and support.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAR 12. 8:30 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.
106 Agnes St
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Service

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“ So sad to have to say goodbye to a child. I only knew Christian as a neighbor when he was much younger and he and his brother Kenny would sit on the porch and play with my son. I always saw him to be very quiet. My condolences to the family.

Hope Motley-Payne - March 12, 2024 at 11:23 AM

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“ Yaremchak family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Christian Anthony Russell.



Yaremchak family - March 10, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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“ Yaremchak family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christian Anthony Russell.

Yaremchak family - March 10, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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“ Traci, Susan, & Family, Christian was truly a blessing to all who loved him. That love will never end, and you are never alone in your grief. God tells us I am grasping your right hand, I will help you (Isaiah 41:13). Love Aunt Roslyn, Uncle Richard, Troy, & Ariell

Roslyn Miller - March 09, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Christian Anthony Russell.*



March 09, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ *Traci, you were and still are a perfect and loving parent who I am so proud to know ❤️ I admire your courage, and I am sure God will continue to bless and comfort you. Susan is a huge part of that blessing and love ❤️*

Jacquelyn Williams - March 09, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Traci our prayers are going up for you and your family. Love you much...Aunt Cynthia*

Cynthia Miller-Wiley - March 09, 2024 at 06:10 AM