



Mr. Paul Marvin Christman

August 3, 1958 - July 22, 2026

Paul Marvin Christman, lovingly known as “Daddy,” “Papaw”, and “Coach,” departed this life on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at Johnson City Medical Center. He was born on August 3, 1958, in Johnson City, Tennessee, to Paul and Dorothy Christman.

Marvin graduated from Science Hill High School and returned to serve as an administrator and coach. He enjoyed football, track, and coaching, but also reminded himself and others to “take it easy.”

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Dorothy Christman; sisters, Carmelita Christman and Yvonne Christman; and grandson, Kayden Sauls.

To cherish his memory, Marvin leaves behind his wife, Barbara Christman; daughters, Tawana Moore and Jacqueline (Jeffery) Sauls; grandchildren, Brayden Sauls, Jaylen Sauls, and Hayden Sauls; cousins, Jane Christman and Harvey Christman; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Lou Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Lou Locke - August 12 at 06:10 AM

P(

“ *Patria Rhea (pate) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Patria Rhea (pate) - July 31 at 06:55 PM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



van Rollins - July 31 at 03:22 PM

PR

“ *Patria Rhea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Patria Rhea - July 29 at 10:54 PM



“ *Howie Kemper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Howie Kemper - July 28 at 11:02 PM



“ *Fortunate to work with Marvin at SHHS. He didn't say alot but he was a wonderful person and colleague. Had Jackie in class and my heart goes out to her and the family.*

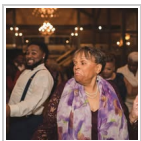
F. Haws - July 28 at 09:06 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Linda Workman - July 28 at 06:41 PM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Carolyn Fain - July 28 at 12:41 PM

BS

“Buddy Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman



Buddy Stuart - July 27 at 09:08 PM

DK

“DEBRA KINLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman



DEBRA KINLEY - July 27 at 02:17 PM

DC

“I went to Science Hill with Marvin. Great guy and smart young man. Glad he returned to The Hill to serve. A direct reflection of his Family life. And now his passes that heritage on.



Dennis Couch - July 27 at 02:06 PM

BF

“May the Lord be with you all during these times. Marvin a great friend I was honored to know his parents and sisters and then work with him at SHHS. Shalom. Betty McGaha Furches

betty furches - July 26 at 08:57 PM

LW

“ Marvin will be greatly missed to his wife Barbara hold on to God's unchanging hand he will never leave you and your family is in my prayers always



Louise F. Williams-Wilaon - July 26 at 04:18 PM

CR

“ 17 years of working with Marvin at Science Hill and teasing him about remembering when his mother would walk him down the street to Dunbar Elementary would break his traditional “ stoic” face into a slight smile! The icing on the cake was the privilege of having Jackie as a student in my English class. May God bless you, Barbara, Jackie, Tee, the grandsons (he absolutely adored), his son-in- law, and all the members of his extended family and friends and each navigates this difficult journey. God makes no mistakes and during times like these it can be to stay focused on the comfort that only God can bring but He loves you and has you in the most hollowed portion of His Hands so hold on tight.



Clara Faye Rutledge - July 26 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ Leon & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman.



Leon & family - July 26 at 01:35 PM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - July 26 at 12:12 PM

RS

“ MAY GOD STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME. MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.



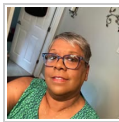
Regina Smith - July 26 at 11:20 AM

RN

“ Ricky Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman



Ricky Nobleton - July 26 at 10:47 AM



Marvin was like a Brother to me growing up on West Chilhowie Ave. Great memories and laughter. Rest Well, Big C. ❤️🙏❤️

Velma Murphy - July 27 at 02:59 PM

CM

“ Thanks for your support and friendship over the years. Rest easy. Sincerely, Cregg Moss

Cregg Moss - July 26 at 08:58 AM

RH

“ Even though Marvin wasn't in our class, many of the SHHS class of 1975 knew and cherished Marvin. He will be missed; the family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Henderson - July 25 at 07:18 PM

PR

“ Paulette (Gigi) Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman



Paulette (Gigi) Robinson - July 25 at 05:50 PM

PR

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Paulette (Gigi) Robinson - July 25 at 05:49 PM

PF

“ Paul Faw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman



Paul Faw - July 25 at 04:47 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Phyllis Askew - July 25 at 03:29 PM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - July 25 at 02:52 PM

SJ

Our community has lost a fabulous cheerleader and advocate for kids. Truly my honor to have worked with Marvin for years as he worked his magic to try to make the lives of kids better. Truly my honor to have known him.

Sgt Lorrie Goff (retired SRO from JCPD) - July 25 at 06:09 PM

CG

“ *Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Claudia Goines - July 25 at 01:25 PM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Melvin Drumgoole - July 25 at 12:29 PM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God wrap you in His arms of comfort and peace. Sheila & son, David Bray*

Sheila Bray - July 25 at 11:38 AM

GB

“ *G.L. And Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



G.L. and Trish Bristol - July 25 at 10:17 AM

M(

“ *Mary Rollins (Auntie) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Mary Rollins (Auntie) - July 25 at 08:49 AM

MR

Family friend (mistake as auntie from previous person. Sorry

Mary Rollins - July 25 at 08:53 AM

BH

“ *Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Benita Hopson - July 25 at 07:24 AM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



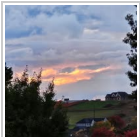
Viola Patton - July 24 at 11:26 PM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Estelle Vaughan - July 24 at 10:42 PM



“ *Sincerest condolences and prayers to the family. Stanley and Donna Daniels Family.*



Dona Daniels - July 24 at 10:26 PM

VN

“ *Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Veral Neal - July 24 at 08:06 PM



“ *Mary James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Mary James - July 24 at 07:13 PM

KT

“ *Keitha Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Keitha Thompson - July 24 at 06:54 PM

CR

“ *Prayers and condolences from my family to all who loved Marvin and will cherish his memory.*

Cheryl Rhea Family



Cheryl Rhea - July 24 at 06:49 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Mary Latham - July 24 at 05:40 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Goines Bagwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Shelia Goines Bagwell - July 24 at 05:12 PM

GW

“ *GEORGE RAYMOND WARREN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



GEORGE RAYMOND WARREN - July 24 at 05:10 PM

LB

“ *LISA BRADY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



LISA BRADY - July 24 at 05:09 PM

BF

“ *Benson, Jones, & Clayton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Benson, Jones, & Clayton family - July 24 at 05:05 PM

DB

“ *Donald Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Donald Bradley - July 24 at 04:09 PM

DM

“ *Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Darrell & Janice Murphy - July 24 at 03:38 PM

JA

“ *Jaymon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Jaymon - July 24 at 03:38 PM

CB

“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Paul Marvin Christman*



Charles Bufford - July 24 at 03:33 PM