



Mr. Christopher Joel Catchings

May 17, 1997 - April 12, 2025

In my 27 years, I made my mark on this here world I knew it was sudden but my body couldn't take anymore pain. My lord and savior came and stood by my bed side and whispered, son come on home. Even though you may not see me or hear my voice I'm always here in your heart. Continue to spread laughter and keep your heads up high stay strong until we meet again.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. Psalm 73:26

Christopher Joel Catchings was born May 17th 1997, in New Hebron Mississippi to Ms. Patricia Catchings and Mr. Reginald Hooker. He departed in life on April 12th 2025 at his home in Dallas, Texas.

At an early age he was baptized under Bishop Elder Alexander Williams Sr.

In his early years, Christopher attended G.N. smith elementary school which he was later introduced to peewee football by Coach Will who played a major part in his life more than just football.

Christopher attended Powell middle school which he developed interests in art, choir and started JROTC.

In high school he continued ROTC and continued to thrive in his football career until his unfortunate knee injuries. Chris was crowned Mr. Lanier at Lanier high school, and graduated as one of the top in his class.

In 2020 At the age of 23, Christopher moved from Mississippi and started a new journey. In June 2021 he met his soulmate Lamonica Thomas, and they 4 years together and shared a dog buttercup leading up to his passing.

Post high school Chris worked at Walmart and after moving to Texas he worked at Edward Don & Company.

Preceding in his death: Grandfather Troy Lee Catchings Sr, Uncle John Robert Catchings, Aunt Trina Catchings, Cousin Jason Bryant.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving and devoted partner. Lamonica Thomas, fur son Buttercup his loving "Madooks" Patricia Catchings, father Reginald Hooker, Grandma Daisy Lee Catchings, older Brother Jason Lamont Catchings, older Sister Catherine Shanté Catchings, my little Sister Venera Le'anne Smith, Nieces and Nephews: Jason Lamont Catchings Jr, Triniti AJ Catchings, Khaden Hubbard, Josiah Lamont Catchings, Jaysa Lean Catchings, Blakely Bannister, Carmela Catchings Aunts: Tammy Catchings, Evelyn Denise Catchings Uncles: Troy Lee Catchings Jr, Elder James Catchings, Timothy L. Catchings, George A Catchings.

Also leaving behind an abundance of cousins, relatives, the Thomas family, friends and coworkers.

Cemetery Details

Berry and Buckley Cemetery

New Hebron, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

APR 26. 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater New Jerusalem Apostolic Church
2626 Simpson Highway 49
Mendenhall, MS 39114

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Christopher Joel Catchings*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 24, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Yolanda Mahaffey lit a candle in memory of Christopher Catchings*



Yolanda Mahaffey - April 23, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Aaronda Wyatt - April 23, 2025 at 10:09 AM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker lit a candle in memory of Christopher Catchings*



Eletha Walker - April 22, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Joel Catchings.*



April 22, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Christopher Joel Catchings.*

April 22, 2025 at 05:34 PM

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“ *Tammie Newsome lit a candle in memory of Christopher Catchings*



Tammie Newsome - April 22, 2025 at 11:35 AM

RJ

“ On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of G. N. Smith Elementary School (JPS), we extend our deepest sympathy to the family. Christopher was great young man while attending our school in his formative years. May God give you all peace during this difficult time. (Psalm 121:1)
~ Rev. Marshall Magee, Jr. (New Hope MBC of Jackson & Smith Elem. School)

Rev. Marshall Magee, Jr. - April 21, 2025 at 03:03 AM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Christopher Catchings



Eddie Ainsworth - April 19, 2025 at 06:25 PM