



Mr. Waggner Earl Christopher

June 7, 1959 - May 27, 2025

Brother Waggner Earl Christopher, affectionately known as 'Wag' & 'Groundshaker', was born June 7th 1959 in Jackson, MS at the University Hospital, to the late Jerry Benjamin Christopher Sr. & Trella Mae Butler-Christopher. He was the 3rd of 7 children born into this union. He joined and was baptized at Enoch Grove Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. He graduated from Florence High School in 1977. During his high school years, he played football under many positions. Shortly after graduation, he enlisted to the US Army as a Sargent in 1977, in which he received honorable discharge a few years after.

In 1980, he united with Jacqueline Bogan (GA), and to this union Reginald E. Christopher was born. In 1985, he united with and married the late Fonda Crump-Christopher(MS), and to this union, Shatina T. Christopher and Waggner E. Christopher Jr. were born.

Wag was a very gifted artist. He competed in several art contests for the VA Medical Center & won 1st place in majority of them. One of his works of art was featured in the BB King Movie, He also painted & presented a portrait of James Meredith, and got to present it to James himself!

Wag had a passion for thrifting as well. Families would jokingly call his clothes that he brought to them "Wag's Rags". Wag had a big personality and an even

bigger heart. He loved helping people in any way that he could. He never met a stranger and his laugh was infectious to all. Whenever he saw a need or void, he did whatever he could to help fill it. He was even known to the VA Medical Center as the "Doughnut Man" Wag was a faithful member of Anointed, Appointed, & Approved (AAA) Ministry, in which he worked generously to provide for those less fortunate than himself.

On Tuesday, May 27th 2025, @5:14am, at Vicksburg Merit Health River Region Hospital, Wag departed this earth to live in his heavenly home, He is preceded in death by his mother & father, as well as his siblings: Kenneth E. Christopher, Dixie Renee Christopher, Thelma Terrell Lewis, & Jerry B. Christopher Jr., Jacqueline Bogan, and his wife: Fonda Crump Christopher.

He leaves to cherish: his daughter, Shatina (GA), 2 sons: Reginald (LA) and Waggner Jr. (MS), 2 brothers: Curtis Lee Christopher (AL), Columbus Christopher (CA), 1 sister: Julia Lewis (MS), 1 bonus daughter: Brooke Jones (MS), 2 aunts: Delois Gibson (Willie) (MS), and Mary Butler (CA). He leaves behind 12 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, a special friend. Irma J. Fox, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, loved ones, and many more who cherished and loved him

Cemetery Details

Old Enoch Grove Church Cemetery

Florence , MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 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

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Enoch Grove MB Church
352 E. Mountain Creek Road
Florence, MS

Tribute Wall



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



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - June 05, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *Maxine Morris spurlock lit a candle in memory of Waggner Christopher*



Maxine Morris spurlock - June 20, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ *Esther Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Waggner Christopher*



Esther Ainsworth - June 07, 2025 at 01:54 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of
Waggner Christopher



Eddie Ainsworth - June 06, 2025 at 07:42 AM

PS

“ Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of
Waggner Christopher



Patricia Smith - June 05, 2025 at 10:34 PM

BD

“ My prayers and condolences to the family 🙏

Brenda Davis - June 05, 2025 at 12:46 AM

JE

“ James & Lawanda Enochs lit a candle in
memory of Waggner Christopher



James & Lawanda Enochs - June 04, 2025 at 09:13 PM

SW

“ Sarah Walker lit a candle in memory of
Waggner Christopher



Sarah Walker - June 04, 2025 at 09:01 PM

KC

“ I love you granddaddy!



Keyla Christopher - June 04, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JM

“ Janice Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of
Waggner Christopher



Janice Myers - June 04, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mr. Waggner Earl Christopher.



June 04, 2025 at 03:30 PM

AT

“ *Aretha Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Wagner Christopher*



Aretha Thomas - June 03, 2025 at 10:11 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Williams Beckett lit a candle in memory
of Wagner Christopher*



Gloria Williams Beckett - June 03, 2025 at 07:41 PM

DG

“ *Dixie Grant lit a candle in memory of Wagner
Christopher*



Dixie Grant - June 03, 2025 at 02:25 PM

SH

“ *Sincere condolences to the family.*

Michael & Shirley Porter - Harper



Shirley Harper - June 03, 2025 at 01:17 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of
Waggner Christopher*



Eletha Walker - June 03, 2025 at 12:55 AM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of
Waggner Christopher*



Melinda Mack - June 02, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JR

Sincere Condolences for the Entire Christopher family!

joyce Randle - June 02, 2025 at 11:18 PM