



## Christopher Youman

August 4, 1966 - April 10, 2012

Services for Christopher Conrad Youman, 45, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2012, at 12:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Bro. Craig Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Youman passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at Mother Frances Hospital. He was born August 4, 1966 in Gilmer to Preston and Lillie Faye Jackson Youman. Christopher was preceded in death by his mother, Lillie Faye Youman. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 19 years, Debra Youman; Children, Latoya (Eric) Hudson of Tyler, Dameon Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia, Derrick Coleman of Longview, Dallas Youman of Tyler, Chancelor Gunter of Beaumont, Jasmine Godfrey of Gilmer; father, Preston Youman and step-mother, Bobbie; Grandmother "Grannie", Imogene Jackson Brown; Grandchildren, LaDarian Hudson and LaTavian Hudson; Siblings, Dirkson Youman, Nikki Youman Sneed, Sheila, Debra and Tomica Godfrey, Johnnie and Bobbie Darden, Beverly Cox, and Franklin Gossett, Jr.; mother-in-law, Lizzie Barrett Carlton; sisters-in-law, Audrey (Reginald) Hawkins, Penny (Ray) Wallace and Donna (Ray) Greenhouse; and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Johnny Record, Sam Adams, Phil Hollis, Lonell Black, Eric Hudson, Jim McFarland and Denny Timmons. Honorary pallbearers will be Dameon Johnson, Derrick Coleman, Wendell Cooper, Jr., Ray Wallace, Reginald Hawkins and Ray Greenhouse. Christopher was a great entertainer and loved to barbeque and was known as the "greatest" cook. He enjoyed

getting away and fishing. Christopher was a great father and grandfather. Visitation is scheduled from 3:00 to 5:00 PM on Friday, April 13, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Christopher Youman*

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**Lisa Beasley** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MU

“ *Debra and Family,  
Chris will be deeply missed. He had such a kind spirit. He always looked on the bright side of everything. May God wrap his arms around your family and take care of you and ease your hearts with peace and grant you strength to endure the days ahead. We are here for you.*

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**McMurrey Federal Credit Union** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Debra and Family,*

*Words alone cannot express my heartfelt condolences for you. I love you very much my dear friend. I will miss seeing Chris. He was a humble man with so much ambition. He loved his family without a doubt. I feel very honored to have gotten to know Chris over the last 12 years. Seek comfort in God and he will surely provide it. All of your friends, relatives and church family will be here for you.*

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**Donna Christian** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Chris, one of my childhood friends, cousin. I will always cherish the memories of us fishing, playing basketball, playing football at St. John, riding the school bus. I will always remember one of your favorite actors was the "Duke" John Wayne. My prayer today is that God will give your soul a resting place, somewhere in his Kingdom, where you will be able to praise his name forever. Amen

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**DAVID M. MATHIS** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ *Psalm 23*  
1 *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

2 *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

3 *He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

4 *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

5 *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

6 *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

*To the Family: You have my most deepest sympathy.*

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**Yolanda Mathis** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ To my fun loving brother I love you and I will miss you bunches.

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**Beverly Cox** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ Uncle Chris,

*This has been one of the hardest things for me to get through. However, I know that God had a plan for your life that was more than we could ever wrap our minds around. Thank you for believing in my talents and pushing me to pursue dreams. You taught me to never be "afraid to dream." You believed in me when I didn't even believe in myself. As much as we would love to keep you here on earth, I must say, heaven is FAR better than this place of pain and suffering. I thank God that He captured your heart before it was too late, and I know that He is taking care of you. Kiss Bigmama for me, and know that my love for you will never fade away, not even in death.*

*Love,  
BB*

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**Brittani Youman** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says...*

*"Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue the traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life, don't worry about the falls  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again."*

*Wow, Chris, Brother I will always remember the times that we all shared growing up in Summerfield. Everything from chasing cows, to shooting at each other with our BB guns, singing at church, playing ball and even our Star Trek Club; when we were going to dig a tunnel through Summerfield so we could hold our secret meetings. As we all reflect, we know that those were the best times of our lives. You made a tremendous impact on everyone that you met and your sincerity and ability to connect with people will last long after your passing, through all of your family and friends. Just know, my brother, you will always be loved and cherished.*

*Morris*

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**Morris Brown** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Chris...wow this is hard for me. I never thought I would see this day, but yet it has come. I have to focus on the positive and good times we shared. You were such a nut and always knew how to make me laugh, even when I was having a bad day. Conversations with you were always great because of your level of intellect. I remember the great passion you had with your dream of rapping..the many trips to the studio. Blood, sweat, and tears was your motto and you lived by that. I am forever grateful for the chance I had to really get to know you. Rest in Peace and give Mom(yours and mine)a big hug and kiss for me. To Nikki, and the Youman family, keep the faith and continue to look to God. He has never failed us yet. Though this burden is hard to bear right now, know that he will never put more on us than we can handle.

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**Shaylor** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY HEARTFELT THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.KNOW THAT IS GOD TO WHOM AND WITH WHOM WE TRAVEL, AND WHILE HE IS THE END OF OUR JOURNEY, HE IS ALSO AT EVERY STOPPING PLACE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

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**ROSALIND LEWS** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Your family remains in my prayers during this time.

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**Carol King** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ To Chris: We will always remember the first time we meet. You had us laughing! We both knew that would be the beginning of a great friendship. An unselfish man with a kind heart and sweet spirit, you worried less about yourself and more about your family and friends. We will truly miss you Chris. We love you! Until we meet again friend.... God Bless!

To the family, Debra and Dallas: Words can not express our sorrow for you all at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless!

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**Chuck & Risa Castloo** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

UD

“ Chris was a very hard worker and a very determine Entertainer. We have traveled the highways making music back in 1997 where we recorded and made our first tape in Houston Tx. He recorded "Afraid to Dream". Chris and his family we like family to me while living in Tatum. God makes no mistakes when gathering his soldiers. I will truly miss u. I am glad to have known u.

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**Ursula Domino** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ May God bless and keep the family in this trying time. We love Chris and we know that he loved the Lord. May he rest in the sweet arms of Jesus.

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**Cathy Chalk** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To the Family of Christopher Youman,

*So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Christopher. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Christopher. (John 11:41-44)*

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**J. Moore** - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM