



Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier

January 4, 2004 - February 29, 2024

Statesboro, Georgia

Mr. Christopher Ashton Joyce-Lanier, age 20, passed away on Thursday, February 29, 2024.

He was a Bulloch County native and a 2022 graduate of the Union Grove High School, McDonough Georgia.

"Tootie" as he was known to his family and friends, had a love for football and video games.

"Tootie" leaves to cherish his memories, his mother, Natalie Joyce, (Chris Maloy), Statesboro, GA; his father, Wendell "Tony" Lanier (Valerie), McDonough, GA; his brother, Kase Kirkland, Statesboro, GA and Wendell Antonio Lanier, Jr., McDonough, GA; five sisters, Devlin Lanier, Harmony Lanier, Winter Lanier, Justice Lanier, and My'Yon Lanier all of McDonough, GA; his paternal grandmother, Karen Smith of Statesboro, GA; his maternal grandparents, Garfield (Kale) Joyce, Austell, GA; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A balloon release will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024, at the Louetta Moore Park, Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Statesboro at 5 pm. (the colors for

balloons will be black)

A viewing will be held on Saturday evening, March 9, 2024, from 5 pm to 7 pm, at Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

The funeral service for Mr. Christopher A. Joyce (Lanier) will be held, 2 pm Sunday, March 10, 2024, at the chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc. with Rev. Maurice Hill, officiating. Burial will be in the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Memorial Balloon Release

MAR 8. 5:00 PM (ET)

Louetta Moore Park
585 MLK Jr. Drive
Statesboro , GA 30458

Viewing

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Burial

MAR 10 (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Chrch
197 Antioch Church Road
GA 30415

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Rest in peace to my beloved jellybean. Thank you for being there during my toughest times. I appreciate everything you've done for me. Forever My Jellybean 🥺❤️!



Jaiyla Laster - March 10, 2024 at 10:46 PM

SH

“ Love you so so much



Shakira - March 10, 2024 at 04:00 PM

JJ

“ Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier



Josiebelle Joyce - March 10, 2024 at 02:36 PM

SJ

“ My condolences to the family. Cuz we love you. Sheila Cooper Johnson and family



Sheila Johnson - March 10, 2024 at 12:55 PM

PO

“ My deepest condolences. May the God of tender mercies provide the family with the much needed comfort and endurance during this most tragic time.

Love Penny & Chelsea Oglesby

Penny L. Oglesby - March 10, 2024 at 07:56 AM



TE

“ Tricia Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier



Tricia Eason - March 09, 2024 at 06:35 PM

GS

“ Georgia Sampson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier



Georgia Sampson - March 09, 2024 at 03:32 AM

RC

“ Road Soldiers MC Atlanta Chapter purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier.



Road Soldiers MC Atlanta Chapter - March 08, 2024 at 12:15 PM

RH

“ I'm so lost for words right now family! FLY high CAJ and keep watch over us ALL. WE love you and you will truly be missed. Natalie, I love you cuz.

Reggie Holly - March 08, 2024 at 10:31 AM

JF

“ Jennell L Floyd-Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier



Jennell L Floyd-Tompkins - March 08, 2024 at 10:05 AM

LW

“ Lucia Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier



Lucia wallace - March 08, 2024 at 09:51 AM

AM

“ Nat,

I am so sorry for your loss. Sending my deepest condolences and prayers.



Angela Mincey - March 08, 2024 at 06:15 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier.*



March 07, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ *Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier*



Josiebelle joyce - March 07, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *My condolences to Nat & family!*

Mona Williams - March 07, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Latrice Mainer purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier.*



Latrice Mainer - March 07, 2024 at 10:50 AM

NJ

“ Natalie J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier.

Natalie J. - March 07, 2024 at 09:05 AM

DB

“ Doc Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier.

Doc Brown - March 07, 2024 at 08:31 AM

DB

“ Doc Brown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier.



Doc Brown - March 07, 2024 at 08:31 AM

LJ

“ Family, I am so sorry for your loss and I am praying for your strength.

Latoya J - March 06, 2024 at 11:57 PM

TJ

“ You will truly be missed ❤️❤️ Sending all my love.



Tiiyanee James - March 06, 2024 at 10:49 PM

DF

“ My condolences to the family.



Delphia Florence - March 06, 2024 at 08:46 PM

SL

“ Praying for you Nat I'm so sorry to hear this 🙏🙏🙏

Silantha Lewis - March 06, 2024 at 08:21 PM

LW

“ Lynette Jones Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier



Lynette Jones Wilcox - March 06, 2024 at 07:54 PM

PJ

“ *I'm praying for the family and they strength*



Patricia Joyce - March 06, 2024 at 07:45 PM

AP

“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher Ashton "Tootie" Joyce-Lanier*



Arnold Perkins - March 06, 2024 at 06:44 PM

JM

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family* 🙏🙏🙏

Jennifer Moore - March 06, 2024 at 06:16 PM

MF

“ *We send our love and deepest condolences . Eugene & Bonita McCray White*

McCray & White Family - March 06, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TM

“ *Send prayers and condolences family. From Tameeka and Family*

Tameeka Mikell - March 06, 2024 at 05:43 PM