

## *Not a Day Will Go By*

By Kelly Roper  
Not a minute, not an hour,  
Not a day will go by  
We won't think of you, (name of deceased)  
And smile or sigh.  
You enriched our lives  
While you were here.  
Now we must learn to live  
Without you so near.  
Time may soften the blow,  
But your memory won't fade.  
Not a day will go by  
We won't wish you could have stayed.  
Love Alexz and Montri'

Hello dear brother, we will always love you on this day we live anew together, with you inside of me. Tonight, I will look up at the moon and know you're looking at it too, Mourning is hard but beautiful and I learned so much. From the sandbox to grave. We love you!

Surenia & Reggie



### *Pallbearers*

Family & Friends

### *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends



### *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Mr. Christopher Corey Donaldson would like to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness that you have shown during our bereavement. It is the thoughtfulness of friends like you that gives us the strength to face the days ahead. May God bless each of you in a very special way.

*-The Family*

### *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

**Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg**  
**Simmons Funeral Home of Santee**  
*Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President*  
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## *A Celebration of Life for* **MR. CHRISTOPHER DONALDSON**

AUGUST 29, 1979— OCTOBER 7, 2023



*Celebration of Life*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**  
**2:30 P.M.**

Simmons Funeral Home & Crematory Chapel  
2868 Columbia Road  
Orangeburg, SC 29118

**REV. HAYES T. GAINES, OFFICIATING**



## Order of Service

Prelude.....Soft Music  
Processional/Final Viewing ....Clergy and Family  
Words of Grace  
Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”  
Prayer of Comfort  
Scriptures  
Old Testament .....Psalm 23  
New Testament.....John 14:1-6  
Selection.....Keyona Gainey  
Remarks .....Deloris Frazier  
M. Surenia Lambright  
Acknowledgements .....Paul A. Simmons  
Selection.....Minister Rosemary Griffin  
Words of Comfort..... Bishop Hayes T. Gainey  
Prayer, Committal & Benediction  
Recessional



### Interment

Gethsemane Memorial Gardens  
Orangeburg, SC



## Reflections of Life

You have been there from the beginning to the end.  
We were riding until the wheels ran off and the car fell apart;  
Walking off in the sunset and never leaving each other side.  
Thank you for being that go to person no matter the situation.

Love, Demovia

**Christopher Corey (Chris) Donaldson** was born on August 29, 1979, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and peacefully departed this life after a brief illness at the Medical University of South Carolina in Orangeburg, South Carolina on October 7, 2023, with his family at his bedside. Chris, was the beloved son of the late Cynthia Beatrice Lambright-Dozier and late Cecil Corey Donaldson.

He graduated from Orangeburg Wilkinson High School in 1999. Chris received his Associate degree in Business from Roxbury Community College and a certification in Automotive from Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College. At an early age, he became a member of Greater Faith Baptist Church in Orangeburg, South Carolina. Chris began his career in automotive with Superior Auto in 2000. Upon venturing out Chris become the founder of Custom Motors Auto & Reality LLC in 2002.

To cherish his memories, Chris leaves his beloved companion and best friend Demovia Gooden, and his bonus daughters Demontria and Alexzandria. One aunt Marcelles Soto of Brockton, Massachusetts and two uncles, Eddie Lambright of Garland, Texas and Luther Lambright of Oakcliff, Texas,; two special cousins M. Surenia Lambright of Ennis, Texas, and Reginald Kennerly-Lambright of Orangeburg, South Carolina. Two devoted friends never leaving Chris' side Tremanie Scott and Jerome Loynes and a host of loving cousins, and friends.

Chris had many passions. He loved fishing, boating, motorcycle riding, traveling, and playing the drums. He was always the hype man when deejaying with friends. He was an entrepreneur, flipping houses and trading cars. He was an avid Philadelphia Eagles and Carolina Gamecock fan. He could be seen wearing a shirt or hat representing his teams.

Most of all, Chris will be remembered for his dedication to this family and friends. His genuine concern for others made him treasured jewel in the community. Chris' legacy is one of love, kindness, and commitment to all who knew him.