



Christopher Anthony Adrien

July 4, 1996 - January 29, 2020

Christopher Anthony Adrien, 23, of Hyattsville, MD, died on January 29, 2020, following his collapse at the gym in his apartment complex.

Chris was born July 4, 1996, in Washington, DC and grew up in Northern Virginia. He graduated from Howard University in the Summer of 2018 with a bachelor degree in Business Administration; and the following fall began working as a Management Consulting Delivery Analyst at Accenture Federal Services.

Chris professed his faith in Jesus Christ at an early age. He was dearly loved by his friends and family who remember him as reserved but witty. Blessed with a naturally meek temper, Chris was nonetheless goal oriented. Always comfortable in his own skin, he combined a quirky sense of humor and relaxed personality in an endearing and charming nature.

Chris is survived by his parents, Gregory and Marjorie (née Désulmé) Adrien; his brother, Jonathan and sister, Stephanie Adrien; paternal grandmother, Anne Marie Adrien; maternal grandmother, Gisele Désulmé; uncles and aunts, Ketlynn Adrien, Marie Lydie (née Adrien) and her husband Donald Lafontant, Ramon Adrien and his wife Marlene, Eric and Rachel (née Adrien) Désulmé, Ralph Adrien and his wife Claire, Hans Désulmé and his wife Florence, Ralf Désulmé and his wife Micka, Fabienne and Vladimir Charlemagne, and Margareth Brutus; cousins, Stephann Désulmé and his wife Yasmine, Christian Désulmé and his wife Tyla, Francesca Désulmé, Marlon Adrien, David Adrien, Ramona Adrien, Rose-Laurence Adrien, Nellie Adrien, Chloé Adrien, Ann-Catherine Désulmé and her husband Guertin Irus, Fred-Eric Désulmé, Jean-Philippe Désulmé, Shari Adrien, Mirela Désulmé, Sebastien Désulmé, Chloe Charlemagne and Zachary Charlemagne.

He is preceded in death by uncle Henriot Adrien and grandfathers, Evrard Adrien and Alphonse Désulmé.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315 on Friday, February 7, 2020 from 2-4 and 6-8PM and at Calvary

Road Baptist Church, 6811 Beulah Street, Alexandria, VA on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 9:30AM until time of service at 10:30AM. Interment Fairfax Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Partners in Health to specifically support the University Hospital in Mirebalais, Haiti (<https://www.pih.org/haiti>). Christopher loved Haiti, his parents' home country, and nurtured a keen interest in improving its situation.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA, US, 22315

FEB **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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FEB **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Calvary Road Baptist Church
6811 Beulah Street, Alexandria, VA, US, 22310

FEB **Service** 10:30AM

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FEB **Graveside Service** 12:00PM

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Fairfax Memorial Park
9900 BRADDOCK ROAD, FAIRFAX, VA, US, 22032

Comments



“ I met Chris at Potomac high school, I had the biggest crush on him. I had to shoot my shot at him, he was so shy. I sent him a Valentine’s Day card anonymously & I left my number on it. He had no idea it was me, I made him guess a few times before revealing myself. We eventually started dating, he even took me to our senior prom. I know Chris was an amazing soul, because fathers are not suppose to be excepting of a daughters bf & my dad loved him... We used to get in trouble for kissing in the hallways, it was so worth it. Chris was my first boyfriend, my first love. We went our separate ways when he attended Howard and I went to Virginia State. I haven’t talked to Chris in years. The past couple of months I’ve been emailing him. I didn’t know that he had passed away, I thought he was just ignoring me. I wish he was just ignoring me. I found out about his passing September 19, 2020. I didn’t expect him to be gone so soon. It didn’t cross my mind to google him, because he’s suppose to be here. My biggest regret is not reaching out soon enough. I love Chris, his family will be in my thoughts in prayers

Kanisha Caper - September 21, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Chris and Dad



Dad - March 06, 2020 at 07:44 PM



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Dad - February 26, 2020 at 09:38 AM



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Dad - February 25, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Dad - February 16, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Christopher's Biography

Christopher Anthony Adrien was born on July 4, 1996, in Washington, DC, and grew up in Northern Virginia. He attended Calvary Road Christian School from Kindergarten through eighth grade, and graduated from Potomac Senior High School in 2014.

As a child, Christopher was very quiet. Though he was seldom heard, His presence was always felt, as a calm yet curious observer. He loved reading and was proud of his ability to breeze through tough reads at an early age. Chris had a great memory and loved to brag about his ability to quickly memorize countless AWANA verses. He loved to laugh and blended his inquisitive spirit and love of comedy to spark memorable conversations. Chris professed his faith in Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized at Calvary Road Baptist Church.

As he grew older, Christopher became passionate about the advancement of the African diaspora. This passion took Christopher to Washington D.C. for College, a city he always loved. He graduated from Howard University in the summer of 2018 with a Bachelor in Business Administration with a concentration in Supply Chain Management, and was a proud alumnus of the illustrious HBCU.

As a driven, lifelong learner, Christopher's interests stretched farther than a common acquaintance would imagine. He was an avid fan of Japanese manga and anime, at times forcing his siblings to take part in his obsession. He was a fan of One Piece, Fullmetal Alchemist, Baki the Grappler, and Naruto. Christopher was a lifelong sports fan, with some of his favorite athletes being Kobe Bryant, Gilbert Arenas, Allen Iverson, and Michael Jordan. In his adult years, Chris began to take an interest in mixed martial arts, closely following the UFC, and even started training in Brazilian ju-jitsu. Also, in his spare time, Christopher made hip-hop beats under the producer tag "96Kiki."

Family was extremely important to Christopher and he took great pride in his heritage. The nickname Kiki, originally belonged to his paternal great grandfather, Christian Adrien. Christopher was so proud of where he came from that he claimed the name as his own once his older cousin Christian Désulmé reached adulthood.

Christopher loved life. He could fill up a room with his laughter and smile. His positivity had the ability to bring those close to him out of tough times. As a realist, the advice Christopher gave was always matter-of-factly. Love guided Christopher's life, which he lived fully, and he did not understand why others could not share in his joy.

Christopher was extremely hard working and goal-oriented and always believed he could achieve anything he set his mind to. His fearlessness trumped any need for validation, as he felt he could move mountains with his own will power. Whether he was cleaning bathrooms as a park attendant, moving cabinets and desks for Office Movers, interning at the DC Treasury then at GM in Detroit, or ultimately working as a Management Consulting Delivery Analyst at Accenture, Christopher was always

committed to excellence.

Chris is survived by his parents, Gregory and Marjorie (née Désulmé) Adrien; his brother, Jonathan and sister, Stephanie Adrien; both grandmothers, and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Gregory Adrien - February 14, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Dear Chris, goodbye, you might have been my young son Jamie, who's your age, with same: long hair, slender figure, and intelligent glasses,
Anthony Aylward

Anthony Aylward - February 11, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ Chris

I promise I will continue to address the various father and mother day cards on your behalf. We all know what you would have written anyway:

#1 Dad

Happy Father's Day

#1 Mom

Happy Mother's Day

Although you were the oldest child, you were 100% the biggest baby at heart. 23 years old and still finding a way to steal “Mr. Bear” my very first stuff animal from me, every time you came home. I will miss that. I will miss you laying your entire body weight on me while we were at restaurants, I will miss you coming home and yelling “There’s a new episode of One Piece!,” somehow finding a way to make me watch anime with you, I will miss having 2 big brothers. I promise that I will never stop loving you and wishing you were here next to me with that infectious smile on your face.

Steph

Steph - February 10, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Chris

You already knew I wanted to name my son after you, but I never told you the real reason. I hoped he'd have your fearlessness, your curiosity, your belief in yourself, your drive, and your ability to block out anything that didn't matter. Now that you're gone, I know that I'll have to take on your best qualities as my own, so I can one day teach them to my son. You were the best friend I ever had, but more than that you taught me everything I know. I owe everything I have to you and I will never forget that.

I'm sad we won't get to talk on the phone every day like Dad and Tonton, but I know you're still with me, I can feel it. I love you and I promise I will try to do everything you wanted to but couldn't.

Jon

Jon - February 10, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ Chris

Mom's favorite joke about us is my reaction when it was time to move you to your own room. Since she was pregnant with Jonathan, she wanted you to get used to sleeping alone before Jonathan took your crib in our room. I wasn't ready to let you go and I worried that neither Mom or I would hear you crying at night. Mom said that my suggestion that I sleep on the floor near your new bed was "Nonsense!" but I surprised her by sleeping right outside your bedroom door.

Now, on January 29th, I wish I was at least laying down outside that gym door and that I could miraculously be there in time to rescue you. God had other plans and He knows best. I will miss so many things, your passion, your drive for excellence, your jokes, our grown-up conversations and your plan for the future; more importantly, I will miss your welcoming and charming smile. Rest in peace until we see you again.

I love you. .
Dad

Dad - February 10, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ Dear Chris,

You were known to always be late. Last week, since you were coming home for the Superbowl, I was mentally prepared for a fight with you about getting ready on time for our commute to work on the Monday following the big game. It's ironic to me that you went to your final appointment very early.

Leaving us at just 23, you will forever be my baby boy. I will miss your clumsy spills, OCD habits, our debates about any and everything. I miss you now and will forever. I love you.

Mom

Mom - February 10, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ Marjorie et Grégory,

Puisse Dieu vous donner la force et le réconfort nécessaires pour traverser cette rude épreuve. Celui qui vous a appelés est fidèle et c'est Lui qui le fera.

Recevez mes sincères condoléances. Je les étends à tous ceux que ce deuil afflige.

Eudes St-Preux.

Eudes St Preux - February 10, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ I remember growing up I would always see Chris when I was hanging out with Steph and he had the most beautiful smile and was just such a beautiful soul in general , my deepest condolences to Mr and Mrs Adrien, Steph and Jon , Rest in Heaven Chris , you and you're precious smile will never be forgotten

Cassidy Powers - February 08, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ -The Powers Family *

Cassidy Powers - February 08, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ I remember hanging out with Chris every day during sophomore year. He lived on my floor and I nicknamed him “baby Trey” because me and my friends thought that he looked like Trey Songz. He had such a calming, relaxing presence and was wise beyond his years. You will be missed, Baby Trey.

Marlana Edwards - February 08, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ Gregory, Marjorie, Jonathan and Stephanie; May the Lord grant you peace and comfort in this very difficult time of grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to you.
JW, Syndia, Noelle and Nehemiah

JW Amazan - February 08, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Nous sommes avec vous par la pensée dans ce moment douloureux. Recevez nos sincères condoléances.

Les familles Polycarpe et Richard
Aux familles Adrien et Désulmé

Amstyl et Rachelle - February 08, 2020 at 06:33 AM



“ Sergo Herly PHILISTIN lit a candle in memory of Christopher Anthony Adrien



Sergo Herly PHILISTIN - February 07, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ Greg, Marjorie, Johnathan, and Stephanie our deepest sympathies go out to you all. May God give you the peace and comfort that you seek. Our heartfelt condolences to you. Phillip, Nikkia & Audrie.

Phillip Matete - February 07, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ I cannot imagine the loss of a child. I do know the loss of a love one. The pain and sadness is so real. Praise God that Christopher was a child of His love. The few times I've seen him at church, I always thought he had the most beautiful smile. Just like his parents. God bless you all. May the weight of this sadness lift as Christopher has taken his wings and lives in the presence of God forever. God bless this precious family.

Millie Durham, CRBC

Millie Durham - February 07, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ I love and miss you brother. I know your up there doing everything you ever wanted to do and watching down on us back here. Thank you for everything. Until I see you again

David Eddings - February 07, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ Incredibly grateful to have known you, Chris. I'll cherish those memories. Rest in the arms of our Lord, bro. Praying God's peace and comfort for your family and loved ones.

Basil Nicolls - February 06, 2020 at 11:11 PM



“ I love you Chris, my brother forever. May you rest in paradise. In the Lords name, in Jesus name, in God's name, amen.

Malik Dennis - February 06, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ May God continue to bless, keep & guide you all during this time. I pray that the Lord will give you all strength, endurance and His grace. Jude 1:24-25. I remember Christopher well, I taught him in the first grade at CRBC Sunday School. He is a July baby like myself He had a sweet, quiet spirit about him. I watched him grow over the years and Praised God for his Christ like spirit, blessed with a Godly Family. In later years, when I would see his Dad or Mom, would ask about Christopher and what he was doing in school etc. May God be merciful and continue to bless you all until you meet again. Love in Christ, Cheryl Paul Jones

cheryl paul jones - February 06, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ May the light of Christ continue to shine over you and your family during this time of sorrow. Keep your eyes on Him to help you through the trials and triumphs of life. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family until you reunite with Chris in heaven.

Blessings, Donna Holmstrom (Sprint)

Donna Holmstrom - February 06, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ On behalf of Assemblée Shalom and in my own name, I would like to share my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy on Christopher's passing. Our hearts ache with your family. I hope you will feel the embrace of our prayers although we cannot hold you physically. May God comfort your hearts.

Maxime Pierre-Pierre - February 06, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ I can't imagine thanksgiving dinner without Chris... His smile, so "genuine". I admire his politeness, so well brought up! Marjorie and Greg, you know God is in control. He had planned for Chris to be part of this special family, your Christian family. I believe God will continue to strengthen you and the kids as you go through this difficult and harsh time.

In Christ,

Dieunane Joseph

Dieunane D. Joseph - February 06, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to all the family! Specially to you ,Gregory and Marjorie!May his soul rest in peace!
Florence and Philippe Lecorps

florence lecorps - February 05, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ Dear Marjorie and Family, my condolences for the passing of your Son. May God give you the strength and resignation to get thru this difficult time. You are all in my prayers and may he rest in peace in God's arms.

Sincerely,

Ines D. Ruiz - February 05, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ May his pure SOUL rest in PEACE. Apart or Together his heart will always close to you and your family. With my deepest condolence.



Kathy Waraporn Laokosakul - February 04, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ We are deeply sorry to hear about this terrible loss. Heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We are with you in prayers and may God give you and your family strength during this difficult time.

Vivek Ranjan - February 04, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ Gregory, Marjorie et famille,
Nos pensées sont avec vous dans cette douloureuse épreuve.
Nous vous présentons nos sincères condoléances.
Rolande et Michel Adrien

RolandePelneault - February 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Condolences to the family for the loss. I am with you in prayers. May God be with you during this trying moment.

Lewis Nyamai - February 04, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ We are so sorry for this terrible loss. You, Greg and the kids are in our thoughts and prayers. My deepest condolences on the loss of Chris. It seems like yesterday we were in the nursery at Calvary Road. May your beautiful memories sustain and bring comfort to you during this difficult season.
Love Jeff, Sandra Justin and Zachary Brackett

Sandra Brackett - February 04, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ My heart breaks for your family. I am praying for you.
Sandy Patillo-Mason

Sandy Mae - February 04, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ Gregory, Marjorie, Jon, and Stephanie. I'm sorry to hear of Chris' passing. I will always remember his welcoming smile. My family will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. (Coach Bill, Crystal, Deontre, and Devon.)

Crystal Banks - February 03, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ Chris was one of my first friends at Calvary Road. We were in the same Sunday school classes, and shared a lot of great memories together. I was heartbroken when I heard the news that you had gone home to be with our Heavenly Father last week. I can not wait to see you again.

Ronica Crevecoeur - February 03, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ I remember Chris well. I had the pleasure of being one of his middle school teachers, and saw him grow into a fine young man. He had a heart that would openly show his concern for others-a rare thing for boys that age. He was accepting of all. My heart goes out to his family.

Paul Gerton - February 03, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ I feel sorry Greg & Marjorie to hear about your lost but God has a plan I ll keep you in my prayers, my deep sympathies to the family. Romaine Lochard

Romaine Lochard - February 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ I am very sorry for your I will keep you in prayers

Anna Andre(fifi) - February 03, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ I was stunned to hear of Chris's passing. I taught at Calvary Road Christian School and had Chris in my English and Spanish classes. He was reserved but confident. He was bright. He was often quiet, but when he smiled, it was a beautiful grin , and his eyes laughed too. I am praying for the Adrian family. Praise God we know Chris is with Jesus now.

Melissa Geiss - February 03, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Chris, I only knew you for a short time but I am happy for the time that I had with you! You were such a golden ray of light, literally always so positive with the biggest smile on your face!! I am going to miss seeing you around the office, receiving your hugs, seeing your smile, talking to you and encouraging you to continue learning and growing at work. I have no doubt that you enjoyed your life! I was really looking forward to hitting up some music festivals with you this year and celebrating Chris Day (instead of 4th of July). You will be missed! I am so happy that I have a few videos and photos to always remember you. Until we meet again, love always!

Toya Skeete - February 03, 2020 at 09:48 AM



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Toya Skeete - February 03, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ I love you, Chris! I am so very proud of all that you've done in your 23 years of life. You were a dear friend, someone who I did not expect to meet, do not remember how we met, or even question the validity of our friendship. I'll always remember hanging out inside and outside of the office. I know that you have work to do in Heaven, and I know that you'll be looking down on us and keeping us covered. Love you bro! #ScratchBoysinTheBuildingTonight haha.

Marrsail Bailey - February 03, 2020 at 09:28 AM