



Chris's pride and joy were his wife and children.

On Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 3:00 a.m., **Christopher** died peacefully in his sleep at the PowerBack Rehabilitation Center in Piscataway, New Jersey.

Chris is preceded in death by his father James Henry Van Putten; his mother Matilda Van Putten; and his brothers: William James Van Putten and Edward Charles Van Putten. **Chris** leaves behind to celebrate his life, his wife Wanda King-VanPutten; his children: Christopher Lloyd VanPutten, II and Jainé Lynn VanPutten; his sisters: Dorothy Willis (and her husband Carnell

Willis); Lorrie Van Putten, Theresa Van Putten, and Sylvia Van Putten; his brother Barry Van Putten; his mother-in-law Joan King; and sisters-in-law: Lisa Van Putten, Vanessa King-Delima (and her husband Gary Delima) and Donna Van Putten. **Chris** also leaves behind his dear cousin Deborah Clark; and loving aunt Betty Archer; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and devoted friends.

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

The family of *the late* **Christopher L. VanPutten** wishes to express deep and heartfelt appreciation for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards, flowers, phone calls, emails, texts, Facebook tributes, visits, your presence here this evening -- whether by Zoom or in person -- and especially the comfort of your continuing prayers. We also appreciate those who sent their love from near and far to encourage us during this time. May God bless and keep each of you in His loving embrace and care.



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Celebrating The Life And Spirit Of



Christopher L Van Putten

Sunrise

August 27, 1957

Sunset

May 26, 2021

"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." ~ St. John 11:25

OBITUARY

Christopher Lloyd Van Putten, son and second child of *the late* James Henry Van Putten and Matilda Young Van Putten, was born on August 27, 1957 in Queens, New York. He grew up in Jamaica, Queens and lived there throughout most of his adult life. **Chris** met *the love of his life*, Wanda King, in college. They married on July 26, 1986. From their union, they had two children: Christopher Lloyd and Jainé Lynn.

Christopher was an Information Systems (IT) guy. He had a natural aptitude for electronics. He graduated from Queensborough Community College with an Associate's degree in Computer Engineering Technology. **Chris's** career in IT started at Ericsson International where he was an electrical technician for 20 years. During his career, he worked in many aspects of IT, but specialized in telecommunications, communications satellites, video technology and banking systems. Over the last 7 years, **Chris** worked at the MTA in New York City.

Chris was a person who appreciated the simple things in life ... family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. He especially appreciated the family reunions coordinated by his cousin Debbie. **Chris** was a kind and generous man, the type who would give you the shirt off his back.



Chris was a fun-loving, happy-go-lucky guy who was usually *the life of the party*. He had many hobbies: photography, playing drums, music, bowling and cycling, but cooking was his absolute favorite. His most memorable moments were when the family gathered at the house for one occasion or another, and **Chris** joyfully conjured up one of his "gourmet" meals. He knew his culinary skills were good, and he reveled in the glow of all the admiration.

Chris was still close to many of his childhood friends from "*down the block*" on 156th Street.

He was the drummer in a band with his friends: Glenn Harrison, Dwayne Johnson, Melvin Palmer, Michael Williams and Greg Edwards. His buddies: Mychael Powell, Sterling Palmer, Curtis Whitehead, and Wayne Jeffrey kept him in good spirits during the difficult times.



WAKE SERVICE

[As you enter this chapel, please reverence the family
by silencing all electronic devices.]

Thursday ~ June 3, 2021 ~ 6:00 p.m.

{Viewing: 3:00 ~ 6:00 p.m.}

at

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Musical Prelude Min. David E. Sayles
Opening Prayer Mr. Donald and Mrs. Regina Hinson
Brief Reflections Family and Friends
Selection Min. David E. Sayles
Closing Prayer Rev. Dr. Gwendolyn Hadley Hall



ENTOMBMENT & MAUSOLEUM SERVICE

Friday ~ June 4, 2021 ~ 1:00 p.m.

at

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

U.S. Highway 1 North

Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

OFFICIATING MINISTER:

Evangelist Beverly Reid

Pilgrim Baptist Cathedral ~ Brooklyn, New York

Opening Prayer Evangelist Beverly Reid
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Poem Mr. Devone Xavier King
Solo Evangelist Beverly Reid
Eulogy Evangelist Beverly Reid
Benediction Evangelist Beverly Reid



Though restrictions are starting to be lifted, we are still closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic. With that in mind and the safety of all concerned, we are still recommending adherence to the recommended guidelines of the NYC Health Department and the CDC. Thus, all who enter this chapel must be wearing a mask; Social distancing (keeping 3 - 6 feet apart) is still suggested. Also, the complete service must be contained within **one hour** for the sake of limited exposure. Your cooperation is most appreciated during this temporary disruption of life as we know it.