



# Steven "Steve" Jerome Christopher

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**S**teven "Steve" Jerome Christopher, 64, of Rossville, Georgia, passed away Saturday, May 8, 2021 in a Ft. Oglethorpe hospital. He was a 1975 graduate of Rossville High School. He was formerly employed by Astec Industries. He was a member of E. Third Street Church of Christ. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Ruby Christopher. Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Hazel Christopher; daughter, Andrea Rachele (Ethan) Patton of Rossville, GA; son, Jamar Porter of LaFayette, GA; grandchildren, Elianna Rose Patton, Gavin Porter, and Jonte Porter; brothers, Roger (Freda) Christopher of Ringgold, GA and Larry Christopher of Chattanooga; sister, Bonita (Frank) Woodson of Richmond, VA; aunt, Rosetta Akins of Chattanooga; special cousin, Sykenya Buchanan; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives; best friend, Danny Buchanan and many other friends. Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. will serve as the eulogist.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook Page 2. Type: [taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga](#) 3. Click 'Like' 4. Scroll down to view the service at 1 p.m.




# Events

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## Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, May 15, 2021

 1:15 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Family Service

 **Sunday**, May 16, 2021

 1:00 PM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Forest Hills Cemetery**  
4016 Tennessee Avenue , Chattanooga TN 37409





# Tribute Wall

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**Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc.** shared an album called **FuneralService2- StevenChristopher.**

May 18 at 4:17 AM



**Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc.** shared an album called **FuneralService1- StevenChristopher.**

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**Frederick L. McClendon Jr.** lit a candle in honor of Steven "Steve".

May 17 at 1:47 PM



**Jerrel D Knowles** lit a candle in honor of Steven "Steve".

May 16 at 8:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Christopher family.

May 14 at 8:10 AM



**Love Serena And Your Atlanta Family** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Christopher family.

May 14 at 6:48 AM





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**Hoyt And Mary** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Christopher family.



May 13 at 11:52 AM



**Dan Clark** posted:

It was a pleasure to have Big Steve as a friend and coworker. God bless the family and friends.

May 13 at 10:09 AM



**Nathan Stoker** posted:

I worked with Steve for years at Astec and he will be truly missed here. He was always full of life and joy! He kept me and others that he worked with laughing! My deepest sympathy goes out to the family.

May 13 at 5:28 AM



**Lawanda Ann Graves** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Christopher family.



May 12 at 9:11 PM



**Kookie And James Rollins** lit a candle in honor of Steven "Steve".

My condolences to Hazel and the Christopher family

May 12 at 12:36 PM



**Kellye And Nicholas Woods** lit a candle in honor of Steven "Steve".

May 12 at 12:11 PM



**KW Kellye And Nicholas Woods** May 12 at 12:13 PM  
Sending prayers of comfort to the Christopher family.



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**Sharon Hester Winston** posted:

To Hazel, Roger, Larry and Bonnie - all family members, Words fail us now. However, the love, prayers of comfort and support are being sent to each of you. Our families have always been connected. For we know, Matthew 5:4. If there is anything we can do to ease this sorrow please give us the opportunity to be of service. With Agape Love,J. J. and Sharon Winston

May 12 at 8:26 AM



**Mary M.Clark** May 12 at 12:53 PM

.My condolences goes out your family. In the tragic storm of life he specializes in calming waves and silencing winds. It's just shock you sometimes. How can Jesus Christ do such a thing? He is God.(p.147).



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Christopher family.



May 12 at 6:33 AM



**Ben And Glenda Morgan** lit a candle in honor of Steven "Steve".



May 12 at 6:14 AM



**Carolyn Hayes** posted:

Hazel and Ray, and all the Christopher have my deepest sympathy! Keeping all in my prayers!

May 12 at 4:59 AM



**Cecilia Harris** lit a candle in honor of Steven "Steve".

I am so sorry for your loss, Big Steve was always so friendly . He made me smile his voice was so soft when he spoke..and his smile amazing. Prayers to the family May God Bless you all. In your time of sorrow.Cecilia Harris



May 11 at 2:14 AM



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**Bundles/Joyce** posted:

STEVE,STEVE WE WILL MISS YOU.. OUR DEAR FAMILY MEMBER THRU THE BLOOD OF JESUS, THAT NO ONE CAN REMOVE AT ANY TIME. WE THANK YOU FOR BEING A KIND- HEARTED BROTHER TO US IN THE LORD..I WILL MISS SHAKING YOUR HAND WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR BOTH COLLECTION AND THE LORDS COMMUNION. YOU MADE SURE WE WERE ON ONE ACCORD BEFORE YOU HANDED THE PLATES TO ME. AND I CALLED THAT, " IF I HAVE ANY AUGHT AGAINST MY BROTHER OR SISTER GET IT RIGHT BEFORE I PUT MY HANDS ON THE HOLY SACRAMENTS OF THE SANCTUARY. I WONDERED, HOW MANY KNEW THAT IN GOD'S HOLY HOUSE THAT ALL DISCREPANCIES OR DIFFERENCES THAT EASILY BESETS US APART MUST BE DEALT WITH BEFORE WE PARTAKE IN ORDER TO BE BLESSED AND STEVE KNEW THIS BY HIS ACTIONS. GOD LOVED STEVE CHRISTOPHER'S.DEMEANOR OF QUIETNESS THAT TAUGHT US HOW TO HANDLE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN GODS HOUSE AND WHEN WE SEE ONE ANOTHER IN PASSING. WE ARE FROM THE OLD SCHOOL. TAUGHT BY THE BEST, OLDER BROTHERS AND SISTERS AMEN. WE KNOW THE LORD REAL WELL FROM OUR TEACHERS AND WE KNOW WHAT IS REQUIRED AND WHAT REPENTANCE IS ALL ABOUT. HAZEL, ROSCHELL AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS, STEVE HAS HIS CROWN THAT FADETH NOT AWAY. WE MUST LIVE SO WE CAN SEE HIM ON THE TRUE REALITY SIDE THAT IS IN OUR ETERNAL HOME.... ROSCHELL, TAKE CARE OF HIS GRAND-BABY THAT WILL MAKE HIM VER, VERY, HAPPY...LOVE YALL

May 10 at 4:51 PM



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