



Christopher Darnell Thurmond

February 13, 1992 - July 14, 2024

Christopher Darnell Thurmond, known to loved ones as Chris, passed away peacefully on July 14, 2024, at the age of 32. Born on February 13, 1992, in Chicago, Illinois, to Gwendolyn R. Thurmond and James E. Nicholson. Chris was the fourth of five children.

Chris graduated from Bradley Tech High School in Milwaukee in 2009, where he played football and was a starting linebacker. His dedication to sports was only a glimpse of the resilience and determination that defined his life. Chris went on to serve in the US Military as a weapons specialist and retired with honors due to an injury.

After returning home, Chris enjoyed traveling and being surrounded by family. In 2019, he relocated to Minnesota, where he continued to be a fierce protector and provider for his loved ones. Chris always kept a security job because he dreamed of joining the FBI. His clever nature and relentless communication skills helped him build relationships with FBI agents, showing his unwavering determination to achieve his goals.

Chris was known for his big heart and willingness to help others. He had a knack for making people laugh and enjoyed buying gold jewelry and loving the ladies. He was a family man through and through, always making sure to spend time with his mother and encouraging his siblings to do the same.

He is survived by his mother, Gwendolyn Thurmond; father, James Nicholson; and siblings, RuQaiyah (Kiyah) Thurmond, Nicole Nicholson, Briana Nicholson, and Dorian Thurmond. Chris's memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, who will forever cherish his love, humor, and unwavering spirit.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, August 2nd at 11 AM at Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel, 1838 E Minnehaha Pkwy, Minneapolis, MN. Visitation one hour prior. Committal service to follow at 1 PM at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

The Thurmond family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff at Washburn-McReavy for their compassionate care.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 721-1651
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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