



# Christopher Eric Arnold

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Chris leaves loving parents; Mark and Jackie Arnold, two grandmothers; Robbie Griffin and Vivian Payne, three siblings; RaShwan Arnold, Angela (Kofi) Oduro, and Mark Arnold, Jr., three nephews, London Truman-Arnold, Zachary Arnold and Yaw Oduro, four nieces; Valyn (Aaron) Fraser, Taryn Arnold, Paris Truman-Arnold and Yaa Oduro, two great-nephews; London Truman and Kamari Arnold and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends to cherish his memory.

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# Events


**Christopher Eric Arnold**

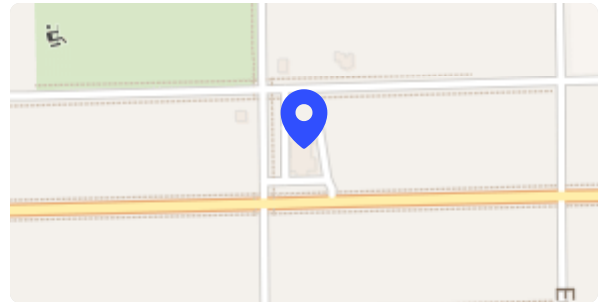
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## Family Hour


 **Tuesday**, March 9, 2021

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Second Missionary Baptist Church**  
304 E. Prospect Street, Jackson MI 49203

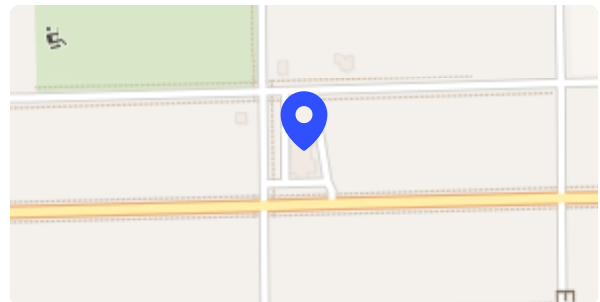


## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, March 9, 2021

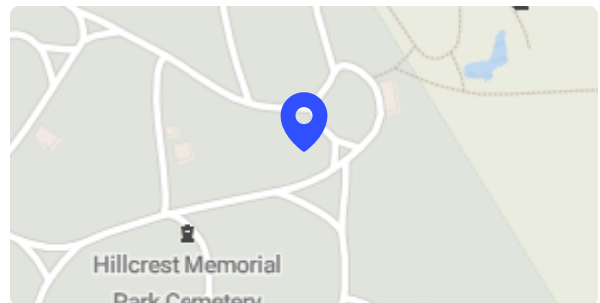
 11:00 AM ET

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## Cemetery Details

 **Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery**  
1425 N. Elm Ave., Jackson MI 49202





# Tribute Wall

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**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 4 at 10:33 AM



**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary**.

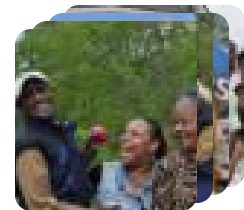


November 2 at 11:59 AM



AN

**Angela** shared 8 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



March 3 at 1:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Arnold family.



March 8 at 7:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Arnold family.



March 7 at 10:09 AM



JC

**Jeneice M Carter** posted:

Mark, Jackie and Family! am very sad to hear of your loss. Sending my condolences and prayers for the comfort of our Lord Jesus to surround all of you with His Peace. May the Lord be with you during this time of need. Jeneice Carter

March 6 at 5:11 PM



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MT

**Margie Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Christopher.

You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear son Chris, God bless you during this very difficult time !❤️

March 6 at 4:29 PM



MW

**Minister Kathy White** posted:

To Jackie, Mark and the entire Payne and Arnold families Chris was such a precious soul with a loving spirit that was indescribable. He left a mark on all of our hearts. Praying that God's peace will comfort you during this difficult time, Minister Kathy White

March 5 at 12:50 PM

DE

**Deborah** posted:

Chris entered this world to impact lives and love everyone that was fortunate enough to meet him.

March 4 at 5:23 PM



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HM

**Homita Mcdonald** posted:

My dear Jackie and Mark. I am so sorry to hear of the transition of your loving Christopher. Chris was such a sweet spirit and will be terribly missed. I love you guys dearly and pray you'll be comforted as you've comforted others...

March 3 at 1:32 PM

DH

**Derrick & Elisa Hardman** March 6 at 6:40 PM

To Mark and Jackie We are so sorry for your loss Chris was so sweet and alway smile he will be miss by all who Love him May God give you strength and comfort

CB

**Cheryl Bradshaw** March 6 at 7:41 AM

Our condolences and prayers of comfort and strength as you prepare to celebrate the life of your son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. Hang onto the memories, share them often for Chris will always be present in your hearts. Cheryl Bradshaw and family

WP

**Willye Pigott** March 5 at 10:44 AM

Jackie and Family,May the love of God give you strength during this difficult time and in the days ahead. You are included in our prayers and thoughts.Willye & Julius Pigott

RC

**Rene Conner** March 5 at 9:18 AM

Mark & Jackie, Our sincere condolences to you and your family. May God's peace that passes all understanding abide with you and your family. You all are in our thought's and prayers.Rene & Alecia Conner



**Ronald Joplin** March 4 at 1:57 PM

Mark & Jackie, "everybody loved Chris!" He brought so much joy into all of our lives with his unassuming wit and playful way. While there will be an empty place in are day to day live without him the word of God tells us" to be absent from the body is to present with the Lord".Long Live Chris!

LV

**Lynn Vandyke** March 4 at 1:20 PM

🌹🌹 My condolence to Mark and Jackie Arnold Family at the Loss of a Sweet and loving Son Again condolence to the Family.Lynn Vandyke & Family 719 East.Mercer.stUnion City,Tn38261

GJ

**George Johnson** March 4 at 6:45 AM

Mark & Jackie, i can't imagine what it's like to lose a child but God has a way of helping one get through the pain and sorrow that comes with such a loss. God bless you both.



The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared a Webcast Video.

March 4 at 10:33 AM



- CS** **Cindy Selby** March 27 at 9:33 AM  
 Dear Jackie and Mark,I am just hearing about Chris' passing. I am so sorry. I am praying that your family accepts our sincere apology and I am praying for your family and that God will comfort you all. With deepest sympathy.Love, Cynthia and Allen Selby
- RB** **Robin Brwmbly** March 20 at 6:02 PM  
 I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Christopher. I pray for your comfort and healing. He was very special and will be greatly missed. Love,Robin
- JS** **Joe Sigers** March 11 at 3:29 PM  
 Mark & Jackie, So very sorry for the loss of your son.Joe Sigers
- AH** **Anne Harrell** March 10 at 8:51 PM  
 Jackie I am sorry to hear about my little friend Chris I just heard about his passing tonight so sorry I wasn't there for you. But you and your family are in my prayers may the Lord b Bless and keep you, my Friend I feel your pain. Love you Anne . JACKSON MI.



# Media

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**JS**

**Jean Stewart** March 10 at 5:44 AM

So very sorry to hear of the loss of your son Chris. My prayers are with your family. Look to God for strength and comfort. With my love...

**SS**

**Sherrika Spencer** March 9 at 6:44 AM

To my Jackson Michigan family, my heart has been extended to you in your time of grief. I pray GOD wraps his arms around you when you are feeling down and I pray you find comfort in the good times you had while Chris was here. I love you guys. Sherrika, Gary, IN/ Panama City, FL

**LP**

**Laurie Jeana Payne** March 8 at 7:35 PM

To Jackie, Mark and my entire Michigan Family. My heart goes out to you as we grieve for Chris. I'm praying that the Lord gives you extra strength to deal with the loss of a individual that brought so much Joy and Laughter to Our Family. Chris will be Missed. Love Always, Cousin Laurie Jeana Payne - Gary, Indiana RIH Chris!

**JJ**

**Jennifer Joplin** March 7 at 9:18 AM

I love you so much Cousin Chris and will miss you! I am glad that you are resting in Heaven and have eternal peace and rest.



**The House Of Johnson Funeral Home** shared 2 photos to the **Obituary** album.

November 2 at 11:59 AM

**PALLBEARERS**  
London Truman Arnold      Sherrika Arnold  
New Orleans                  Sherrika Payne  
Dylin West                      Walter Hines, IV

**FLOWER BEARERS**  
Friends of the Family

**INTERMENT**  
Illness Memorial Cemetery  
5202 Hwy 40  
Jackson, Michigan 49202

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
The family of Christopher Eric Arnold wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of sympathy, prayers of support, and the presence of your loved ones during this difficult time. We appreciate the outpouring of love and support.

**ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO**  
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Sunrise: December 14, 1978      Sunset: February 28, 2021

*The Memory Of*

**Christopher Eric Arnold**  
January 14, 1979 - 2021  
Family: Mark, Jr., SON      Daughter: Ronald Ann

Second Missionary Baptist Church  
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Jackson, Michigan 49203

Rev. Darius Williams, officiant  
Supt. Ronald Joplin, officiant

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**"May We Rest Let Me Go"**  
When I come to the end of the road and the rest has set for me, I want no more in a gloom filled room, for by the time I get to rest, I'll be in a field, but not the long and cool with your head in. Remember the love that we once shared, and yes, that let me go. For this is a country that we all must live and each must go alone, it's all part of the Master's plan, to let us go on the road to home. (When you are laid out) let us know, get to know your loved ones, and how you were - being good deeds, love me - but let me go!

**"Lift Us Out A Sleeping Place"**  
Lift us to a sleeping place, a place to rest in, a resting place along the road, to rest our weary souls. We all have different purposes, different paths along the way. We all were meant to have some things, but never meant to stop. Our destination is a place, far greater than we know. For when the journey's finished, for some the journey's done. And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward, and find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.

**Order of Service**

**Music Prelude**..... Musicians

**Processional**..... Clergy, Family & Friends

**Call to Worship**..... Pastor Darius Williams

**Opening Prayer**..... Clergy

**Scripture**..... Clergy

**Selection**..... Minister Kathy White

**Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams, Condolences and Obituaries**.....

**Selection**..... The Joplin's

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**Selection**..... The Joplin's

**Reflections**..... Pastor Darius Williams  
(2 Minutes Please)  
Angela O'Leary  
Mark Arnold, Jr.  
Family and Friends

**Introduction of Speaker**..... Pastor Darius Williams

**Eulogy**..... Supt. Ronald Joplin

**Recessional**..... Clergy, Family and Friends

**Organ Postlude**..... Minister Kathy White

*I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*  
John 11:25-26



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March 11 at 6:56 AM



**PC** **Patricia Scott Coffey** September 14 at 3:48 PM  
Sorry for your loss ♡I pray the family is well ♡ God Bless you ♡

**DO** **Deana Oliver** April 13 at 4:34 AM  
Hello Jackie & Mark, I am so sorry to hear about Chris. Please know that you are in out thoughts and prayers, God Bless you all.Deana L. Oliver & Family



**Media**

**Christopher Eric Arnold**

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With his folks



Brothers



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christopher by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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