



## Christopher Roberts

April 15, 1970 - February 11, 2012

ROBERTS, Mr. Christopher Lewis aka "Christol Ball" "Jelly Roll" - Age 41, passed away Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Heavenly Host Full Gospel Baptist Church, 2202 W. Dartmouth, with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. Pastor Johnny Jackson officiating, Bishop M.C. Akins, Host Pastor. Family and friends will assemble at the church 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Roberts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon- 8 p.m. Friday, with family present from 6-8 p.m. Mr. Christopher Lewis Roberts aka "Jelly Roll" and "Christol Ball" was born April 15, 1970 the youngest son of Oscar and Carrie Roberts. Christopher was a resident of Flint his entire life. He attended the Flint Community Schools ending with Flint Central High School. Christopher was a member of Greater Zion Baptist Church working with the Sound and Music Ministry. He had three children, Quintrel Roberts, Christopher Roberts and Kristie Sanchez before uniting in Holy Matrimony with Coretta L. Jones and to this union two children were born, son Juwan Roberts and daughter, Jocelyn Roberts. Christopher was a fun living young "Old Man" wise beyond his years. He was the best Barber in Flint, could "Cut you up" or "Fade you out" in 5 to 10 minutes. We gone miss you "Jelly Roll." He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Coretta Lavette Roberts; 5 children, Quintrel Roberts, Christopher Roberts, Kristie Sanchez, Juwan Roberts and Jocelyn Roberts; parents, Oscar Lee Roberts and Carrie Lue Roberts; 2

sisters, Sharon A. (Albert) Burgess and Susan M. (Garrett) Thomas; 10 nieces; 12 nephews; aunt, Evelyn Strickland; uncle, George (Shirley) Jones of Huntsville, AL; mother-in-law, Hannah Jones; sister-in-law, Lisa (James) Terry; 3 brothers-in-law, Charles (Dawn) Jones, Oscar (Rosa) Jones and Andre (Mary) Young; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including godchildren, Aliyyah Blakley, Jazanay Williams, Jarod Augustine, Jr., Tiffany Culbreath, Jordan Dompree and everyone too many to name knew you were special to Chris. Mr. Roberts was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Lee Roberts; grandparents, Johnnie and Julia Render; 5 uncles; 4 aunts; and father-in-law, Charles Jones. The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of Hurley Medical Center 4th floor CCU and 5th floor ICU, Pastor Johnny Jackson and First Lady Jackson, Ms. Dabora Smith, Bishop M.C. Akins and First Lady Akins and the Heavenly Host Full Gospel Baptist Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Roberts*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Hi Coretta/Sands*

*I never knew your husband, but my prayers are with you and your kids. You and I chatted briefly during his illness you came forth each day during for his visitation (Faithful)wife, mother. May God Bless you and bring you comfort during this most difficult time. Remember, God will give you and your children a peace that passes all understanding. Much prayer and blessings be upon you.*

*Loria Corder (Line Sister, of Delta Sigma Theta)*

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**Loria Corder** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To a dear friend, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband passing. I'm lost for words, but I do know that GOD will guide you through this difficult time. I remember when you got married and seeing you guys at different church functions. He was a loving friend, husband, father, uncle, brother, just a good person to know and that always spoke very highly of his wife n kids. Trust in GOD and he will see you through your darkest minutes, seconds, and hours. Stay strong and bless you.*

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**Chrystal C. McCadden** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

B(

“ To the Family of Chris Roberts, My thoughts and prayer are with you for the loss of your loved one. You have my deepest sympathy Chris was such a wonderful person, he will truly be missed by many who cross his path. May God continue to give you comfort and strength. God Bless

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**Barbara Winfrey (Shug)** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Hello to Coretta and the children. I am so sorry for your loss. Please understand that God is there for you everyday and always remember that. You will always forever and a day be in my family's prayers and in our hearts. Luv u Coretta and Chris.

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**Antionika Singleton-Couty** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ R.I.P Christol Ball

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**Nicole** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ My condolences go out to the Roberts family. I want to remember my god dad as he was loving, caring , and sharing. Chris always kept me smiling no matter what was going on inside. He would give a person the shirt off his back. I hope the things he instilled in me will help me raise my son to be the man that my godfather was. He will truly be missed. Gone but never forgotten! Love you always, Tiffany & Big Dude

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**Tiffany & Anthony Jr** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Coretta and the Roberts family - We love you, and are praying that you will find some peace in the midst of this difficult time. Please look to God to be your ultimate comforter, and if we can be of any help to you and your children, don't hesitate to ask.

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**Sheena Manuel** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO THE FAMILY....CORETTA YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU AND CHRIS...PLEASE KNOW THAT GOD IS THE ULTIMATE COMFORTER AND HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH THIS DIFICULT TIME. ME AND CHRIS GO WAAAAAYYYY BACK, I BELIEVE IT WAS THE 80'S WHEN I MET HIM AND WE HAVE BEEN COOL EVER SINCE. ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT "GOD KNOWS BEST" AND HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED. KISSES TO HIS CHILDREN FOR HE WAS A GREAT FATHER!!!

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**DEANKA (P-NUT)** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To the Roberts Family; I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Coretta, my heart goes out to you and the kids, may the Lord comfort at this time in need.

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**Jasmin (Galloway) Johnson** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My heart felt sympathy and prayers are extended to you and your family during this very difficult time. May the God of all peace comfort your hearts. This too shall pass. Weeping may endure for a night; but joy cometh in the morning.

*Be Blessed*

*Yours in Christ*

*Elder Bennie Williams*

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**Elder Bennie Williams** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Roberts Family,  
Words cannot even begin to express our (Williams Family) sorrow,  
you are all in our prayers. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I  
have known Jelly since high school. He used to cut my eyebrows  
when I lived in Flint. He was known as the "Family Barber" because  
he cut my dad's, brother's, and mom's hair. Once again, I am  
sending my condolences, and please know that I am praying for you  
all.*

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**Ebony** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *You will be missed*

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**Charlotte Thomas** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you and your family in my  
prayers. God will always guide you in the right direction.*

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**Sallie Galloway** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Christopher Roberts  
and also to my church brother Elder Oscar Roberts and his family.  
Know that God will be your Comforter in your time of bereavement.*

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**Brenda Wheeler** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My brotha fo life !! So sad to hear you are gone. I still have all the great memories !! The yallow Towney moped you would race and beat cats with Aero50's and Aero 125's. Swimming at the Kennedy Center. Going out to CLC Skating on Sundays and sittin in the parking lot. Ridin Kawasaki dirt bikes thru the trails on the south side "Happy Hollow". Helpin you load your DJ equipment and rockin parties. Berston Field house. Panning and joking. Messin with Bae Bae(Brother). Ridin in JR's Chavette with the Knuckles on it bumpin the kicker you put in the back. So many memories. My heart goes out to the family and you are in my prayers. RIP in peace brotha !! Much love.

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**Carlos M Collins** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ It seems strange to hear that you left so soon, every time we came across each other you always had something positive to say, You will be miss dearly from the Copa to Dayton Ave. you was my "dog".Sending my prayers and love to your family....

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**Ira Dorsey** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Keeping his family in my prayers..

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**TuJuana McGahee-Little** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ RIP you will be missed my prayers are with the family.

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**michelle johnson** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ my hearts goes out to you and your family may god keep you and bless you in your time of need jelly would sadly miss he made alot of friends.

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**LaNean Adams** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Was sad to hear of Jelly's passing. He is in better hands with the Lord now. Trust in the Lord and he will comfort you. Keeping the family lifted up in prayers.

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**Gina** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of Jelly. I hope that your wonderful memories of him will bring all of you comfort and peace at this difficult time.

Jelly was a GREAT person and very good friend who touched the hearts of many and will be sadly missed.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

With Much Love and Sympathy,

Tami

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**Tami Barnes** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ RIP Jelly!

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**Bryant BB Nolden** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Christopher and I worked together in the salon in the mid nineties. We worked side by side and became good friends fast. Christopher was a kind man with a good heart. I thought of him like one of my younger brothers. He will truly be missed! The beauty and barber industry have lost a true professional. My prayers and condolences are with the family, especially his children. May God be with!

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**Debra Kemp** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are out to the family at this time. I would like to leave a scripture that has helped me through my pain in dealing with death. Rev. 21:3,4.

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**Michael J.** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM