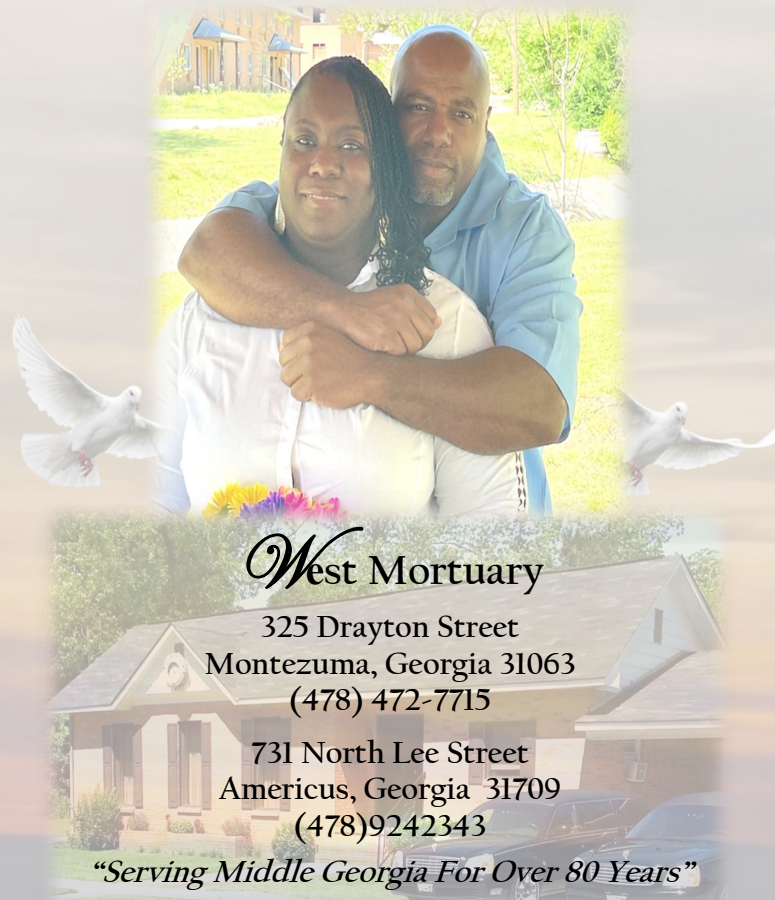




Until We Meet Again

We think about you always
We talk about you still
You have never been forgotten
And you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk and guide us through our lives
Until we meet again.



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"Serving Middle Georgia For Over 80 Years"

Celebrating The Life Of



Christopher Alexander Ellington "Joe"

Graveside Services

Saturday, October 16, 2021
2:00 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery
8620 Highway 26, East ~ Montezuma, Georgia
Reverend Victor Johnson, Officiating

Life Reflections

Our beloved Christopher Alexander Ellington, (BKA Joe), son of Lavivian and Antrius Ellington, was born October 6, 1998 in Macon County Georgia. He received his Christian training at Harrison Chapel Baptist Church in Montezuma, Georgia. Christopher was a 2017 graduate of Macon County High School. He furthered his education and earned a Networking Specialist Diploma from South Georgia Technical College in Americus, Georgia on May 2, 2019. At some point, Christopher became interested in music. He began teaching himself how to make beats. He also wrote songs. Christopher had a great love for music. His favorite artist was the great Bob Marley. Music and his two brothers and baby sister were his biggest loves. Christopher would drive his grandmother to Stone Mountain to spend time with his mother, brothers and baby sister.

On October 9, 2021, Christopher departed his earthly life for eternal life. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Hollis Burke, great grandmothers: Reatha Mae Barner, Emma “Honey” Burke, Eloise Ellington, and Flora Bell Johnson; great grandfathers: Jessie Burke Sr., Warren Ellington and Art T. Laney.

His loving memory will forever be cherished by his devoted mother Lavivian Ellington and father Antrius Ellington of Stone Mountain, Georgia; his loving siblings: Anterious, Quazerius, and La’Terrian Ellington of Stone Mountain, Georgia; his loving grandmothers: Pearlie Mae Burke of Montezuma, Georgia and Sarah Ellington of Weston, Georgia; his loving grandfather Willie C. Ellington of Weston, Georgia; loving aunts and uncles: Elisha Hamilton of Preston, Georgia, Kwanjalin Ellington (Galen Phillips) of Augusta, Georgia, Sharon Ellington of Americus, Georgia, Greta Johnson (Tyrone Johnson) of Columbus, Georgia, Demorie Ellington of Smyrna, Georgia and Demetreus Ellington of Stone Mountain, Georgia; loving great aunts and uncles: Shirley Brown (Willie J. Brown) of Montezuma, Georgia, Reatha Preston of Marshallville, Georgia, Willie Pearl Preston of Fort Valley, Georgia and Jessie Burke Jr. (Betty Burke) of Orlando, Florida; devoted cousins and friends: C.J. Latimore, Alexia Clayton, Derrell Preston, Jarvis Smith, Milandria Oliver and Marcus Redding.

Dear Christopher,

We are sorry for all the things we will never get to do with you. God knows this life can be difficult to navigate at times but you kept going despite the obstacles you were faced with. We admired that you continued to move forward and never gave up. You were brave, smart, and honest about all the things you were trying to accomplish. You had a love for life, a very loving smile, and so many things you wanted to do. We enjoyed just being around you and hearing your laughter. We were looking forward to seeing you continue to grow into a man that would shine even brighter. Chris, we had so many more conversations to have but now they are left unsaid. The time has come for you to take your rest in the arms of the Almighty God and find peace with Him. We know that God is in control of everything in this world and He will give us comfort during this difficult time. We love you and will miss you deeply.

*Love,
Your Family*

Our Gratitude

Our family expresses our sincerest appreciation for the love and thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

The Ellington Family

Order Of Service

*Christopher Alexander Ellington
Sunrise 10/06/1998 ~ Sunset 10/09/2021*

Processional.....led by Reverend Victor Johnson

Prayer.....Deacon Harold Smith

Scripture Readings.....Deacon Anthony Burke

Music.....”*Tell The Angels*” by Lee Williams

Reflections.....Open To Family & Friends
Please limit reflections to three minutes.

Eulogy.....Reverend Victor Johnson

Acknowledgements.....Staff of West’s Mortuary

Committal Service

Benediction and Closing Prayer

Recessional

Pallbearers

Anthony Burke

Tony Burke

Willie Brown

Demorie Ellington

Alonzo Jordan

Antrius Ellington

Major Jeffery Brown