

## Acknowledgement

*We the Scott, Parker, Ridley and Jones Family Have been strengthened and uplifted by your loving comfort and all the many expressions of love shown to us. It is with heartfelt gratitude that we acknowledge expressions of sympathy that have been shared with us and the outpouring of love that has been bestowed upon us during this time of bereavement.*

*May GOD Bless you and forever keep you is our prayer.  
Numbers 6:24-26*

### *Profound Thanks To:*

*The Grace Fellowship Church, our host for the service and repass  
Reverend Keith Minier, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Kevin Kellogg, Pastor of Small Groups*

### *Special Thanks To:*

*Our Officiant Rev. Dr. Winston C. Ridley, Jr. The Greater First Baptist Church,  
Washington, D.C.*

*Our Psalmist First Lady Bonita L. Ridley, The Greater First Baptist Church,  
Washington, D.C.*

### *Service Participants:*

*PICKERINGTON NORTH FOOTBALL MOMS*



To offer condolences to Scott, Parker, Ridley and Jones Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



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## A Celebration of the Life of



# Christian David Scott

May 7, 2007 • July 27, 2022



## GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

1449 REFUGEE ROAD  
PICKERINGTON, OHIO 43147

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

LAY IN STATE: 1-3PM VISITATION: 3-5PM SERVICE: 5:00PM

**Officiating Minister**

Reverend Dr. Winston C. Ridley Jr.  
The Greater First Baptist Church Washington, D.C.





# *The Lasting Legacy*

Christian David Scott

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When Chris arrived on May 7, 2007, Mom, Dad and Big Brother Dominique were excited and overjoyed! Their family was complete. Chris was always “busy” and curious and time passed and he grew. Those traits only flourished! He progressed from Mom and Dad’s arms to walking and and running . From carrying Elmo everywhere to Lightning McQueen to Johnny Test. Notice the theme here, action all of the way! he went from kindergarten and elementary, to junior high and high school.

Chris enjoyed life, he thrived! Even though Chris loved playing video games, Teen Titans and WWE, if the choice was to be outside, no matter the season, or do things, no contest, outside was the move. He went from Snapchat to Tiktok and IG. Tomar taught Dom and Christian to swim from an early age and they both loved it. We watched Christian go from being the protected by Dom to being the protector of his big brother. Chris was the youngest and smallest til’ little sister Krystiana came along. He loved being a big brother but over the last 3 years, Chris became the biggest and tallest of the family. He loved the fact that he towered over his mom and practically everyone else in his family, though, he still had some “giants” to catch. People say Christian was destined for greatness but Chris was already great. Not because of his athleticism. He was more than an athlete. He was so many things to so many people. Christian wasn’t a diamond in the rough, he was fully faceted.

Christian was a rarity, just like a diamond, he was fully a teen and fully and unabashedly a big kid all at once. He still enjoyed being a kid...ask those kids at his cousin Jada’s graduation party just a few weeks ago. Now Chris would try to “Bass” on you and show his little chin hairs. This year because of his big brother Dominique, Christian wanted to be a peer helper, yes, more than an athlete.

THE

BROTHER

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We little knew the day that  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken  
and nothing seems the same,  
but as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.





# Order of Service

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**PARTING VIEW**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Winston C. Ridley, Jr.

**WELCOME**

Rev. Kevin Kellogg

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Old Testament - Psalm 23

Rev. Mike Sanders

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Blair Jones

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**

Rev. Kevin Kellogg

**SELECTION**

First Lady Bonita L. Ridley

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Krystal Emmanuel

**REMARKS**

Brandon Scott, Uncle Jersey Scott, Cousin

Jason Bates, Varsity Head Basketball Coach, PNHS

Nathan Hillridge, Varsity Head Football Coach, PNHS

Mike Hudak, Assistant Principal, PNHS

Craig McGruder, Lakeview Junior High Head Football Coach

**POEM "MORE THAN AN ATHLETE"**

Jada Scott

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

First Lady Bonita L. Ridley

**THE EULOGY**

Rev. Dr. Winston C. Ridley, Jr.

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Winston C. Ridley, Jr.

**RECESSIONAL "GOIN' UP YONDER"**

Clergy, Family and Friends

# The Lasting Legacy Cont...

Christian David Scott



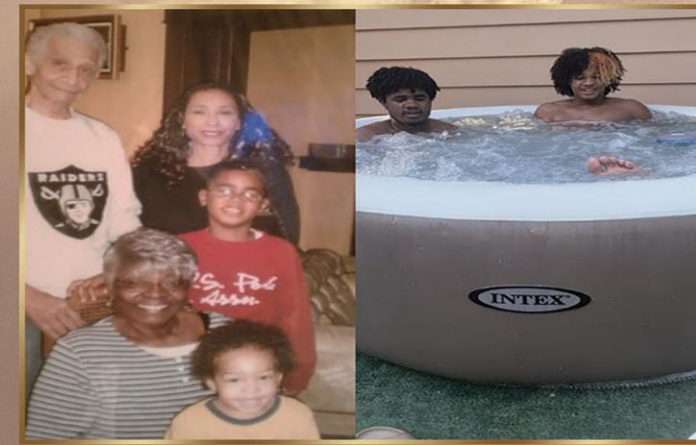
Christian's favorite subjects were history, math and english! He loved spending time with family and if you looked up the definition of "Mama's Boy", I'm pretty sure there would be a picture of Chris....just saying.

He tried his hand at baking and made a better bundt cake than his MOM. His favorite dish to prepare was chicken parmesian. He was always ready to workout and hone his craft, whether that was sports or playing pranks on his friends and family. We remember his smile and laughter, his zest for life! Chris loved his Uncle Blair and Uncle Brandon and they both kept it real with him and held him to account. If something big and exciting happened, MiMi, Paw Paw and Sweetie could expect a phone call from Christian with his exciting news! One thing about him, if Christian loved you, you knew it. That's true of both family and friends. We'd like to leave you with this important fact. Christian was a Christian, he knew the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior!

He leaves to mourn, parents; DaVida Scott and Tomar Scott, brother; Dominique Delts, sister; Krystiana Scott, maternal grandparents; Robin (MiMi) Ridley, David and Kellye Parker, paternal grandparent; Christine Morton Scott, aunts; Carita Harley, Danielle Parker, Dorian Parker, Nikki Hopkins, Barbara Hopkins, uncles; Brandon (Meka) Scott, Blair Jones, David G. Parker, II, James Daniel Parker, Cory Richardson, Cortney Richardson, great aunts; Bonita L. Ridley, Jeannie Parker, Regina Brown, Aunt Karen Baugh-Ross, great uncles; Rev. Dr. Winston C. Ridley, Jr., Jimmy Parker and Lonnie Parker, Chris' girlfriend; Zakierra Bourne and Paw Paw Kirk, who told Christian to "run with the speed of a gazelle".

Preceded in death, paternal grandmother; Regina Hopkins, paternal grandfather; Theodore Scott, uncle; David Hopkins, great aunt; Renese Scott-Lee and a host of family and friends.





*Strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith,  
and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.  
Acts 14:22*

*It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you;  
he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.  
Deuteronomy 31:8*

