



Christopher Michael Johnson

September 11, 1996 - November 17, 2025

Christopher Michael "Bugger or Bear" Johnson, 29, passed away on November 17, 2025, in Atlanta, Georgia. Born on September 11, 1996, in Manama, Bahrain he brought light and creativity into the world from the very beginning.

Chris grew up in Georgia and graduated from Newnan High School before pursuing higher education at Georgia State University. He later earned his degree in Mass Communication from the University of West Georgia. His academic journey reflected his deep interest in media and storytelling—a passion that would shape much of his creative life.

Music was at the heart of Chris's world. He poured his soul into performing with his band "Moreland" and also explored his individual artistry through a solo project called "Hellscene." Whether on stage or in the studio, Chris found joy and purpose in sound, rhythm, and expression. His music resonated (sometimes a little too loud) with those who heard it, leaving an imprint that will not be forgotten.

Chris also had a keen eye for fashion. From bold streetwear to carefully chosen sneakers, he expressed himself through style as much as through sound. His wardrobe was a reflection of his vibrant personality—always unique, always confident.

He treasured every moment with family and friends, always making others feel truly seen and loved. Known for his warm hugs and generous spirit, Chris filled every room with comfort and laughter. His love for animals was just as deep. He shared an unbreakable bond with his beloved dog, Cloe, whose memory stayed close to his heart, and he dearly adored his cat, Carti, who misses him every day.

Chris is lovingly remembered by his parents, Michael and Loretta Johnson; his grandfather, William Johnson; and his grandparents, Edwardo and Norma Zapata. He is also held close in the hearts of his longtime girlfriend, Caren, and their cherished cat, Cartier "Carti." He joins his grandmother, Mary Johnson, and his beloved dog, Cloe, who brought him comfort throughout his life.

May Christopher's memory bring comfort to all who knew him and continue to inspire those who carry forward the music, love, and style he so passionately shared with the world.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Christopher's life on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 2:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA 30263. The family will receive friends during the hour before the service.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Christopher Michael Johnson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 29, 2025 at 09:13 AM

JK

“ *This is the story of Chris....his last tattoo to his knee. Chris loved seeing the shock on my face from anything not conservative related to body piercing and such. Sometimes I offered hair advisement, we would laugh. In his attest to affection, he indeed had Caren tattooed across his knee. He waited all evening, for he knew to enjoy the look on my face. Such is what took place. I was shocked and laughed. Caren was saying....Chris....It was a moment to treasure, as I always will. Janice*

janice kinahan - January 19 at 11:17 PM

JK

“ *Michael and Loretta*
I am in sorrow each time I think Chris is not with us and you loss. I see all his special sunshine he shared with Caren and I. He was truly family.....at gatherings and such. My heart is broke missing him present with his smile and tall stature next to Caren. Ever so loving. I am comforted to know he is upon us in spirit.

janice kinahan - January 19 at 10:56 PM

DG

“ My heart goes out to Micheal and Loretta, and all those who loved him dearly. Christopher was a classmate of my son during years at Counterpane. He was such a shining star. Sweet, thoughtful, and loving. My heart breaks, please know that Christopher touched so many, made a difference in our lives. So many memories. Sending all our prayers and love.
Deborah Grantham

Deborah Grantham - December 17, 2025 at 10:05 AM

GR

“ I was only at school with Chris for 1 year at Heritage, but I'm grateful I was able to know him. What an incredible person. I only got to see Chris a few more times after, but he always made you feel like you were the only person in the room. I remember once at soccer practice he told me he and his dad Coach Mike would watch MXC Most Extreme Elimination Challenge and do their own voices and dialogue for them. I don't know if that is true or not but every time I watch it I think of Chris and smile. The loss for your family is immeasurable and there's nothing I can say to make things better, but thank you for bringing Chris into the world. My life is better for having known him. May he find peace and rest now. - Grant

Grant - November 29, 2025 at 11:34 PM

ZG

“ Zylar Gilley purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Christopher Michael Johnson.



Zylar Gilley - November 28, 2025 at 11:31 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Johnson.*



November 28, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Love, The Mikko Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Johnson.*

Love, The Mikko Family - November 28, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Christopher Michael Johnson.*



November 28, 2025 at 06:26 AM



“ *Claire Curtis and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher Michael Johnson.*



Claire Curtis and Family - November 27, 2025 at 10:42 PM

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“ Claire Curtis and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Michael Johnson.

Claire Curtis and Family - November 27, 2025 at 10:42 PM

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“ Allison Greer (Sullivan) purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Christopher Michael Johnson.



Allison Greer (Sullivan) - November 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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Allison Greer (Sullivan) - November 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

MG

“ Michael and Loretta Luis and I send our deepest condolences on the passing of Christopher. Christopher was such a beautiful person inside and out.
Rest in peace Christopher 🙏
Melinda and Luis Garza, Corpus Christi Texas

Melinda Garza - November 25, 2025 at 02:09 PM

NP

“ Noel Pate purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Christopher Michael Johnson.



Noel Pate - November 24, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Loretta,

I am so very sorry. I remember you talking about Christopher when you were training me back during the early two -thousands. He was your pride and joy - he looks so much like you. What great accomplishments he achieved in such a short time. May you and Michael find peace in this time of heartbreak. Again I am so sorry. I will be praying for you guys.

Lisa Marmon

Lisa Marmon - November 24, 2025 at 05:56 PM