



Christopher Lawrence

May 30, 1974 - March 1, 2023

Effingham, South Carolina

Christopher John Lawrence, 48, of Effingham went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 1, 2023.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 3 PM at Bethany Free Will Baptist Church, 4071 Creek Road, Timmonsville, SC 29161. Burial, directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home will follow in Bethany Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2 until 3 PM on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at the church and other times at the home.

Known to his family and friends as Chris lived his life to the fullest and enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. He was a member of Effingham Church of God where he served in many different capacities. Chris worked for Kemira Chemicals in Sumter for over 20 years. His life long dream finally came true when he opened Sarah's Grill and Grocery in the Effingham community. Chris will be missed for his big heart, genuine smile and his great personality.

Surviving are his wife, Mindy Stiles Lawrence; his children, Dylan Paul (Harlee) Lawrence and Sarah Faith Lawrence; his granddaughter, Sofia Lawrence; his grandson to be, John Wayne Lawrence; his father, Wilbur Hook "Sonny" (Diane) Lawrence, III; his brothers, Pete (Lynn Stone) Lawrence, Michael (Apryl) Lawrence, and Cory (Rachael) Henderson; his sisters, Suanne (Jerry) Poston, and Brandy (Andrew) Mayes; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Chris was preceded in death by his mom, Carolyn Atkins Lawrence; his maternal grandparents, Bessie Atkins and John Talmadge "JT" Atkins; paternal grandparents, Wilbur Hook Lawrence, II and Arbell Parker; and special step grandparent, Belma Goude.

Memorials may be made in memory of Chris Lawrence to Effingham Church of God, 147 McLaughlin Road, Effingham, South Carolina 29541.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhard.eefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Bethany Cemetery

Highway 301
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Free Will Baptist Church
4071 Creek Road
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Free Will Baptist Church
4071 Creek Road
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Tribute Wall



“ *Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Lawrence*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - March 07, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Christopher Lawrence*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - March 07, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.*



March 03, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home - March 03, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.



March 03, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.



March 03, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.*



March 03, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.*



March 03, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.*



March 03, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Effingham Church of God purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Christopher Lawrence.*



Effingham Church of God - March 03, 2023 at 08:50 AM

EB

“ Chris had such a big heart. He donated food to the church to help with the fundraising for the youth group and even helped us cook as well. He would give you the shirt off of his back if you needed it. He was a kind unselfish god fearing Christian. He will be truly missed fly high in heaven big guy.

Eric Barnes - March 03, 2023 at 01:01 AM

PH

He was a great person.he church family will miss him so much.

pamela hancock - March 03, 2023 at 07:26 AM

PH

We will miss him so much

pamela hancock - March 03, 2023 at 07:27 AM

SP

“ This man shared a birthday with me. He was always one of the most kind and generous friends that a person could ask for. But I appreciate how he could also be stern. Around our group of friends growing up it was necessary. Chris will be forever missed.

Samuel Parkinson - March 02, 2023 at 08:29 PM

JF

“ Joe and Arlene Fabiano purchased the Hickory Farms Savory and Sweet Snacker Gift Basket for the family of Christopher Lawrence.



Joe and Arlene Fabiano - March 02, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.*



March 02, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.*



March 02, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Deanna Hawthorne & Family lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence*



Deanna Hawthorne & Family - March 02, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Barabra Wilks lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence*



Barabra Wilks - March 02, 2023 at 04:45 PM

PT

“ Pamela Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence



Pamela Tidwell - March 02, 2023 at 03:12 PM

SF

“ Sheri & Ron Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence



Sheri & Ron Fernandez - March 02, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.



March 02, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.



March 02, 2023 at 09:45 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Lucia lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence



Jennifer Lucia - March 02, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Lawrence.



March 02, 2023 at 08:31 AM

TC

“ Tony And Libby Carnes lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence



Tony and Libby Carnes - March 02, 2023 at 07:45 AM

MP

“ Melissa Poston lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence



Melissa Poston - March 02, 2023 at 07:31 AM

LS

“ Lynn Stone lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence



Lynn stone - March 02, 2023 at 07:29 AM

JF

“ Joe Fabiano lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence



Joe Fabiano - March 02, 2023 at 07:09 AM

KP

“ Kristina Parrish lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence



Kristina Parrish - March 02, 2023 at 12:47 AM

JC

“ Judy Dennis Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lawrence



Judy Dennis Calhoun - March 02, 2023 at 12:18 AM