

*In Loving Memory of  
Christopher Peter Stephen Findley*

*Sunrise*  
*August 15, 1983*

*Sunset*  
*February 27, 2022*



*Service*  
*Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 • 10:00 a.m.*

**Bethel Church**  
59 Spring Street  
Morristown, New Jersey 07960  
**Rev. Dr. Sidney Williams Jr, Pastor**

*In Loving Tribute To Christopher "Chris" Peter*  

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*Stephen Findley*

**Chris** was born on August 15, 1983 at Hackettstown Memorial Hospital. His parents were Tommy Findley and Patricia Findley (Wurst). Patricia was born in Heilbronn, Germany and Tommy was born in St. Andrews, Grenada, West Indies. Chris was named after his maternal uncle (Peter) and his maternal step-grandfather (Stephen). Tommy and Patricia met when they both worked at Holly Manor nursing home in Mendham, NJ.

For much of Chris' upbringing he grew up in Morristown, NJ. "Nanny" (Tommy's mother) affectionately remembers Chris coming home with a head full of curly red hair "looking like a plucked chicken." Tommy spared no expense when it came to his son. Chris was well taken care of with a lot of people having a hand in raising him. When Chris was old enough to attend preschool, Sharon would walk Chris to Children on the Green Preschool in Morristown on her way to school and pick him up on her way back home. Chris enjoyed traveling to England, Canada, Grenada and Trinidad with Nanny. Chris also enjoyed traveling and spending time with his Aunt Bini, so much so that he once purposely left his return flight ticket in the airplane seat pocket so he would not have to return home. With Aunt Bini, Chris traveled to Florida to visit his great grandparents, racing out of the area to avoid the great blizzard of 1993. Aunt Bini recalls Chris as a baby when he was a night owl and had his days and nights mixed up, so she would rock him to sleep. She also remembers Chris loved being the center of attention, much like when he was the ring bearer at her wedding, dancing the night away. His smile lit up the room and he was always ready and able to entertain.

Chris attended Parsippany Hills High School, Morristown High School, and County College of Morris in Randolph, NJ where he studied Business Administration. In 2013, Chris relocated to Aberdeen, South Dakota and worked for a roofing company. In 2017, Chris was accepted into Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Chris ultimately settled in Tampa, Florida where he began a business called All-in-1 Repair Pros, LLC. He received a Top Gun Award shortly after he started his business. Chris had vision and always talked about "taking over Pinellas County." In 2021, Chris' business sponsored a local high school, Northeast High School, to support the football team.

Chris was a light to many who had the opportunity to meet his acquaintance. He was always uplifting, funny, warm, and accommodating. His energy was infectious to all whom he met and he did not like to disappoint. His presence made you feel safe, free, and uninhibited. Chris' presence coupled with his corny jokes prompted laughter. Chris' favorite outlet was writing, reading, and rapping. Chris found solace in poetry and creating music. He recorded songs and performed them in his young adulthood with his crew "NGC." His stage name was "Unknown" or "Mr. Raspy." Chris loved his roots in New Jersey and everywhere he went he rapped and freestyled about "Jersey" this and "Jersey" that. If you want to see Chris in natural form, just take a drink or two with him and challenge him to a rap battle. Chris also enjoyed fishing. When visiting his Aunt Sharon's house, he would often "borrow" the neighbor's paddle boat to go fishing alone in her backyard where the Pocahontas Lake was or to find peace with his thoughts on the water.

Chris is certified in HVAC, irrigation, and electricity. His hobbies include traveling, spontaneous adventures, fishing, watching basketball (Chicago Bulls), watching football (Giants), learning history and new culture, reading spiritual books, and cooking for family and friends. Chris' favorite book is "A New Earth" by Eckhart Tolle. He read it repeatedly, cover to cover, until the spine broke. Chris enjoyed spending quality time with his daughter and family. Chris hated TV commercials with a passion and loved to watch funny things no matter if it was clips from Facebook, movies, or stand up comedy. One thing about Chris - he absolutely loved to laugh and enjoyed making people laugh.

Chris is survived by his mother Patricia, his father Tommy, his daughter Arianna Brielle Findley, his brother and sisters Trischan Findley, Nikita-Symone Arianna Findley, Brittenie Bowen, Michael Pastucci, Jose Avila, Amy Avila, Travell Robinson, Felicia Robinson, and countless cousins, his grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends.

*Order of Service*

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise ..... #226 “Amazing Grace”

Invocation..... Rev. Joseph Forde

Prayer Response

Scriptures: Old Testament ..... Psalm 9:9-10, Isaiah 41:10

New Testament ..... John 14:1-3

Musical Selection..... I Won't Complain

Prayer of Comfort ..... Brother Glen King

Acknowledgments, Reflections, Announcements, and Remarks  
Sharon Findley & Sabine Mehnert-Roehm

Musical Selection

Reading of the Obituary .....  
..... Trischan Findley, Nikita Findley & Porsha Bowen

The Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. S. Williams, Jr.

Benediction

Recessional ..... Going Up Yonder

**Pall Bearers:** Terry Findley, Trischan Findley, Isaiah Pinnock,  
Jordan Pinnock, Joshua Pinnock, and Travell Robinson

*Interment*  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Morristown, NJ



*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown  
to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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*Services Entrusted To:*

***Rowe Funeral Home***

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