



Christopher Paul "Ashante" Spears

November 12, 2025

Christopher Paul "Ashante" Spears departed this life on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at the age of 68. He was born in New Orleans, La. He was the beloved son of the late Geneva Adams-Spears and the brother of Alton Irvin (Doris), Antonia Jackson, Juliette Vicks, Algy Irvin, Carl Irvin (Velez) and Craig Spears (Brenda).

Christopher is also survived by four brothers, close longtime friend and acquaintance Pamela Brown, along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his Grandmother Carrie Sumler, Mother Geneva Adams-Spears, his siblings Juliette Vicks (Bertrand Sr.), Antonia Jackson (Julius), Alton Irvin and sister-in-law Mary Irvin.

Chris brought joy, humor, pride, and determination to everything he did. Chris lived his life with generosity, humor, and a deep love for family. His legacy is one of compassion and integrity, and he leaves behind countless memories that will be treasured forever.

Relatives, friends of the family, pastors, officers, and members of Franklin Avenue Baptist Church are invited to attend the Funeral Service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125, on

Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. A viewing will be held at 8:00 a.m.
Interment: Resthaven Memorial Park, 10400 Old Gentilly Rd., New Orleans,
LA 70127. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933
Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online
guestbook, share memories, and condolences with the family.

" My World Revolves Around EVJ & CAS"

~Their Mom

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 22. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Condolences to the family during this time of bereavement....Always keep in mind Psalms 46:1....Take care & God Bless...*

Pastor Joe Howard, III and Family

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