



## Michael Joseph Christopher

January 15, 1971 - March 6, 2020

Michael Joseph Christopher, 49 of Kennesaw passed away on Friday, March 6, 2020. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, March 9th at Mayes Ward Funeral Home, Historic Marietta Chapel.

Michael is survived by his wife, Amy Suzanne Christopher; daughter, LynnMarie Christopher; mother, Linda Cox Christopher; father, Dennis Christopher and his wife, Paula; brothers, Peter Christopher, Tim Christopher and his wife, Mery. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and extended family.

Michael Christopher was born on Fort Meade and lived in Pennsylvania, Ga. and Fl. He was a quick-witted man with a great sense of humor. His love of God was obvious as was his devotion to his wife and LynnMarie. Throughout his life he was part of the Parrotheads of Central Florida and even managed to take his wife to a couple of Jimmy Buffet concerts! He married Amy in 2001 and worked for Family Christian stores.

His passions included trivia of any type, Jeopardy, 80s and 90s music, and got his love of animals, especially cats from his mom. He loved musicals and got emotional every time He saw Les Misérables. But Wicked was his favorite.

If you were to ask him about his best adventure, he would say the great adventure of adoption. God orchestrated events in an unimaginable way for he and Amy to get the perfect daughter. She made him a daddy and adoption gave him a church home and more support than he could think of.

He loved his family fiercely. He loved to brag to the world their accomplishments. He also loved to share about his wife's work as a pediatric nurse and LynnMarie's adventures at church serving with her mom and at school. He never got tired of telling people he and his wife shared the same birthday. Michael and his wife love to travel, specifically cruising. They, along with LynnMarie recently took a Disney cruise as a family and had a magical time.

He was a lover of music and loved meeting artists and collecting autographs. During his time at Family Christian he made his wife's dream come by arranging a meet and greet with Stephen Curtis Chapman.

He loves movies and worked at Blockbuster for many years. Because of this he collected tons of movies and introduced his wife to many such as the Pirate Movie!

Michael deeply respected our military and police and firefighters. He often teared up when watching move that included them.

He rarely met a stranger and if he ever sold you a car, you were his friend for life. He loved playing poker with friends and tried to play regularly. He also played trivia and he and his wife made many friends this way through the years.

He was very proud of his Greek heritage and never turned down spanakopita if offered. He would also tell you Greek Easter at Uncle Jerry's was one of his favorite days other than March 16, the day he and his wife and LynnMarie became a family of three! He loved to tell people of his fathers involvement in the Greek church.

Michael would often speak in movie quotes. In fact, "Jobu needs a refill" was often his trivia team name. If you knew that line, you were an instant friend. Jeopardy was scheduled into his day. He could answer about 95% of the questions and often shared the information with his mom.

He loved his family. He loved his wife and daughter. While his wife worked nights, he introduced his daughter to a lot of old movies and games. He loved to share memories with her and teach her every random fact there is. He made sure his wife got a foot massage every holiday because of her occupation. He was resourceful and intentional with gifts. He loved to surprise his wife at work and when he worked at Chick Fil A, he would often bring ice cream to his wife and coworkers.

His joy will be missed. Michael had an unexplainable light and you could see it in his beautiful eyes. He was a Christian and would tell you that it was more than just believing in Jesus. A relationship was the basis of his faith. He didn't like the word religious but talked about his relationship with God!

2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have remained faithful."

Michael is gone but treasured. We know he is at peace and fought the good fight.

“Because I knew you, I have been changed for good”. Wicked

The Family will receive friends from 12:00 P.M. till 1:00 P.M. on the day of the service. Flowers are appreciated or you may contribute to Swallows Nest Children's Home at [swallowsnestzz.org](http://swallowsnestzz.org) or Brighton Their World at [brightontheirworld.org/donate](http://brightontheirworld.org/donate)

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home** - March 09 at 10:16 AM

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“ Michael



**Ellenita Hill** - March 11 at 09:45 AM



“ had a great sense of humor. I enjoyed talking to him daily at work. I loved his sarcastic wit and amazed at how he knew everything. I called him a walking encyclopedia. I will truly miss him. He was not just my co-worker but my friend. Rest in Peace my friend. Rest in Peace.

**Ellenita Hill** - March 11 at 09:50 AM

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“ I didn't know Michael as much as I wished. But I was there on Michael and Amy's wedding day and the night before too. They were the happiest couple and it was a beautiful wedding. I knew then that he would be a great husband to AMY. And, one time I was fortunate enough to have them stay with me in Jackson. At that time, they were both dreaming of the day they would become LM's parents. I knew then that the happiest day for both of them would be when they met LM and they would be the best and funnest mother and father ever. Of course, as it turned out, they found the perfect and funnest little princess for them and they were all awesome!! Michael was the best husband and dad he could have been and loved his ladies.

**Sara Barnett (Amy's Friend from UU)** - March 09 at 04:20 PM

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“ Uncle Michael was a man of intelligence. He was a father and a husband to two amazing ladies. He made funny jokes and could answer any question. You will be missed, but you are living it up in heavens gates. Love you guys



**Janie Foreman** - March 09 at 11:40 AM

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**Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home** - March 09 at 09:48 AM

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“ Karen Owens lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Christopher



**Karen Owens** - March 09 at 08:21 AM

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“ Sheri France lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Christopher



**Sheri France** - March 09 at 08:17 AM



“ Thinking of you today Amy and sweet LynnMarie

**Sheri** - March 09 at 08:19 AM



“ Beautiful service Amy, Michael always had a loving heart. He helped me order Youth Bibles for a local church back in 2005 and his expertise was so helpful. We love you and Lynn Marie !

Aunt Joanie & Uncle Dennis  
XOXO

**joan** - March 09 at 01:50 PM

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**Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home** - March 09 at 07:56 AM

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“ Uncle Michael was the man! You never wanted to play trivia against this guy. One of the realest people I knew. I'm really going to miss watching UCF football games with him or just talking in general. He knew the Knights inside out. You never know what you have until it's gone. Love you guys so much

**Seth Foreman** - March 08 at 09:34 PM

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“ Michael was my Brother in Law and my sisters BFF. I will miss his witty sarcastic humor at almost Everything I said... will miss LM's Dad and Amy's devoted hubby. Mike knew a little bit about everything and was super intelligent to the point that he would win every trivia game on every family cruise! We have the carnival prizes to prove it !



**kelly bonds** - March 08 at 05:48 PM

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“ I remember the first time we cruised with Michael and The family on the Disney cruise line, I believe hde was more excited with the Disney characters than Lynn Marie. His face told it all. When I woild visit and she watch ed Disney channel , he knew all the words of the songs including Hot Dog, Hot Dog Hot Diggity Dog. Ha ha

**Barbara Pentz(, Amy's Mom}** - March 08 at 01:48 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Christopher.



March 08 at 12:59 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Christopher.



March 08 at 11:59 AM



“ Praying for you all. A man with a heart for the orphans of China. Appreciate all he did for us at Swallow's Nest.

**Pamela Williams** - March 08 at 11:34 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph Christopher.



March 08 at 10:16 AM

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“ Chad Pendley lit a candle in memory of Michael Joseph Christopher



**Chad Pendley** - March 08 at 08:41 AM