



## Mr. James Christopher Pippin

June 20, 1972 - July 11, 2015

James Christopher Pippin went home to be with the Lord on July 11, 2015 in Kalamazoo, MI. James or "Chris" as he was affectionately known to his family and friends attended Kalamazoo Central High School, where he graduated from in 1991.

Chris was employed at Meijer and later L. Perrigo for many years. He was employed at Hexacomb for the last 10 years.

Chris met Tiffany Woods while attending Kalamazoo Central High School. After graduation, Chris and Tiffany started dating and two years later they were blessed with their son, Christopher BJ Pippin. Family was very important to Chris and he loved his family more than anything. On June 6, 1998, Chris and Tiffany were united in marriage. A year later, they were blessed with a baby girl, Acasia S. Pippin.

Chris was a member of Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Jerry Wilkerson (his pastor and cousin). Chris was looking forward to being ordained as a Deacon at "The New Friendship", as he liked to say. He really enjoyed spending time with his pastor/cousin, Pastor Jerry, who he deeply respected.

One of Chris's hobbies, or should we say his passion was barbecuing with his

family and friends. Chris was known for his style of dress. He loved different styles of hats, especially kangol's.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; his mother-in-law, Cora Woods; and several uncles, aunts, and a special cousin, Annie Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 17 years, but his mate and sweetheart for the last 24 years, Tiffany Pippin; ` his son, Christopher BJ Pippin and his "Lil Tweek" Acasia Sade Pippin; his parents, Pauline and James Pippin; his sister, Shalaunda Oveson and her special friend, Michael; 2 nephews, Isaac and Aaron Oveson; and his "boys": Kenny, Keith, Craig, Rob, Anthony, Mikey, Adrian, John John and Tony; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and other close friends. Also, brother-in-law, Tom Oveson.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
320 W. Paterson Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Christopher Pippin*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. James Christopher Pippin*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Angela Stacy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



**Angela Stacy** - November 20, 2015 at 03:50 AM



“ *Alexis Pulphus lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



**Alexis Pulphus** - July 25, 2015 at 01:17 PM

LM

“ Sending my condolences, keeping you all in my prayers.Love you Pauline.



Lori Miller - July 19, 2015 at 12:57 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Jennifer Moore - July 19, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ Wings of Gold Set was purchased for the family of Mr. James Christopher Pippin.



July 17, 2015 at 07:15 PM

CS

“ Family please know that GOD will comfort you in more ways than one. Our love ones will have no more pain, no more aches. Our hearts will miss them terribly, but GOD will comfort them in his bosom. Family members rest for sure that he is alright. We will miss him but he will remain in our heart for a lifetime.

Cheryl Settle - July 17, 2015 at 12:46 PM

ZG

“ Zackie Griscarter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Zackie griscarter - July 16, 2015 at 11:00 PM

TT

“ R.I.H Chris



Tamika Thompson - July 16, 2015 at 10:37 PM

TT

“ Tamika Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Tamika Thompson - July 16, 2015 at 10:29 PM

LD

“ LaKesha Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



LaKesha Davis - July 16, 2015 at 08:51 PM

GH

“ *RIP young man, I will keep you and family in my prayers. You are in good hands with the Lord , and we all know some day you and family and friends will meet again .*

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**Gathier holst** - July 16, 2015 at 12:54 PM

GM

“ *Gregory Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Gregory Moss** - July 16, 2015 at 12:44 PM

JG

“ *Jennifer Gallon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**jennifer gallon** - July 16, 2015 at 12:12 PM



“ *Pippin and Woods Families, we are praying for you here in Texas.*

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**Marilyn Woods-Gallon** - July 16, 2015 at 11:56 AM



“ *Diayhonne Carver lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Diayhonne Carver** - July 16, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ *Rip my cousin I'll never forget you!!!!*



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**Tyson Moton** - July 16, 2015 at 01:28 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss May God be with our family my prayers are going out and up to you Toni Brown and Family*



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**Toni Brown** - July 15, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ *Bobbie Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Bobbie Chandler** - July 15, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Karest Willis-Brown** - July 15, 2015 at 09:28 PM

KJ

“ *Kattie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**kattie johnson** - July 15, 2015 at 05:10 PM

KJ

“ *Kattie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**kattie johnson** - July 15, 2015 at 05:10 PM

KJ

“ *I love u Chris you will always be in my heart.*



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**kattie johnson** - July 15, 2015 at 05:08 PM

KJ

“ I love u Chris you will always be in my heart.



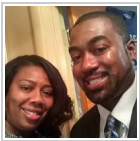
kattie johnson - July 15, 2015 at 05:08 PM

KM

“ Keyonna Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



keyonna Marshall - July 15, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ Brian Buchanan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Brian Buchanan - July 15, 2015 at 10:04 AM

Deborah Pratt

“ Deborah Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Deborah Pratt - July 15, 2015 at 09:44 AM

GW

“ Gloria O. Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Gloria O. Wilkerson - July 15, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ Donnell Knox lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Donnell Knox - July 15, 2015 at 08:09 AM

HJ

“ Going to miss you big homie grew up in church together became family thru marriage and always keep a smile going to miss you one love till i see u again.

Heath Johnson - July 15, 2015 at 07:42 AM

HJ

“ Heath Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Heath Johnson - July 15, 2015 at 07:38 AM

EV

“ *Eve sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Eve** - July 15, 2015 at 01:01 AM

TH

“ *To the Pippin Family May God Bless and keep you all safe in his arms. God has a better place in the sky.*

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**Tanya and Kelly Hollin** - July 15, 2015 at 12:47 AM

KM

“ *Keyonna (Boyd) Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Keyonna (Boyd) Marshall** - July 14, 2015 at 10:28 PM

 Katrina Echols-Johnson

“ *Katrina Echols-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Katrina Echols-Johnson** - July 14, 2015 at 07:12 PM

SB

“ *Shamesha Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Shamesha Brown** - July 14, 2015 at 06:12 PM

AJ

“ *Angela Justice lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Angela Justice** - July 14, 2015 at 06:00 PM

DP

“ *FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS, WE GREW UP IN THE CHURCH TOGETHER JUST LIKE FAMILY ,NOT REALIZING THAT ONE DAY WE WOULD ACTUALLY BECOME FAMILY THROUGH MARRIAGE, I LOVED YOU THEN AND I STILL LOVE YOU NOW, MY HEART IS HEAVY BECAUSE OF YOUR LOST, BUT THE THOUGHTS OF THE LAST ENCOUNTER WITH YOU DOES MY HEART WELL, BECAUSE WE SHARED NOTHING BUT LAUGHTER,AND THAT'S A MEMORY THAT I WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD DEAR TO MY HEART!!*

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**DENISE ROBERTS- PEAKE** - July 14, 2015 at 04:59 PM

DP

“ *DENISE ROBERTS- PEAKE lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**DENISE ROBERTS- PEAKE** - July 14, 2015 at 04:55 PM

GK

“ *Gretchen Kershaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Gretchen Kershaw** - July 14, 2015 at 04:19 PM

GK

“ Tiffany, Chris, Acasia, Family & Friends of James...Please know that we are praying for you all! James sure was one of a kind! There were many years of memories with James that I have, but one that truly sticks out and will forever be in my heart was on Acasia's 16th Birthday party, we were outside decorating and James was getting the grill around. All the sudden an earthquake happened and we all froze for what seemed like forever. James yells for me and says "Gretchen, get to praying." After the shock wore off he and I was able to have some real talk about the LORD and how he was really wanting to be ready for the HIS return.

We talked about his Salvation, forgiveness, repentance, changing our ways, his desire to do better and be the man that GOD had called him to be. He was so passionate about becoming a deacon at his church Friendship Baptist Church and he was sharing with me how this was grounding him. We talked that day about many things...and that is something I will always hold dear to my heart.

From high school to our adult lives we all have had our ups, downs, trials, storms, obstacles etc. We all have had to grow up and learn from our mistakes. We all are a work in progress and it's just such a true blessing to have been able to see James grown throughout the past several years. Your laugh, your style, your heart, your BBQ will always be remembered! Your love for Tiffany, Christopher, Acasia and family/friends will forever live on!

May GOD comfort, bless & keep ALL of your family/friends. May they find peace in knowing that you my brother in CHRIST confessed JESUS as LORD of your life. May they find comfort in knowing that your earthly transition is eternally secure and we ALL shall see you again! I love you James...and can't wait to see you again, in the meantime we shall watch over your family as I know that is what you would've done for all of us.

**GOD BLESS YOU BROTHER...WE LOVE YOU!**

*Gretchen "Pastor G"*

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**Gretchen Kershaw** - July 14, 2015 at 04:14 PM

AW

“ *To the Pippin Family, May the sorrow you feel give way to the peace and comfort only God's love can give. With Prayers, Blessings and Deepest Sympathy...RJ and Anita Wilkerson*



*Jeremiah 31:13 I will turn their mourning into gladness. I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow. Jeremiah 31:13*

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**Anita Wilkerson** - July 14, 2015 at 03:32 PM

KP

“ *Our families were very close. I have known the Pippins a lifetime. Our condolences, deepest sympathy, and prayers are extended to the family!! God bless you all from the Perkins/ Hamilton families Robert Perkins, Stella Hamilton, Kim Perkins & Kasey Perkins*



**Kasey Perkins** - July 14, 2015 at 02:44 PM

KP

“ *Kasey Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



**Kasey Perkins** - July 14, 2015 at 02:38 PM

CS

“ Curtis Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



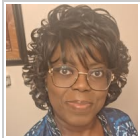
Curtis Snell - July 14, 2015 at 01:45 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Daniels Beckwith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Dorothy Daniels Beckwith - July 14, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ Dalila Bouie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Dalila Bouie - July 14, 2015 at 11:47 AM

AB

“ Angela Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin




Angela Bailey - July 14, 2015 at 11:45 AM

CM

“ *May God give you strength. His sense of humor will forever live on in each one of us*



Charise McPherson - July 14, 2015 at 11:33 AM

 Tiffany Woods Pippin

“ *Yimmie Bean, PookieMan, you will forever be my heart, my best friend, my protector & my rock. You won this round, you got the last laugh. You already know I'm ready to pull my hair out. I love you .... yesterday, today and tomorrow. Your Chocolate Drop.*

Tiffany Woods Pippin - July 14, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ *Sending our prayers and comfort during this time for your family from ours here at JADDIN'S PRECIOUS SOUL CAFÉ, we knew James "Chris" very well and he will dearly be missed. From our hearts to yours God Bless. The Murphys, Franklins, and Wileys*

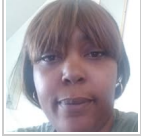


Qualisqua Murphy - July 14, 2015 at 10:58 AM

NS

“ *Chris was a very good person with a sence of humor that always kept me crackin up. He always had a smile on his face. You will truly be missed.*

Nora Swindle - July 14, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *Quinetta Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Quinetta Bush** - July 14, 2015 at 10:10 AM

MR

“ *Praying for the Pippin family.*



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**Montiella Robertson** - July 14, 2015 at 09:50 AM

LJ

“ *Man I'm go miss you cousin Chris thanks for the great memories you gave and left behind you will truly be missed love you and see you on the other side*

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**Latoshia Jones** - July 14, 2015 at 08:13 AM

LJ

“ *Latoshia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Latoshia Jones** - July 14, 2015 at 08:05 AM

JM

“ COUSIN, YOU WILL BE DEARLY MISSED ! LOVE , JILL & THE MOTON FAMILY

Jill Moton - July 14, 2015 at 07:41 AM

RJ

“ Rena Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Rena Johnson - July 14, 2015 at 07:05 AM

GE

“ Tiffany and the family you have my condolences Chris will truly be missed by me.



Geraldine - July 14, 2015 at 06:08 AM

RD

“ Robin Dean lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin



Robin dean - July 13, 2015 at 09:14 PM

RD

He was a great friend in high school and he will truly be missed

Robin dean - July 13, 2015 at 09:15 PM

NB

*Praying that the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will continue to comfort your hearts.*

*Love J.D. Winfield and Family*

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**Nancy Buchanan** - July 17, 2015 at 04:27 PM

BA

“ *To a good friend that I knew rip my friend and to the family will be miss Bridget Montgomery and family*

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**bridget montgomery anderson** - July 13, 2015 at 04:45 PM

JK

“ *Joannie Kyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Christopher Pippin*



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**Joannie Kyles** - July 13, 2015 at 03:44 PM