



Mr. Christopher "Chris" Tomlinson

August 16, 1984 - May 19, 2026

Christopher "Chris" Tomlinson, 41, of Plant City, born on August 16, 1984, in Brandon, Florida, entered into eternal rest on May 19, 2026. He found a wonderful community at Faith Lighthouse Assembly of God, and loved computers, gaming, and following the latest in space exploration. He is survived by his daughters, Nevaeh Tomlinson, and Trinity Tomlinson; mother, Legay Cole (Jody); siblings, Jessica Daniels (Woody), and Sean Tomlinson (Julia); girlfriend, Sam; dog, Zoey; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by father, Charles Tomlinson. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, May 26 at 11:00 A.M. at Faith Lighthouse Assembly of God, 3409 Paul Buchman Highway, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children at <https://donate.shrinerschildrens.org/>. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Lighthouse Church
3409 Paul Buchman Hwy
Plant City, FL 33565-5053
(813) 752-1885

Funeral Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Lighthouse Assembly of God
3409 Paul Buchman Hwy
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ I was saddened to read of Christopher's passing and sad that I missed attending the memorial service because I was unaware of his death. I am grateful for the People of Plant City interview we had together and for the chance to meet his two daughters, Neveah and Trinity. I remember his zest for life, despite his struggles, and his strong faith in God, which helps us to know he is with Jesus now. I will be praying for the family.



Cheryl Johnston - May 31 at 02:32 PM

MC

“ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. No more surgeries...no more pain. Prayers for the family.

Maryjane Case - May 27 at 09:41 AM

BH

“ I remember after every happened before they moved up North. Legacy doctoring and applying the bandages, how it hurt the little man. But I've always felt Chris's strengths came from Charles, Legay, and Jessica doing Everything to give him unending love and showing him how to have strength through God's love, healing and the grace to live his life to the fullest. My condolences to the Family with love and prayers.

Belinda Hollifield - May 25 at 09:07 PM

KD

“ Keith Dewitt purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Christopher "Chris" Tomlinson.



Keith Dewitt - May 25 at 12:20 PM

KD

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MF

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Phyllis Boatwright - May 23 at 10:06 AM



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Phyllis Boatwright - May 23 at 10:06 AM



“ Rest in peace, my dear friend and former student , Christopher. You were a gift to our 5th grade classroom when you moved to East Bridgewater. You taught us so much about courage, acceptance, and friendship. I cherish the memories and loved hearing from you over the years. Sending deepest sympathy to your beautiful girls, your strong Mom and sister and brother , and all those that love you . 💔🙏 From your favorite 5th grade teacher,
Shel Stephen

Shel Stephen - May 22 at 08:52 PM



“ I will always love, miss, and admire Chris.

George Kelly - May 22 at 06:26 PM

ST

“ *All my love to the family and most importantly his beautiful mother LaGay..!*

We all love you and are here for you always..!

Stephenie - May 22 at 03:29 PM

EV

“ *There was that time we went hiking up the small mountain in town. It was the middle of January and you didn't think you could make it. With a little encouragement, I watched you scramble up the icy trail on all fours in just a T-shirt, totally soaked in sweat. You always ran hot because of your thick skin.*

Though your knees couldn't bend and had more than a third of your limbs missing, your digits all but gone, you made it to the top somehow. You always did.

Evans - May 22 at 11:21 AM

ST

“ Big bro can't believe you are gone... So many memories, some good, some bad, some hilarious, some sad. I always looked up to you when I was younger. I always thought you were so strong with everything you went through. I knew if I had a tech question, just ask Chris. Man, we went through SO much, and even though we did not speak to each other for a few years, I still loved you... I mean, you were my Big bro even though I was bigger... LOL. The times of the LEGO shorts when we were younger... " Put a band-aid on it before you bleed to death," and Louie fell off the chair laughing so hard. The times when you used to scare the crap out of me with aliens were going to come and take me away at night, and no one would find me. All the video games you showed me and the music... Holy moly, the Music we spent hours upon hours listening to music. The time when your car died on the highway when we were going to the mall, and you left me to go find help, and I ended up driving it to the side of the road. The time when we got locked out of the house, and I smashed the window to get us in. I could keep going. I know I won't be there for your funeral, but I know that one day ALL of us will be together and there will be NOTHING between any of us. Rock on in Heaven (what a concert that must be), DUDE. Give Daddy and Mugsy a big hug from me

Sean Tomlinson - May 22 at 08:46 AM

JU

“ Julia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher "Chris" Tomlinson



Julia - May 22 at 08:30 AM

JU

“ you know...sleeping bags, the music, rocking out in the van, tea and sympathy, Gatorade, Chaka Kahn, Foursquare and so much more...I love you
Julie

Julia - May 22 at 08:29 AM

SE

“ 9 files added to the album Family



Sean - May 22 at 08:26 AM

CL

“ I can't believe you're gone. You were too good for this world. The Lord wanted you for himself and I don't blame him. Love you forever, my good friend.

Carrie Lominac - May 21 at 09:09 PM

TB

“ Chris was a great kid. I have a lot of good memories from high school with Chris. He almost blinded me by accident. Lots of laughs and good times. His memory will live on.

Timothy Brown - May 21 at 07:44 PM

JM

“ JeanMarie Mazzilli sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Christopher "Chris" Tomlinson



JeanMarie Mazzilli - May 21 at 05:56 PM



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May 21 at 04:08 PM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. 🙏



Jonna Smith - May 21 at 03:08 PM