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It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of CHRISTOPHER MAURICIO MONTES, (20), on Thursday, July 24, 2025, in Round Hill, Virginia. He was born on Sunday, December 26, 2004, in Reston, Virginia. Christopher was the son of Mauricio Montes Alfaro, of Santa Tecla, El Salvador, and Dorothy (Deutschmann) Dowd and stepfather Michael Dowd of Round Hill, Virginia.

Christopher had a gentle nature, was family-oriented, and a humanitarian at heart, taking pride in his role of advocacy. He attended Clearview Elementary School and Dranesville Elementary in Herndon, Virginia, before moving to Ashburn, Virginia, where he attended Rosa Lee Carter Elementary School and Stone Hill Middle School. In his ninth-grade year, he moved with his family to Round Hill, Virginia, where he attended Woodgrove High School and graduated in June of 2023. Christopher continued his studies, pursuing a degree in Information Technology at Northern Virginia Community College.

He worked in several customer service positions throughout his teenage years. His most recent employment included a Salesperson/Store Driver position at Advance Auto Parts in Purcellville, Virginia, an IT Technician at Rockwell Automation in Sterling, Virginia, and finally as a Barista at Starbucks in Leesburg, Virginia. Christopher was actively pursuing employment as an Emergency Medical Technician with Loudoun County Fire and Rescue at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his parents, Mauricio Montes Alfaro and Dorothy, and Michael Dowd and siblings: Michael "Mikey" Dowd, Olivia Dowd, Ashton Chandler-Dowd, Breylin Chandler-Dowd, Julien Dowd, and Everlyn Dowd of Round Hill, Virginia.

He is also survived by many other family members, including:

Grandparents: Mark Deutschmann, Nydia (Venzen) Deutschmann, Sara Alfaro, Mauricio Antonio Montes, Michael W. Dowd Sr., and Ida Calland



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Uncles: Hector Quetel, Jr., Cory McCain, Douglas Montes, Isiah Jones, Michael W. Dowd Jr., Bryan Dowd, and Darrion Calland

Aunts: Tiffany McCain, Amanda Deutschmann, Sylene Blake, Jasmin Jones (Godmother), Monica Alfaro, and Kara Dowd

Cousins: Ceon Quetel, Cemanie Quetel, Emanuel Villatoro, Kai McCain, AnMarie Venzen, Alaina Venzen, Isiah Jones Jr., Zaria Jones, Gianna Jones, Keishjuana Dowd, Sanaya Dowd, Lyric Dowd, Melody Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Jaielle Dowd, Izaiah Dowd, Aidyn Dowd, Imani Dowd, and Bryan Dowd Jr.

Great-uncles: Alvin Venzen, Melvin Venzen, Julien Venzen, Gary Deutschmann, Victorino Alfaro, Juan Alfaro, Manuel Alfaro, Saul Rivera, John Dowd Jr., Thomas "Jeff" Dowd, and James "Reggie" Dowd

Great-aunts: Lydia Alcala, Vicki Cramer, Corina Rivera, Ada Alfaro, Maritza Alfaro, Jasia Dowd, Victoria Dowd, and Juanita Dowd

Godfather: Jobany Fuentes

And many more...

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Cr. SE, Leesburg, Virginia.

A Funeral service will follow at 12:00 PM at Loudoun Funeral Chapel located. Interment will follow in Ketoctin Cemetery, Purcellville, VA.



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Visitation

Sunday, August 10, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Loudoun Funeral Chapel
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Celebration of Life

Sunday, August 10, 2025

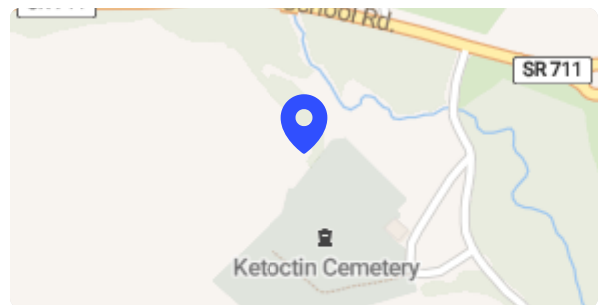
12:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

Ketocin Cemetery
16595 Ketocin Church Road, Purcellville VA 20132





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Joyah Simon lit a candle in honor of Christopher.

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Christopher. I pray God Continue to cover you all in this trying time of sorrow 🙏❤️🌿 from Joyah Simon and family.

August 10 at 7:42 AM



Saul Rivera Y Familia sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Montes family.

August 8 at 5:41 PM



Saul Rivera Y Familia planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.

August 8 at 5:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Montes family.

August 8 at 11:31 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.

August 8 at 11:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Montes family.

August 8 at 11:00 AM





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Tia Corina And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Montes family.

August 6 at 2:37 PM



Sarah Person lit a candle in honor of Christopher.

August 5 at 11:20 AM



Karen And Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Montes family.

August 5 at 9:57 AM



John Dowd Family With Deepest Sympathy sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Montes family.

August 4 at 7:59 PM



John Dowd Family With Deepest Sympathy planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.

August 4 at 7:59 PM



Uncle Cory shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Rest in Heaven nephew you will truly be missed. Another angel to watch over us. Gone too soon, but will always be in a hearts.

July 30 at 9:01 AM





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Alvin V. sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Montes family.



August 1 at 2:32 PM



Alvin Venzen posted:

Although I did not get the opportunity to know you personally, I look forward to meeting you on that day of our Lord. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Rest in Peace Christopher until we meet again. Your great-uncle Alvin

August 1 at 2:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Montes family.



August 1 at 9:23 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.



August 1 at 9:23 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.



August 1 at 7:05 AM



Rita McCain-Walker posted:

Sorry for your loss. Always in my prayers! Rest in Paradise my love. Love Rita McCain

July 31 at 6:12 PM



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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Montes family.



July 31 at 3:36 PM



Michael W Dowd posted:

Hey nephew, I just wanted to say how much I love you bro! You were definitely a kindred spirit that I always could see and feel. We had some very heavy discussions as I do will all my daughters too. I just admire all of your uniqueness and fearlessness. I wish we had more time for you to show your cousins around but that's my selfishness speaking. Peace is what we all are seeking and we will try to find our peace with our today and tomorrow's. We love you so much Christopher always forever.

July 31 at 3:29 PM



Alcala & Calloway & Garcia sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Montes family.



July 31 at 12:23 PM



Maurie Calloway posted:

In loving memory of our cousin Chris, words cannot express the depth of our sorrow, yet we find solace in knowing you're now surrounded by loving family members who welcomed you with open arms. May each soul that precedes us be a guardian angel, guiding and protecting you. Although life doesn't always unfold as planned, we take comfort in the cherished memories of our conversations and your aspirations to excel in IT. Our talks, always beginning with 'how are you?' and 'what are your plans?' were a testament to your resilience and determination. You consistently reached out, making me feel proud of the path you'd chosen and reassuring me that you'd seek guidance when needed. My heartfelt wish for you is to rest in eternal peace, knowing your memory will continue to motivate us. Love always - Alcala & Calloway family

July 31 at 11:45 AM



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T'rah & Kevin Bowe lit a candle in honor of Christopher.

Christopher... Although we did not know you for long... every time we saw and spoke to you, we witnessed the sweet tenderness of your soul. So beautiful kind and soft spoken. We are grateful to have met you, and look forward to hearing all the loving stories about you... Sleep peacefully...Dear Hearts ... The magnitude of your loss is immeasurable... and though words, might not comfort you at this time, we hold space for you with love and warmth!



July 31 at 10:48 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.



July 31 at 9:52 AM



Patricia Alcalá-García lit a candle in honor of Christopher.

Christopher, I felt like it was just yesterday when I saw you out on the basketball court as a kid and called you over to say what's up little cousin! The smile on your face was priceless when I jokingly said "If you play on my team I will make you the next Michael Jordan" Rest in peace Christopher, I'm going to miss you so much! I hope the noise has finally stopped and your spirit is at peace. You were such a sweet soul, calloused by this world. Apart of me keeps hoping this is just a bad dream. Spread your wings and fly high. Cousin Pat, Kaly, Nick & Noah García all will miss you more than you'll ever know. 🙏😊❤️



July 31 at 9:19 AM



Diana & Family Rivera sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Montes family.



July 31 at 8:34 AM



Diana & Family Rivera planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.



July 31 at 8:34 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Montes family.

July 31 at 6:50 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.

July 31 at 6:50 AM



Quetel, Blake & Moobe Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Montes family.

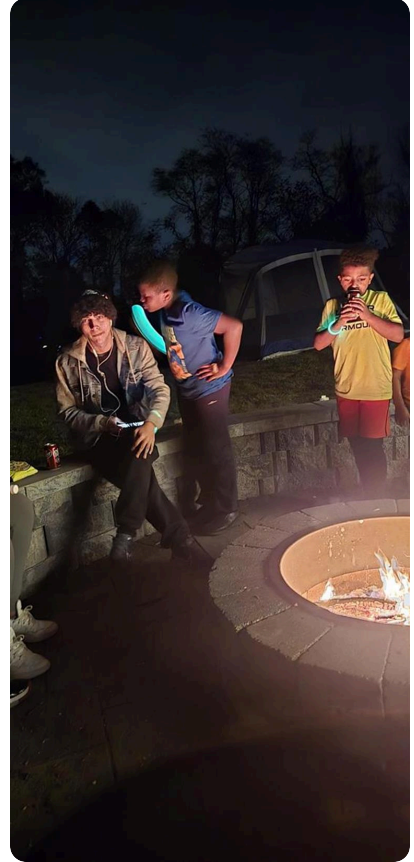
July 30 at 9:01 AM





Uncle Cory shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 2 at 3:41 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christopher by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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