



Christain Taylor Champine

April 17, 1995 - May 7, 2015

Christain Taylor Champine, 20, of Huntsville, Texas went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 7, 2015. He was born on April 17, 1995 in Shenandoah, Texas to Willie and Sheryl Champine.

Christain was continuing his love for football at Tarleton State University at the time of his passing. He also played football for the Huntsville High School Hornets and was a graduate of the Class of 2014.

Christain was known by many for his confessed love for Christ and was baptized at an early age. He was a member of Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church. He loved life and spending time with his family and friends.

Christain is survived by his father Willie Champine; mother Sheryl Pace Champine; brothers Christopher Hamilton, Quincy Champine, Trevon Champine and Travis Champine; grandparents Robert and Edith Pace and Daniel and Shirley Champine; numerous family and friends.

Tarleton State University Football Team will service as active pallbearers. Jamari Gilbert, Jabari Gilbert, Justin Gilbert, Bryne Baggett, Dillon Hoke, Brody Kilgore, Tony Pace, Jayce Parker and Tyree Shelton will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Southend Cemetery

Montgomery Road
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Zion Baptist Church of Huntsville
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ I never got to thank you.
One day in the 5th grade our P.E. coach had the class do 1 vs. 1 races. I was the chubby kid and got pitted against you. It was well known that you were the fastest kid in school, so I knew I had no chance of winning against you; however, instead of completely smoking me and leaving me to eat your dust, you stayed with me, jogging and turning around to coach me forward. You said “c’mon man I know you can do it” among other things to keep me going. You finished only a few seconds ahead, despite everyone knowing you could have done it in half the time. Thank you for your inspiration. I only wish I got to tell you sooner.

Joseph Walden - October 14, 2023 at 01:43 AM



“ *Christain Taylor Champine*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *From knee high til our last memory our pictures never stopped! I miss you more than ever, doesn't seem fair.*

*One sweet day.
Your "lil" cousin, skyeler.*



skyeler montjoy - July 21, 2016 at 02:44 PM

SB

“ miss you more and more every day man, never will I forget growing up on pinecrest together and every weekend we would be at my house or your house either playing back yard baseball or back yard football, or building club houses, especially our three story club house we built, we where so proud of that thing, ill never forget the memories we made. Sam Bacon

Sam BAcon - September 29, 2015 at 02:57 PM

SH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Christain's passing. I was just recently made aware
I remember having Christain in my first grade class. I could never forget his beautiful smile and the way his entire face would light up. Such a wonderful young man will certainly be missed. Please know that I am praying for your family.
---Sondra Turner-Hightower---

Sondra Hightower-Hightower - June 18, 2015 at 05:38 PM

Jl

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Family of: Jim & Betty Young and Joe & Mandi Beggs

Jim - May 28, 2015 at 10:28 AM

RC

“ Richard I Harrison C/o2014 lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Richard I Harrison c/o2014 - May 20, 2015 at 01:29 PM

MK

“ We cherish the time we had with Christain. We miss him and always will. Praying for peace and comfort for Willie, Sherri, Chris and the entire family.

*Play it sweet in heaven,
The Kilgores*

Madelyn Kilgore - May 19, 2015 at 08:22 AM

SR

“ Christain you are one true blessing to myself and to many others. I'm so thankful that you took the initiative to speak to me in class. I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity of starting to get to know you this Spring semester at Tarleton. You never failed to make me smile and as it seems that's what you did for everyone. Thank you for touching my life along with a hundred others. You are so loved and will be missed so much. My prayers are with the Champine family, rest easy angel watch over us all.



Sela Rodriguez - May 16, 2015 at 02:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.



May 15, 2015 at 06:57 PM

DC

“ *"The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*

-Psalm 34:18

Praying with you and for you...

The Cherry Family

D. Cherry - May 15, 2015 at 05:04 PM

DP

“ *Deirdre P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.*



Deirdre P. - May 15, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CS

“ *I would like to send my prayers to Sherry and Williiie Chaampine to let you know that I'm praying for you and your entire family.on the loss of your love one.keep your head up towards the hills of heaven with god on your side.and he will see you through this trial.*

*Love you,
Cherolyn Stubblefield.*

Cherolyn Stubblefield - May 15, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.*



May 15, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Leslie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



Leslie Johnson - May 15, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.*



May 15, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, May God give you comfort and strength now and the days to follow.*



Xocia Hightower - May 15, 2015 at 12:24 PM

RO

“ *To Cousin Edith Pace and family
May God sustain the family during this time of bereavement and in
the days ahead
Harry Lee James & Family
Texas City, Texas*

Roderick - May 15, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Christain Taylor Champine.*



May 15, 2015 at 11:06 AM

JH

“ *Christian and Dillon aka Goose and Duck were quite the pair. I
looked forward to seeing that beautiful smile when they would come
to the house. It meant so much to this mama to see how happy my
son was with such a loyal best friend. We love Christian like he is
part of our family. We are lost right now but I know how blessed we
were to have had him in our lives We are here for you and will love
your son and honor his beautiful spirit forever. Julie Hoke*

Julie Hoke - May 15, 2015 at 10:47 AM

ER

“ *From the Willie B Ross Family. Our Prayers
and thoughts are with you all. God's Peace
and Grace comfort you in this time of grief.*



Eva Ross - May 15, 2015 at 01:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.*



May 14, 2015 at 11:49 PM



“ *Lindberg and Lisa Arnold purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.*



Lindberg and Lisa Arnold - May 14, 2015 at 11:17 PM



“ *Jaz'Lynn & Ly'Shanette Major lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



Jaz'Lynn & Ly'Shanette Major - May 14, 2015 at 10:06 PM



“ *Sheryl since we heard the tragic news our hearts have been broken. We want you and your family to know you are in our prayers and thoughts ever day. We are so sorry for your loss. Gary and Jan Griffith*

Jan Griffith - May 14, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.* ”



May 14, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.* ”



May 14, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.* ”



Angela Grisham - May 14, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Rachel Harrison lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine* ”



Rachel Harrison - May 14, 2015 at 02:18 PM

DC

“ Dajuana Chimney lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Dajuana Chimney - May 14, 2015 at 01:07 PM

RF

“ Our deepest condolences to you and Sherri we are praying for you and our family. I pray Gods peace and strength and his LOVE to encompass you both the word of God is all powerful it works it has no boundaries it will lead and guide you through it all we love you and Sherri AND know God will hold you in the palms of his hand 🙏🙏🙏 ?? 🙏 ?? THE POWELLS Ruben ,Lorrie,Isaac Zachary ,Scooter ,Lawrence and Cedric 💕💕💕 🙏 ?? 🙏 ??



ruben powell and family - May 14, 2015 at 12:34 PM

LB

“ Linda Bone lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Linda Bone - May 14, 2015 at 08:40 AM

DM

“ Debra McCall lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Debra McCall - May 14, 2015 at 08:33 AM

JW

“ I had the opportunity to have our paths cross as teacher/student. He was a joy to teach and was very well mannered. Our prayers are with the family and our Hornet family.

Joe Whitehead family

Joe Whitehead - May 14, 2015 at 08:29 AM

CW

“ Charlotte Williams lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



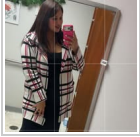
Charlotte williams - May 13, 2015 at 09:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.



May 13, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ Gabby Quintana lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Gabby Quintana - May 13, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ May you feel comfort by the outpouring of love surrounding you all....Love & Prayers.



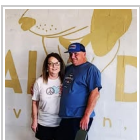
Tim Glass & Family - May 13, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ Bob And Debbie Evans lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Bob and Debbie Evans - May 13, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ Lisa Townsend lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Lisa Townsend - May 13, 2015 at 06:07 PM

RW

“ Rodney And Shayla Wilson lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Rodney and Shayla Wilson - May 13, 2015 at 05:58 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Beard-Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Rhonda Beard-Lindsey - May 13, 2015 at 05:39 PM

LF

“ Lois Gilbert Dickey & Family lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Lois Gilbert Dickey & Family - May 13, 2015 at 05:28 PM

MM

“ Mike & Nelda Mangham lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Mike & Nelda Mangham - May 13, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.*



May 13, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you be strengthened and comforted through God's love.*



Marjorie Archie - May 13, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ *Rodney & Evelyn Turner Family lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



Rodney & Evelyn Turner Family - May 13, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

Kitty Powledge - May 13, 2015 at 01:46 PM

WF

“ Walker Family lit a candle in memory of
Christain Taylor Champine



Walker Family - May 13, 2015 at 01:19 PM

HF

“ RIP "CHAMP" God Bless Family and Friends



H Jones Family - May 13, 2015 at 01:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Christain Taylor Champine.



May 13, 2015 at 01:02 PM

LC

“ May the Lord comfort you and give you strength as such a time as
this you guys are in our Prayers and thoughts May the peace of
God be with you . Love ya Cuz,Dorothy. Cavitt -Lewis,Evangelist
Laverne Cavitt -White (Turkey)

Laverne Cavitt - May 13, 2015 at 11:18 AM

AC

“ RIP Champ...praying for all the family and friends...truly missed.



Amanda Cochran - May 13, 2015 at 10:49 AM

TL

“ Thurman And Angel Lamb lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Thurman and Angel Lamb - May 13, 2015 at 10:43 AM

TF

“ The Lamb Family lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



The Lamb family - May 13, 2015 at 10:41 AM

MT

“ Mary Tucker lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Mary Tucker - May 13, 2015 at 10:09 AM

DH

“ DeAbra Hodge lit a candle in memory of
Christain Taylor Champine




DeAbra Hodge - May 13, 2015 at 09:33 AM

SD

“ To the entire Champine family:
Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult
time. We love your family, and ask God to grant each of you
strength in your sorrow.
Rev. & Mrs. Obie Rolling, Jr., Shirlette Deveraux, & Craig Rolling

Shirlette Deveraux - May 13, 2015 at 08:56 AM


Kaitlynn
Bell

“ Kaitlynn Bell lit a candle in memory of
Christain Taylor Champine



Kaitlynn Bell - May 13, 2015 at 08:45 AM

BR

*our thoughts and prayers are with you, We are praying for comfort and
strength. God bless and keep you.*

*Barbara Williams Rash, Tessa Wright- Holcombe, Eric Holcombe and
Kemisha's Williams*

Barbara Williams- Rash - May 13, 2015 at 03:41 PM

MF

“ *Mary And Bobby Gilbert Family lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



Mary and Bobby Gilbert Family - May 13, 2015 at 08:19 AM

C&

“ *Connie Dickey &Family lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



Connie Dickey &Family - May 13, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ *Blanche Mills lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



Blanche Mills - May 13, 2015 at 07:48 AM

 Chris Ware

“ *I remember Being in first Period in Mr. Sheffield class boy did we have a blast you telling us all your jokes and goofin around yu and josh tkin bout trucks and stuff i remember it like it was yestorday hard to accept a good friend is gone but bubba you will never be forgotten my friend protect us all from bad ik your watching over us. We all love you and miss yu. So much rest easy my boy 🙁🙄*

Chris Ware - May 13, 2015 at 04:42 AM

SB

“ Steven And Tiffany Bowens lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Steven and Tiffany Bowens - May 13, 2015 at 02:21 AM



“ Christian you were so kind and always made me laugh I remember when you use to drive over to my house and come see me when I use to live in Canyon Ranch and when I use to go the hornet basketball games with Coach Carlson just to see you at the school! You were such a great friend and always positive, you always had a smile on your face, You made the most of life and I will miss you so much! I know your smiling down on us because you are truly SO loved! My prayers are with the Champine Family ❤️



Brittney Kerr - May 13, 2015 at 01:12 AM

CB

“ Christain words can't begin to express the sadness in my heart that you're gone. You were a very special part of me and my son life. I loved you as if you were my own. Seeing that pretty smile n those beautiful dimples warmed my heart every time you and Malik left for school after your stay at home. I'm going to miss you dearly. Hearing you say, "I got him Ms. Charlotte don't worry" made me feel good. Malik spoke very highly of you. You taught him things as a man that I couldn't, and I know it's the things your Father instilled in you, and I appreciate you for that. Fly high my sweet baby and know you'll truly be missed. Until we meet again, I salute you for all the lives you've touched. I know your soul is at peace in a higher place that we can only imagine. Champine family, I love you guys!!!

Charlotte & Malik Brown - May 13, 2015 at 12:18 AM

TM

“ The McBrides



Thresa McBride - May 12, 2015 at 11:45 PM

ET

“ Elisa Thomas lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Elisa Thomas - May 12, 2015 at 09:00 PM

CB

“ I didn't know you to Well but I can truly say when I got the news that you was in a car wreck I cried like a new born baby. U will be truly Miss and never forgotten. To the Champine family my prayers Are with you every step of the way. We will Miss u

Cherelle Bratcher - May 12, 2015 at 08:39 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

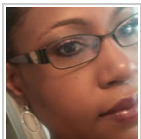


Kathy - May 12, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ Christian was one of my first group of students that I taught at Huntsville Head Start I will forever cherish is smile and humble spirit.....

Ashia Griffiin-O'Bryant - May 12, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ I didn't knw Christian but I know his family. We all grew up together. They are great people so I knw that Christian was too. I pray for your strength to get through this horrible time. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you all.



Rhonda Taylor - May 12, 2015 at 07:59 PM

SD

“ *The twirp videos we made with you. You would always make everyone laugh you had a great personality... #LOGLIVECHAMP*



Sidney Davison - May 12, 2015 at 06:08 PM

SM

“ *The game of Football lost a great one in you Champ. Love ya #Great8*



Shane Martin - May 12, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *You will be missed.. Love you bro.. Tarleton State... Terrance Gross and Holly E. Gross...*



@ - May 12, 2015 at 04:53 PM

MQ

“ *MATTHEW & TRENA QUICK lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



MATTHEW & TRENA QUICK - May 12, 2015 at 04:34 PM

CM

“ *Clint & Laurie McLaren lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



Clint & Laurie McLaren - May 12, 2015 at 04:14 PM

BW

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sherman Gilbert II, Aveon Gilbert, Bridgette Goffney, and Bishop David and Cedell Goffney. We love you all.

Bridgette Goffney Whitaker - May 12, 2015 at 05:30 PM



*YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AND YOUR FAMILY WAS A GOOD CHILD******

Blanche Mills - May 13, 2015 at 07:50 AM

SF

*Our prayers are with the Champine family at this time of need. God has a new angel walking above us. God Bless each of you during a very difficult time. Time will heal and this is the time to enjoy all the beautiful memories you have with such an outstanding young man.
Blaine, Sherry and Garrett Fabre*

Sherry Fabre - May 13, 2015 at 09:19 AM

YE

“ *Yolanada English-jackson lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



yolanada english-jackson - May 12, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DH

“ *Destiny & Darrick Hill lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



Destiny & Darrick Hill - May 12, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.*



May 12, 2015 at 03:11 PM

TL

“ *Teresa Lawson lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



Teresa Lawson - May 12, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.*



May 12, 2015 at 02:54 PM

WI

“ Wayne and Lois Irving purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christain Taylor Champine.



Wayne and Lois Irving - May 12, 2015 at 02:16 PM

SB

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, our love, thoughts, and prayers are with your family at this traumatic time. Although I never met Christian, he went to Tarleton State with my daughter Haven. May God keep his loving arms around you and keep you strong and your heart and soul find peace.

"But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not try to stop them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" - Matthew 19:14

*Prayers and Blessings,
Simone Atwood and Family*

Simone Boutin-Atwood - May 12, 2015 at 02:11 PM

BL

“ Bridgette Longmire-Licatino lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine



Bridgette Longmire-Licatino - May 12, 2015 at 10:32 AM

BL

Willie and family...I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your precious son. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayer as you go through this difficult time in your life.

Bridgette Longmire-Licatino - May 12, 2015 at 10:36 AM

CG

“*"CHAMP" WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW BROKEN WE ARE, FOR YOUR LOST!! JUST KNOW THIS, WE LOVE YOU ALL!!! AND WE ARE CONTINUALLY PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY!!! LOOK TO THE HILLS FROM WHENCE COME YOUR HELP!! "IN JESUS NAME"*

PASTOR C.T. GREENE AND FAMILY

CHARLETON GREENE - May 12, 2015 at 07:13 AM

KW

“*Willie and family: our thoughts and prayers go out to your entire family at this time. Have faith that he is in a very good place now and that God needed and young angel to help watch and guide the younger generation. God bless you.*

The Westbay's -Ken and Theresa and family

Ken Westbay - May 11, 2015 at 09:24 AM

AM

“*Christian was such a beautiful person, I will always cherish all the hugs I got from him. And I will always remember his beautiful smile. I will continue to keep y'all lifted up daily. Love Asa Mcadams*



Asa Mcadams - May 11, 2015 at 06:53 AM

SB

“ *Sandy & Serra Bauer lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



Sandy & Serra Bauer - May 10, 2015 at 10:25 PM

SB

To Christain's family; our hearts go out to you in your time of need and we pray for God's strength to hold u tight today and in the days that follow. Christain was very special to God to be called home so early and we can only pray that He is watching down on you, giving you His Love and Grace until u are joined with Christain again. Gosh Bless you

Sandy /Serra Bauer - May 10, 2015 at 10:34 PM

BP

“ *Beverly Pegoda lit a candle in memory of Christain Taylor Champine*



beverly pegoda - May 10, 2015 at 04:29 PM

MW

“ *To the Champine and Pace Families:
Our hearts and prayers go out to you during
this very tragic and trying time. We are so
sorry for your loss. May God be with you.*

*Mellicent Wiley and children:
Bobby Wiley II-Austin
Heather Wiley Christian & family-Spring
Heath Wiley-Huntsville
Justin Wiley & family-Huntsville*



Mellicent Wiley - May 10, 2015 at 03:45 PM

JJ

“ *Willie, my heart goes out to you and your family. Praying that your
family can get through this terrible loss. He was a wonderful young
man that I thought highly off. May God be with you.*

Judy James - May 09, 2015 at 10:32 PM

BC

“ *Bridgette Neeley Clay lit a candle in memory
of Christain Taylor Champine*




Bridgette Neeley Clay - May 09, 2015 at 08:44 PM

VE

“ You and your family are in my prayers




vicki and David easley - May 09, 2015 at 10:34 AM

Charlotte Efird

“ The Pace and Champaign family I am so sorry for this sudden and tragic loss.. In Christ, Charlotte Efird



Charlotte Efird - May 08, 2015 at 10:07 PM

Charlotte Efird

Champine

Charlotte Efird - May 08, 2015 at 10:08 PM

T'

It is hard to know what to say at times like this... But please know that my deepest heartfelt thoughts are with you Sheryl & family.....

The Nelson 's - May 09, 2015 at 11:23 AM

SN

Hello! Sheryl I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my Prayers. God Bless You!!! Steve and Nancy Warren May 12@ 12:24

steve and nancy - May 12, 2015 at 12:26 PM

JC

Words cannot express what you are going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you Sheryl & Your Family.

Jeanette & Richard Cieslak

jeanette Cieslak - May 12, 2015 at 01:12 PM