

**CHRISTOPHER
VERNOYCE HARRIS**

Minister Christopher Vernoyce Harris, age 20 of Crockett passed away May 29 at East Texas Medical Center Crockett. Mr. Harris was born Dec. 16, 1978, in Galveston.

He united with the Church of the Living God at an early age under the leadership of his very good friend, Jr. Bishop John L. McKnight. He served God through his inspirational speaking, singing and playing the drums. Chris was a 1997 honors graduate of Crockett High School. During his school years, he participated in spelling bees, UIL and ACADEC competitions and was drama department and sports teams manager. He furthered his studies at Morehouse University in Atlanta, Ga. His goal was to become a doctor and find a cure for Sickle Cell Anemia.

Survivors include parents Opal and Eugene Bacon and Curtis and Linda Colter; grandparents Dorthella Harris, Myrtle Doris Colter, Bobby Lee Colter and Edgar Gene Bacon; great-grandparent Ollie Lee Bacon; great-uncle Charlie (Gene) Colter; sisters Nicole White (Micheal) of Richardson, Valerie

Colter of Crockett, Katrina Haynes of Dallas and Chantel Whitting of Crockett; brothers Andrae Bacon, Eugene Bacon and Dustin Colter; special cousin Derick Starling; aunts Mary Ford and husband Melvin, Lula Wiley (Leroy), Zula Davis, Corine Walker (James), Shara Barton (Charles), Credella Simmons (James), Clara Mitchell (Kerwin), Rayfell McCullough (Johnny), Rhonda Skinner, Joyce Davis (Willie), Dianne Harris (Larry), Annette Watson (Calvin), Marilyn Bacon, Tonya Close, Janice Close, Billie Davis (Tommy) and Betty Lou Dean; uncles Tommy Harris (Addie), Earl Lee Harris (Janice), Lincoln Harris (Gene), Charlie Harris (Etherine), Fred Harris and special friend LaVern Sims, Carl McKnight (Joyce), Bobby Colter (Pauline), Derrell Colter, Steven Skinner, Anthony Skinner, Patrick Bacon; nieces and nephews DuWana Haynes, Kayla White and Clifton Haynes.

Funeral services for Mr. Harris were held June 5 at 2 p.m. at Crockett High School Commons Area with Elder Carl Strong officiating. Final resting place Jiles-Huntley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Micheal Harris, Randy Harris, Leotis Bennet, Stephan Harris, Darrell Jay Jones, Tommy Harris, Charles Conlay, Steven Bavens, Jeremia Davis and Narto Lanza Simmons.

Honorary pallbearers were Eugene DeWayne Bacon, Dustin Colter, Micheal Adrian White, Andrae DeShaun Bacon, Derick Starling and Joe James Walker, Jr.

Barkley Mortuary

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