



Mr. Christopher Arlon Turner Jr.

August 24, 1990 - June 21, 2026

Christopher Arlon Turner, Jr., age 35, affectionately known by his family and friends as “Little Chris,” passed away on June 21, 2026, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. He was born on August 24, 1990, in Memphis, Tennessee, to Christopher Arlon Turner, Sr. and Lisa Chaney.

Little Chris was truly one of a kind. He had a smile that could light up any room and a warmth about him that made people feel loved almost instantly. He should have been a comedian, because he had a way of bringing laughter wherever he went. He touched countless lives, helped so many people, and left an impression on everyone blessed enough to know him.

Chris was well known and deeply loved within the OI community, a community connected through osteogenesis imperfecta, also known as brittle bone disease. Though he lived with a disability and used a wheelchair, he never wanted to be treated differently. More than anything, he wanted to live fully, be seen for who he was, and be treated just like everyone else. His motto said it best: “Where there’s a will, there’s a way.”

And Chris lived that motto every single day.

He was intelligent, determined, ambitious, and bold. Nothing about him was small. He did everything big, with passion, confidence, and heart. He loved

electronics, computers, technology, and especially 3-D printing. He owned Desirae 3D a 3-D printing company and even taught 3-D printing classes at the Jonesboro library, where he shared his knowledge with children and encouraged them to learn something new. In the past, Chris had worked with CASA, helping make a difference in the lives of children in foster care.

Chris also had a podcast called “Just Keep Rolling,” a perfect reflection of the way he lived his life — moving forward, pushing through, and refusing to let his circumstances define him.

This past year, Chris served as the soccer coach for his fiancée’s daughter, Patience, whom he absolutely loved and adored. He loved being part of her life, teaching her things, protecting her, and cheering her on. She held a very special place in his heart.

Chris loved McDonald’s and could be counted on to enjoy it nearly every day — two McDoubles, a chicken sandwich, and a Mountain Dew. It was one of the simple things everyone who knew him will always remember with a smile.

He was admired by so many people, and he will never be forgotten. His kindness, determination, laughter, and larger-than-life spirit created a legacy that will live on forever.

During his honor walk as an organ donor, a song written in his honor by Rusty Bench was played, a beautiful tribute to a life that gave so much and continued to give even in his passing.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, Christopher Arlon Turner, Sr.; his maternal grandparents, Argle and Retta Hill; his paternal grandparents, Larry and Sue Gill; and his uncle, Albert Chaney.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his mother, Lisa Chaney of Jonesboro, Arkansas; his special sister, Angela Larson (Jeremy Randolph) of Blytheville, Arkansas; his fiancée, Julie Hollingsworth of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and her daughter, Patience, whom he absolutely loved and adored; his dog and best friend, Bear Allen Turner; his aunts, Lois Kelley of Gosnell, Arkansas, Connie Hill of Manila, Arkansas, and Cindy Beatty (Kevin) of Luxora, Arkansas; his cousins, Ervin Larson IV (Kelsey), Brianna Hood, Chaney Hill, Shannon Berry (Dan); his childhood best friends, Michael Cole and Gary Shepperson; Anthony Chaney, his mother's former husband, who helped raise Chris for much of his life; as well as a host of extended family members and lifelong friends.

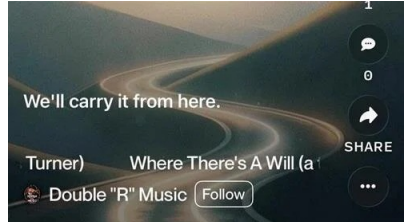
Service information is incomplete at this time. A celebration honoring Little Chris's life will be held at Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Arkansas, with Brother Robby McMasters and Shawn Watson officiating.

Tri-City Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the family of Christopher Turner, Jr. Online condolences may be left at www.tri-cityllc.com

Tribute Wall



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