



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Christopher*  
ELSAW

*Family Acknowledgements*

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. There are really no words to express our heartfelt thanks for the love and support you have extended towards our family during this time of sadness.

The Family of Christopher Elsay

*Funeral Services*

Conducted by:

Fifteenth Tabernacle Beth El  
Elder Howard Z. Jeffries, Jr. Officiating  
Chief Rabbi Phillip E. McNeil, Presiding

Metropolitan Funeral Services

Interment

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.  
Mt. Hope Cemetery



JUNE 9, 1965 - NOVEMBER 27, 2023

# REMEMBERING *Chris*

*Christopher Elsay was born on June 9th, 1965 in Rochester New York.*

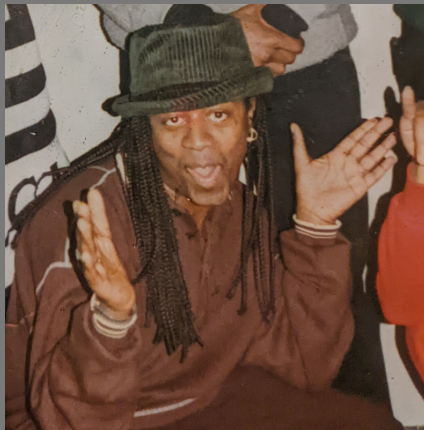
Chris attended Wilson and Charlotte High School in Rochester, New York. Although Chris resided in Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, DC for short periods of time, Rochester was home.

*Chris found his passion in becoming a hair stylist. He worked for Star Hair Design as well as Chris Hair Care- a business which he operated out of his home. He also worked other hair salons and was well known for his infamous finger and pineapple waves. Whether you had a perm or natural hair, Chris could lay those waves. Let's not forget his talent with the scissors and hair clippers, giving his clients haircuts that were second to none!*

*Chris loved God and he loved to sing! Chris formed the children's choir in the basement of his home. Of course Chris always wanted to be in charge and brought what he learned from the big choir to the children's choir. He was serious about singing and had arranged for the youth to perform at Fifteenth Tabernacle for a Sabbath Service. Chris was so proud of the rehearsal and the performance. For Chris and many of those young people, it was a performance to remember!!*

*Chris was full of laughter and loved to crack jokes. He loved being with his mother who could count on Chris to bring a smile to her face. Chris had a love for animals and had two fur babies- Chloe & Future.*

On November 27, 2023, Chris fell asleep in his home. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, *Diana Lawson-Elsaw*, brothers *Lawrence (Taneka) Elsay*, *Mark Elsay*, *Keith (Andria) Lawson*, *Lefe (Latasha) Lawson*, Aunts *Yvonne (Samuel) McCutchen*, *Gladys (Cornelius) Lawson-Watson*, *Shelley Lawson*, *Robin Lawson*, *Dorothy & Jeanette*, *Uncle Emanuel Lawson & James*, children (*Chloe & Future*), host of other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



# ORDER *Of* SERVICE

- Song .....
- Scripture Psalm 39 ..... Dea. Willie Knight
- Song .....
- Prayer ..... SE Marva Rochelle Horne
- Song .....
- Remarks ..... Family and Friends  
(2 minutes and under)
- Reading of the Obituary .....
- Favorite Songs .....
- Eulogy ..... Elder Howard Z. Jeffries, Jr.
- Song .....
- Benediction .....

