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Christopher "Chris" Garrett, 61, of Cordova, TN, passed away from a lengthy illness into the arms of his Heavenly Father on June 17th, 2021.

Chris was preceded in death by his mother, Nedra V. Garrett, father, Gerald D Garrett Sr., and brothers Paul W Garrett, Raul H Garrett and Gerald Dudley Garrett Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Marie A. Garrett (Cordova, TN), and two daughters Christian M.A. Garrett (Cordova, TN), Giselle C.M. Garrett (Maryland Heights, Mo.)

Also surviving Chris are two beloved nephews Stephen Garrett and his wife Heather and children (Hornlake, Ms.) and Michael Garrett (Memphis, TN) and two beloved nieces Mary Boyett Bremmer and children (Claude, Tx) and Ashley Hill and her husband Houston Hill and children (Whitney, Tx) and another beloved nephew Donald Calvin and his wife Rachel Calvin and family

(Eddy, Tx). Also surviving Chris is a much beloved Aunt Doris Neal and her daughter Amanda Divilbiss both of Marian, Ar.

Chris was a southern gentleman through and through. Even in his failing health, he insisted on opening doors for ladies, ordering from the menu for his family (even though the menu alterations from the family drove him CRAZY!) and he never ever complained of his diminishing health. Chris was an AVID musician and was a member of "The Band" from West Memphis High School in West Memphis, Ar. Chris won numerous awards as a trombone player and even attend Arkansas State majoring in Math on a music scholarship. Chris loved the Motown music genre, jazz, classical and even a little funk....music was always his passion.

He married Marie A Dubus in Memphis, TN on Oct 12, 1985 - a "Yankee", and in their union had two beautiful daughters who are quite the musicians themselves!

With Marie, Chris traveled. Together their bucket list was to go to all 50 states and they made it to 38, but his final two trips in 2019 were to Norway and France, which was on Marie's bucket list.

Chris also loved to entertain family! Especially 4th of July and Christmas. Those were his two favorite holidays and they were always loud and full of people and full of food!

At 6'6", Chris commanded a room, but his gentle side attracted children who loved to climb all over him and try to wrestle with him. He is dearly missed and the void left by him is commanding.

The world was too small for this gentle giant.

In lieu of a Funeral, the Celebration of Life Service will be held on July 18, 2021, from 2:00p.m.until 3:30p.m., culminating with a balloon release at Cara Hills II at 1960 US 70, Gallaway, Tennessee 38036.

Tribute Wall

GG

“What can I say about my dad? He set the standards high for my future spouse whoever they may be. He taught us what a gentleman should be and act like. He taught me, along with my mom, that it's okay to be a nerd and rewatch favorite movies over and over again, that movie night, pizza rolls are a must with lots of parmesan. One thing that I will miss the most is what we call stair huggies. He was a very tall man and growing up, Christian and I were too little to give him hugs so we would climb up the stairs until we were almost equal height and give him "extra special Christian/Giselle huggies." I miss him with all my heart.
Giselle

Giselle Garrett - June 30, 2021 at 10:38 AM

AD

You just made me flashback certain special times with my own father. Ball games in the park in McPherson and bird hunting.

A.D. Dubus - June 30, 2021 at 02:35 PM

MG

“Marie Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Vaughan Garrett



Marie Garrett - June 30, 2021 at 07:14 AM

MG

“ We met 36 years ago and have been married 35 of those years. We made a life together, raising two beautiful daughters, picking up extra children along the way (usually girls) and traveling whenever the opportunity arose.

You were truly the epitome of a “Southern Gentleman”; a role model that everyone SHOULD have emulated.

This world is a much smaller place without you, my gentle giant. I will always love you....

Marie

Marie Garrett - June 29, 2021 at 03:08 PM

DE

Marie I'm so soory for your loss. My prayers for you and your daughters.

Deborah Elkin - June 29, 2021 at 10:41 PM

JP

Marie, I am so lost for words as I just found out about Chris. I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family.

Judith Pruitt - June 30, 2021 at 12:25 AM

EV

Marie, We are so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. We have you in our prayers. Marc and Eva Silberberg

eva - June 30, 2021 at 02:15 PM

KD

Marie you and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers!! Miss and Love you so much!!

Kathy Dubus - June 30, 2021 at 10:45 PM



Lifting you and family in prayer

Ann Toland - July 01, 2021 at 08:58 PM