



# Christopher James Overton

December 18, 2024

Christopher James Overton, 17 years young, of Panhandle, Texas, passed to his Savior on December 18, 2024. He was adored by his parents, Chris and Christi Overton, and Mother Elizabeth and Adrain Rodriquez, every day of his life.

Christopher was born on January 30th, 2007. He was a gentle and quiet soul with a streak of mischief at his core that was nothing short of wonderment. He was curious. He was serious. He was serious. He was funny. He was intentional. Most of all, he was a loving young man of honor and integrity. He was a true and loyal friend to everyone he knew and a positive influence on everyone he encountered.

Christopher adored his siblings, Andrea Mata, Justin Cochran, Tristin Cochran, Daylee Overton, and Ben Rodriquez. He was a noble and honorable in his dedication to them all. He cherished his bond with his family, especially his brothers and sisters. As families blend, the kids realized that he was the brother they did not know they needed so desperately!

He was a quiet strength wherever he stood. Christopher truly, truly, cared about people and would quietly act to reinforce the wellbeing of those in his company. Christopher was ahead of the game in most every conversation, and mysteriously, he never let on!

Make no mistake, however, he was always armed with his signature, beautiful grin from ear to ear. That wry smile that made all think he was up to something! He was usually satisfied that all thought he was up to something. He just enjoyed making you nervous. This young man, though not large in physical stature, was a man among men when it comes to his loving heart and dedication to family. His humor, quiet strength, and unconditional love shall never be forgotten and forever missed.

One final note; If there is any peace found in this tragedy, it can only be, that Christopher and his older sister Daylee, took their seats at the right hand of God, together.

Christopher is survived by his parents Chris and Christi Overton of Panhandle, Tx, and Elizabeth and Adrain Rodriguez of Amarillo, Tx. His brothers Justin Cochran and Catt of Amarillo, Tx, Ben Rodriguez of Amarillo, Tx. His sisters Andrea Mata of Amarillo, Tx, Tristin Cochran and Matheus of Panhandle, Tx; his grandparents, Kim and Tammy Overton of Panhandle, Tx; Wayne and Sherrie Bronniman of Panhandle, Tx; Arthur Sisneros of Amarillo, Tx; Ray and Loretta Martinez of Amarillo, Tx; aunts and uncles Jesse and Jamie Nall of Odessa, Tx; Aunt Tonya and Jose Ruvalcaba of Amarillo, Tx; Wencer and Megan Bronniman of Claude, Tx; Steven and Courtney Daniel of Bushland, Tx; Weston and Connie Bronniman of Windsor, Co; Casey and Cynthia Martinez of Houston, Tx; aunt Callan Wilkerson of Nashville, Tn; Robert Sisneros of Amarillo; and a large extended family of loving, nieces, nephews, cousins, grand aunts and uncles and countless friends.

A celebration of life will be held at the Panhandle High School Auditorium on Monday December 30th at 3:00pm in Panhandle, Texas with Mitch Wiggins officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made at Amarillo National Bank and Happy State Bank.

The family also requests that floral orders be placed at Pink Dahlia Florist and Boutique 221 Main St. Panhandle, TX (806) 678-8919.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Services

DEC 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

Panhandle High School Auditorium  
106 W. 11th  
Panhandle, TX 79068

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shafer Mortuary Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher James Overton*



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**Shafer Mortuary Services** - January 04, 2025 at 03:25 PM

SC

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers for the Family, May he Rip.*



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**Susie&Mando Castillo** - February 22, 2025 at 06:04 AM

MV

“ *Chris was always kind. I knew him just from working in the community, he was always very friendly, smiling, and genuine. I always looked forward to his visit to the store, as he had a great sense of humor and always brightened my day!*

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**Mason Voyles** - February 09, 2025 at 11:49 PM

AB

“ I grew up across the street from the Overtons, they were like my second family so this just breaks my heart. I met you Christopher when you were a tiny baby and your dad was so happy to have a son. Your grandparents, Kim and Tammy, the ones I know, worshipped the ground you walked on. You and sister will forever be missed. Gone too soon 🙏



Ashley Bailey - December 31, 2024 at 12:56 PM

AM

“ Adrienne M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher James Overton.

Adrienne M. - December 31, 2024 at 10:55 AM

JR

“ Joe & Sandra, JT & Demetria Rodriguez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher James Overton.



Joe & Sandra, JT & Demetria Rodriguez - December 30, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher James Overton.

December 30, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher James Overton.*



December 30, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *John and Ashley Cartmill purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher James Overton.*



**John and Ashley Cartmill** - December 29, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *With Great Love, Your BEK AP Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Christopher James Overton.*



**With Great Love, Your BEK AP Family** - December 24, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher James Overton.*

December 23, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher James Overton.

December 23, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Christopher James Overton.



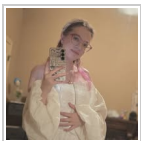
December 23, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ Thinking of you, Resourcing Edge purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Christopher James Overton.



Thinking of you, Resourcing Edge - December 23, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ Faye Fondren lit a candle in memory of Christopher James Overton



Faye Fondren - December 23, 2024 at 04:20 AM

SS

“ SARAH SMOLKOVICH lit a candle in memory of Christopher James Overton



SARAH SMOLKOVICH - December 23, 2024 at 12:58 AM

AF

“ Arizona James Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Christopher James Overton



Arizona James Fitzpatrick - December 22, 2024 at 11:52 PM

RI

“ I didn't know Chris as much as I wish I did. But I do know that he was the brightest soul ever. He had a great sense of humor, made anyone laugh even on their bad days, and just lit up a room. Rest easy Chris, we love you.



Raleigh - December 22, 2024 at 10:24 PM

TB

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall

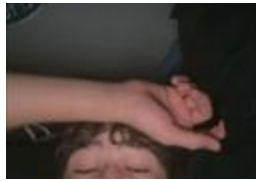
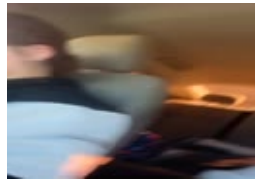


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Tori Bunch - December 22, 2024 at 09:28 PM

TB

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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Tori Bunch - December 22, 2024 at 09:04 PM

AH

“ One of my fondest memories of Chris was, when I was in 8th grade and he was in 7th. I was riding horses a lot and training them to get used to cars, and the city is life. One day Chris came up and asked if he could ride with me, and I told him " yeah how about this weekend?" He said, " how about now?" I said, " no not this one she's crazy still and I don't want her to hurt you" he said, " I'm a cowboy" then proceeded to ask me until I would say yes that he could ride with me, and I gave in. I told him and I quote, " This horse is going to buck you better hold on" he said , " I'm a real cowboy i got this!" He hoped one that horse and I tell you that horse turned into a rodeo bronc, but little ol Chris held on till that horse finally was tired and done. And he got off and said, " now I'm actually a real cowboy"

Amy haddox - December 22, 2024 at 08:53 PM

BB

“ Brent Blair (w/Amara, Obi & Amadi Blair) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher James Overton.

Brent Blair (w/Amara, Obi & Amadi Blair) - December 22, 2024 at 08:49 PM

BB

“ Brent Blair (w/Amara, Obi & Amadi Blair) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher James Overton.



Brent Blair (w/Amara, Obi & Amadi Blair) - December 22, 2024 at 08:49 PM

DM

“ Chris was my best friend and at times my only friend. He will always leave a mark in my life. I will never forget when he'd come to my house in the middle of the night just to sleep there in my bed and talk to me. Love you Chris 🕊️💙



Diego montoya - December 22, 2024 at 03:37 PM

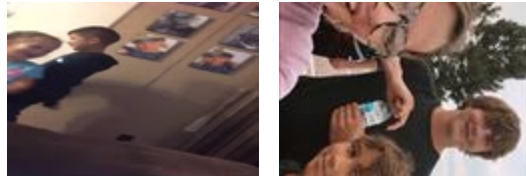
AF

“ I knew Christopher as a friend at my school he was in my class he always says “sup Aj!” I he was a good friend to me I we will be miss so much.

Arizona James Fitzpatrick - December 22, 2024 at 03:29 PM

CL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Chloe Lewis - December 22, 2024 at 01:48 PM

LM

“ I worked in the office at the Jr. High Office and Christopher would come in and want something and all he had to do is smile and my heart could not say no. He was always so sweet to me. He will be missed greatly. Mrs.Meaker

Linda Meaker - December 22, 2024 at 08:25 AM