



## Christopher "Ludacris" Vega

January 18, 1985 - May 10, 2010

A memorial service for Christopher Lee "Ludacris" Vega, 25, of Roswell, will be held at 1:00pm, Friday, May 14, 2010 at Church on The Move with Pastor Troy Smothermon officiating. Christopher passed away May 10, 2010.

Christopher was born January 18, 1985 to David and Kathy Marie Vega here in Roswell. His love for the Lord was wonderful. When it came to his family he was greatly loved by all especially Zachary, Abigail, Ethan and Whitney who loved their father tremendously, but he loved them even more! Christopher was best known for his laugh, you could be mad at him and he would make you laugh and you would forget about being mad at him. He had a wonderful love of everything, life, his mother, sister and brother. We know he is with Jesus now, but the hurt here is terrible. He is survived by his mother, Kathy Vega of Roswell; two sons, Zachary Christopher and Ethan Michael Vega; one daughter, Abigail Raynett Vega; one step-daughter, Whitney Harrell; one sister, Jessica Ponce and her husband John of Roswell; brothers, Pete Shangraw and his wife Audra, of Roswell, David Vega Jr., and Jeremy Vega and his wife Deriree; his grandparents, Daniel and Shirley Boynton, Richard and Kathy Shangraw, Harry and Gerry Vega and Grandma Betty; four uncles, Pastor Brett Shangraw and his wife Sherrie, Rick Shangraw, Todd Shangraw and Junior Vega; and three aunts, Anna Vega, Mona Shangraw and Laura Wong; three nephews, Pete, Caden and Kyle Shangraw; four nieces, Haley Shangraw, Kylei Ponce, Mackenzie Ponce and Ryann Ponce. Christopher is also survived by numerous cousins and a host of friends. Christopher was

preceded in death by his companion, Alyssa "Michelle" Montgomery; one aunt, Martha Vega and a cousin Ryan Shangraw. Honorary pallbearers will be Pete Shangraw, Jeremy Shangraw, Matt Ortega, Jagger Elliot, Paul Corrie, Jared Ridge and Rocky Britton. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Cremation was under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher "Ludacris" Vega*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear Ms. Vega, my thoughts are with you at this most sad time. I worked with Chris at Sam's Club...he really was an outgoing person, always smiling. Oh, that smile! Please know that your son was well liked by anyone he met and he will continue to be liked wherever he may be.*

**Teri Moreno** - May 31, 2010 at 03:20 PM



“ *To my baby brother, I love you so much!! I already miss those BIG hugs from you!! You were such an awesome brother, son, dad, cousin, uncle, and friend. I can't wait to see you again! I know God has his arms around you! I LOVE YOU!!! Always and Forever your Sis...*

**Jessica Ponce** - May 25, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ *Kathy, my prayers are with you. If you need anything please call. Your family has had a special place in my heart since you took care of Courtney and Kimberly. Rhonda, Courtney, Kimberly*

**Rhonda Reed** - May 25, 2010 at 11:12 AM

SW

“ My heart goes out to all the family. Chris had a way of making everyone feel special. May the memory of his sweetness help comfort the grieving friends and family.

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**Stephannie Webb** - May 18, 2010 at 08:15 AM

MS

“ My love you is what I remember coming from your tiny little body.. Hiding my keys so I wouldnt leave:)Your imagination was far and beyond what we could understand with the Nija turtles(you were them)You always stuck up for me and told me the truth! I will miss you and love you forever! Auntie Mona

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**Mona Shangraw** - May 17, 2010 at 11:35 AM

MS

“ My love you! is what I remember coming out of your tiny little body... Your twinkle in your eye was a reminder of how loving you really were! Your goofiness was what made me enjoy being around you..you were so innocent ,and yet so wise yo so many things! you never left without saying you loved me.. You always were on my side and stuck up for me..I have a heart full of memories and I thanks you for that:)I love you so much!! Auntie Mona

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**Mona Shangraw** - May 16, 2010 at 04:22 PM

JA

“ I'm very sorry for what has happened. Although I was not very close to any of you,my thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray that God will help you all. I'm sorry for what my brother did. I'm sure we are all sorry

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**Julio Agosto** - May 15, 2010 at 09:02 PM

ET

“ We enjoyed every encounter we had with Chris and Michelle throughout the years. Chris worked with my husband at HEI in Alb. and we have know him since he as eighteen years old. Our heart breaks for your families, and hope all of you find peace, like Chris has in the presence of the Lord.

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**Elliott and Cindy Teller** - May 15, 2010 at 06:58 PM

TC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Chris and Jessica from Valley View Elementary. They were in the after-school program that I had the pleasure of being part of. Chris always had a smile on his face and I enjoyed seeing him everyday after school. He was one of my favorite students to see. I will keep all his family, friends and loved ones in my prayers. Rest In Peace Chris.  
With deepest sympathy, Terrie Callaway

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**Terrie Callaway** - May 14, 2010 at 08:34 PM

DS

“ So sorry to here about Chris,Our hearts go out to you! You all are in our prayers.May God bless you and comfort you through these times. David & Kathy Stone 7709 N. 900 West Commiskey, iN 47227 812-767-5607

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**David Stone** - May 14, 2010 at 07:43 PM

HO

“ THIS IS SO TRAGIC & SAD... BUT HE WILL BE MISSED...MY HEART GOES OUT TO HIS KIDS!!

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**HOPE** - May 14, 2010 at 11:42 AM

LF

“ To the family of Chris Vega, Chris was our sons soccer coach 2 years ago and will remember him as being caring, loving, and good with the kids. Thank you for your time and devotion, it will not be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Lench, Senida and Family*

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**Lench, Senida and Family** - May 14, 2010 at 08:55 AM

WL

“ Much Love and Sympathy to Chris's Family and Friends...Chris was my sister's friend. He was so personable i didnt mind him coming over..Gonna miss your fun easy way of living. God bless Chris....*Walter Ledesma-Jessica Ledesma*

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**Walter Ledesma** - May 13, 2010 at 09:48 PM

TM

“ I just want to share my sympathy with the family, I went to school with Chris, and I just give all my thoughts and prayers to his family, and friends.

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**Tiffany Moon** - May 13, 2010 at 09:09 PM

LS

“ Kathy and family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this terrible tragedy. May God give you peace and strength to deal with your loss. Chris is at peace.

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**Lydia Guajaca Saiz** - May 13, 2010 at 09:04 PM

CK

“ I wish there were some special words to say to take your pain away but only time and your Faith in God will carry you through this. Eleven months ago I lost my son the same way except it was by a jealous ex boyfriend the emptiness never goes away but you will find a way to go through the motions of life with the help of friends family and God. Just dont let the ugly of the situation become more than the Love you have for your son. May God be with you I am praying for you. Carolyn Koenig

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**carolyn koenig** - May 13, 2010 at 07:52 PM

PO

“ Family of Christopher Vega: My deepest sympathy to you. The violent end of this young man's life is tragic. I will pray for this family to find comfort in the Healer of all. Godspeed.

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**Priscilla Olivas** - May 13, 2010 at 06:25 PM

ED

“ My most sincere condolences to Kathy and family. You are in my prayers

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**Esther Dominguez** - May 13, 2010 at 06:02 PM

MC

“ May GOD Bless your family now in their time of need. Your family and babies will be in our prayers.  
K&L McMonigal

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**McMonigal** - May 13, 2010 at 05:26 PM

RV

“ To the Shangraw's and Jessica, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you.

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**rebecca velasquez** - May 13, 2010 at 05:00 PM

ES

“ chris we were always together since I was little I hung out with you and your friends everyday! Even had a crush on anthony lol! I'll never forget when you made me cuss, and do everything for you in order to ride your bike you were always there for me if I needed you! I remember stayin at

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erica shangraw - May 13, 2010 at 03:34 PM

CA

“ Chris, you were my brothers best friend growing up that's how i came to know you many many moons ago! from day one bro something just clicked with us and we became tight,started hanging out and hit it off like we know each other for forever. I remember going to Elephant butte with you and Michelle over one memorial day weekend years ago, and we all had a blast jet skiing,I even got a ticket for fishing without my license that weekend,remember? we had done alot of net stuff together over the years since my brother introduced us, and that stuff weighs heavily on my heart,mind ,and soul! I MISS YOU CHRIS!!!!as will everyone that knew you!!!! may you rest in peace my brother. To kathy and family i havent seen you guys in years, but still kathy your like a motherly figure to many, and im so so very sorry for your loss. we all deserve much better! I wish you and the surviving families all the best in years to come...please keep your head up high for their kids sake, and remember we will all rejoyce with our lost loved ones someday.  
your all im my thoughts and prayers,and are missed dearly!!!  
r.i.p

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calvert - May 13, 2010 at 02:34 PM

MM

“ Chris was one of our former students at Valley View always having a smile. It was a joy to have been part of his life. I am so sorry for the family.

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**Mrs Marsha** - May 13, 2010 at 02:20 PM

AN

“ Chris, I will always remember your great smile and your go-getter attitude. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and close friends. You are blessed, as you are now in a far better place. May God Bless each and everyone who has been hit with this tragedy. XOXO..

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**Ashley Nowak** - May 13, 2010 at 01:54 PM

JF

“ May you and yours be blessed during this time and may God surround you with his everlasting embrace and unconditional love. Our prayers and thoughts are with all during these times. With Love & Sympathy, The Stevens Family

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**Jeff Stevens & Family** - May 13, 2010 at 01:36 PM

EF

“ Everyone is in my prayers.

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**Elizabeth Furbee(Stone)** - May 13, 2010 at 01:25 PM

RO

“ God Bless. Our prayers are with you all.  
Pete: I love you brother. Stay strong.  
Kathy: Words cannot express our sadness for your loss. Your family was always good to us.  
Chris: I will always remember you laughter and smiles...

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**Ruven Ortiz** - May 13, 2010 at 12:17 PM

LC

“ *I am praying for your family. I'm sorry for your loss.*

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**Lori Cruz** - May 13, 2010 at 10:06 AM

KA

“ *Kathy, Jessica and family, We are so, so sorry. Words cannot convey our sorrow. Our prayer is that you will allow the huge loving arms of our Heavenly Father to wrap around you to hold you up, allow comfort and feel His love. We love you. Kellie, Kathryn and Kevin Michael*

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**Kellie Adams** - May 13, 2010 at 08:49 AM

MR

“ *Kathy and Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Chris and this horrible tragedy! My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time! I sent you a card, I hope you recieved it! (I didn't know where to send it, so I sent it to your home.) Peace be with you all!  
My Condolences With love, Marte Sanders Reavis*

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**Marte Sanders Reavis** - May 13, 2010 at 08:38 AM

BZ

“ *God bless your family Chris. I will remember you always. I can't believe you are gone! You will live on in my memories. . .*

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**Brenna Zepeda** - May 13, 2010 at 08:28 AM

LB

“ *CHRIS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HART I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY*

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**LORETTA BRADY** - May 13, 2010 at 08:23 AM

VG

“ I don't even know where to begin to tell you guys how sorry I am for your loss. I will always remember Chris as a little youngster and being so mischievous all the time and cracking us up with his jokes and thinking he was so cool. :) I love all you guys and I just pray that Jesus holds you right now and carries you until you feel like you have your feet underneath you again. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you guys, especially you Cathy. I love you all and call me if you need me.

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**Veronica (Perez) Giron** - May 13, 2010 at 08:22 AM

PC

“ To the Vega family (Kathy, Peter, Jessica): Our thoughts and prayers are with you all right now. We pray for his children who loved him so, so much especially Zachary. I was working with Chris and Michelle at CASA and I feel so blessed I was able to see them with their children, loving them, comforting them, and encouraging them. Chris hung around with our boys, Richard and Chris and spent a lot of time at our house as a kid. Our hearts go out to all of you and we pray Jesus will comfort you and bless you as you continue on this path He has placed you on.

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**Pat and Rick Coronado** - May 13, 2010 at 08:08 AM

BJ

“ Brother, I may not be there in body, but I will be there in spirit. I will never forget all the wild and crazy times we had. Twenty years worth, and I wouldn't change one stupid thing we did. Your family was like my own and my family was like your own. Save a place for me....I'll see you when the lord thinks it's my time. Love You Like A Brother, Brandon Jones

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**Brandon BillyB Jones** - May 12, 2010 at 05:34 PM

MJ

“ *We will never forget...*

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**Missie Jones** - May 12, 2010 at 05:26 PM

SV

“ *My heart goes out to everyone affected by his loss. I've known Chris for a long time and I will miss him with all my heart. I'll always remember his big smile. He will always have a place in my heart. May God Bless*

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**sierra velasco** - May 12, 2010 at 05:07 PM