



## George Odom

November 5, 2024

George Odom born on August 6, 1981, in lively Philadelphia, PA, graced our world with his presence for 43 robust years before his journey led him elsewhere on November 5, 2024. Though residing in Greensboro, NC at his passing, the warmth and vitality he carried with him felt like a permanent quilt across all who knew him.

George charmed his way through life with a love for quality over quantity, a conviction from which he never wavered. As a dedicated father, echoes of laughter, guidance, and unwavering responsibility formed the foundation of his relationship with his three beloved sons: Cassius, Christian, and Cainon. They shared a bond tighter than Philly pretzels and were taught that family is a treasure above all else—a lesson blended with love and patience.

In the tapestry of his career, George donned many hats—from a 2nd Pressman to an Ink Technician, a CTP Operator, and a Cutter in the printing industry. His entrepreneurial spirit shone brightly as the proud owner of a Lawn Care Service. But beyond his professional accolades, George embodied the definition of community spirit through his active leadership with the MOB 5 and participation in the Crown Vic Boys club.

A fervent devotee of the Philadelphia Eagles and 76ers, George's enthusiasm could rally a crowd. His passion for life's simple pleasures was notably shared in his renowned culinary skills. Never one to shy away from lending a hand or resolving disputes, George embraced the roles of a peacemaker and handyman, offering his support to family, friends, and neighbors alike.

Having left us on November 5, 2024, surrounded by a loving family, George leaves behind his sons—Cassius, Christian, and Cainon. His legacy and kindness continue through his mother Carmen Hawthorne.

father, Kenneth Hawthorne, his sister Christina Odom, and his brothers Gregory Odom, Nathaniel Odom, and Kenneth Hawthorne Jr. At his side always was his partner, Kimberly, whose companionship brought warmth and joy to his days

As George often reminded us through everyday actions and expressions, "Trust is never just given right away. It's got to be earned,"—words solidifying his belief in sincere human connections and enduring bonds

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Cathedral of The Traid  
4401 Alliance Church Road  
Greensboro, NC 27406

# Tribute Wall

FP

“ George was one of my favorite coworkers at Food Lion He was so kind hearted and I will truly miss him. Prayers are going up for the family. Much Love, Miss Debbie

Frances Pennix - November 11, 2024 at 07:58 PM

LH

“ To you my friend , my dear friend the love always was real ! Hate to hear this news I didn't even get a chance to hear ya voice ! Always forever in my heart ! Tish to family my condolences to each one of you!! We go way back 🗄️🗄️🕊️🕊️ fly high steel 💙💙

latisha h - November 11, 2024 at 03:29 PM

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“ Steel Steel.... Where do I begin...it was definitely never a dull moment in his presence...he simply adored his children and was the true definition of a real one.... I'm going to miss hearing him call me by my government as most would call me by nickname..💕.. Steel, may you take your rest now 🕊️ and to the family, speaking for everyone that he encountered, we thank you for sharing such a soul with us.... He is going to be missed tremendously ...I pray you all the strength you need during this difficult time ...and comfort for the days ahead🙏❤️



Yolanda Turner - November 11, 2024 at 12:30 AM

SH

“ Sending My deepest condolences & prayers to the Odom family in this time of loss. George(Steel) was the most kind hearted person I knew. He loved his family & his children more than anything in the world. He also was the most committed Eagles & 76ers fan I had ever met. He will truly be missed. We love you Steel💙 & Sending lots of love to the family.

*Shaquitia Holloway, Cainon Odom & The Ford Family*

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**Shaquitia Holloway** - November 10, 2024 at 11:26 PM