



Christopher George Samuels

December 22, 1977 - August 16, 2026

Christopher George Samuels, 48, passed away on August 16, 2026, in his hometown of Roswell, NM.

There will be a memorial service to celebrate his life at Calvary Baptist Church, 1009 W Alameda, in Roswell, NM on Saturday August 22, 2026, at 2:00pm. Pastor, and good friend, Alan Gedde will be officiating. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Chris was born December 22, 1977 to Peggy and Wray Samuels in Clovis, NM. He grew up in Roswell with his mom Peggy, two older brothers; Jimmy and Joe, older sister Netta, and his beloved step-father, Jim. He graduated from Roswell High School in 1996. For twenty years he was married to Denise Jackson, and they raised their children, Keith and Alice, together, here in Roswell. Chris was a valued employee at Fleetpride for over 17 years.

As an adult, Chris was a very active member in the Roswell community. He was involved in local theatre with Roswell Community Little Theatre. He performed in numerous roles on stage, as well as helped behind the scenes and served on the board. He was a deacon at church, a board member of KAPs (Kids in Arts Program), and a long-time member of the parent committees for each of his children's elementary schools, even dressing up as the school mascot for events.

Keith and Alice meant the world to him, and he was very involved in every aspect of their lives as they were growing up. Any interest they pursued, he found a way to help and be there to cheer them on. This devotion to his children led to his involvement for over ten years with the RHS Big Red Band. He wore the title "Band Dad" proudly...not only supporting Keith and Alice, but any student that needed him because "Band is Family." He volunteered with the band boosters, including serving as Booster President. Chris was a passionate advocate for music in RISD.

Chris was an amazing father, loving son, joking sibling, supportive uncle, and loyal friend. His warm laugh and genuine smile will be greatly missed.

Those family members left to cherish memories of Chris include: his children, Alice Samuels and Keith Lucero (wife Katherine); the mother of his children, Denise Jackson; his mother, Peggy Samuels; siblings, James Samuels (wife Michele) and Lynnette Barbee (husband Chris); numerous nieces and nephews that he loved and great nieces and nephews that he adored; aunts, uncles, many cousins and extended family. Chris also had life-long friends that he considered family: Jerrie Besing (husband John), Sean Martin (wife Amy); adulthood best-friends, Dan Coleman and Nino Ceballos; and his faithful pug, Ginny.

He is preceded in death by: his father, Wray Samuels; Step-father Jim Sanders; Brother, Joe Samuels; Niece, Amanda Samuels and both sets of his grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in his name to: RHS Big Red Band Boosters, PO Box 4477, Roswell NM 88202 to continue to support the band kids he loved.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Calvary Baptist Church
1009 W Alameda St
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-2553

A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ So sorry for your loss Peggy. Hugs and prayers to you and your family



MaryAnn Jimenez - August 27 at 12:03 AM

SF

“ From first meeting at Valley View parents club. Then at RCLT. So many wonderful memories with you. You will be missed (Delbert).

Shelly (Fay Mcfay)

Shelly Forrester - August 20 at 08:17 PM

RM

“ The Magana family sends our deepest condolences to Mrs. Samuels and family...Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Rosa, Franky and Emily Magana-Padilla - August 20 at 12:43 PM

KA

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. May you find peace and comfort in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.

Kellie Adams - August 20 at 11:48 AM

BC

“ It was always delight to work with Chris in "TheCcurious Savage" and with him in RCLT. I shall miss his great smile and hugs.
Bettie Lou Cheney

Bettie Lou Cheney - August 19 at 08:37 PM

GC

“ Gary and Amy Coffing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher George Samuels.



Gary and Amy Coffing - August 19 at 07:25 PM

SL

“ I had the blessing of spending years in the presence of Chris. Whether it was at Calvary Baptist, or RCLT, or just a random seeing him at the airport. He always had the most genuine smiles and best bear hugs ever! Rest in peace Chris, you are missed but welcomed by the most incredible heavenly family. 💕💕

SHERYL LOCKE - August 19 at 08:26 AM

NS

“ Me nicole, Jamie, Chris and james. I remember this day like it was yesterday. We all ate lunch together alot. This was senior year and they took our picture for the yearbook just outside the choir room(misspelled my last name) So many good memories with chris. He will always be my big brother and me lil sis. Fly high chris never forgotten.



nicole snyder - August 18 at 11:53 PM

GO

“ Greg & Tabitha Odom purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher George Samuels.



Greg & Tabitha Odom - August 18 at 09:13 PM

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“ Greg & Tabitha Odom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher George Samuels.

Greg & Tabitha Odom - August 18 at 09:13 PM