



## Christopher Gordon Raynes

February 13, 1952 - January 8, 2025

Christopher Gordon Raynes of Florissant, Missouri, age 72, passed peacefully on January 8, 2025.

Chris was born in St. Louis, Missouri, to the late Milton and Phyllis Raynes.

He is survived by daughters Kim Giddings and Michelle Raynes; grandchildren Brooke, Corey, Darien and Destiny; brothers David (Brenda), Mark (Tina) and Rich (Georgia); sisters Patty Kiely (Dennis, deceased) and Linda Raynes; nieces and nephews.

Chris attended and provided media support for Everyday Fellowship Christian Church in Florissant. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and worked over the years as an electrician, an HVAC technician, an HVAC sales engineer and website developer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Chris has been a blessing in my life more than once put me to work when I was younger without experience, and again much later in life when I suffered burns over 60%of my body  
Chris again hired me to help work on a house he was rehabbing, within the first hour on the job a large stack of drywall fell and pinned me  
Chris rescued me and instead of doing what any other employer would have done and gotten me off their job site he calmly asked if I was ok and if I still thought I was up to doing the job  
I'm not sure if he knew what that job meant to me at that time but let's just say I'll never forget it  
One of the nicest men if had the pleasure of knowing

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**Raymond Childers** - January 23, 2025 at 04:58 PM

MC

“ Chris is/was my best friend for 45 years ....he was always there for me whenever I needed something as I was for him. He will be missed but never forgotten ..... he lived his life the way he wanted always striving to be better. Thanks for the memories Marc Childers



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**Marc Childers** - January 23, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Gordon Raynes.*



January 20, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Gordon Raynes.*



January 20, 2025 at 12:25 AM



“ *To the Raynes family: Chris was such a good guy and I'm glad I got to know him through FCCF and then Everyday Fellowship. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time. Much love being sent your way.*

**Christy Horton** - January 19, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *Ken McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Christopher Gordon Raynes*



**Ken McGhee & Archway Staff** - January 14, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Gordon Raynes.*



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January 14, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to everyone Chris touched during his journey this side of heaven. He put together a website and maintained it for years, and I am forever grateful for how much he cared about his work. He was always a willing help and advisor. He is deeply missed. Joy Taylor*

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**Joy S Taylor** - January 14, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *To Michelle Raynes and the entire family I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences on your loss. I pray for God will grant to you strength and peace on this difficult journey.*

*Love Sylvia Ross Toney*

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**SYLVIA ROSS TONEY** - January 14, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Bishop Pleasant** - January 12, 2025 at 08:05 PM

BP

“ To the Family of Christopher Raynes. We express our deepest sympathy to each of you. Bro Chris, as I called him, was a GIFT to the New Life Christian Church Family! Assisting us in getting the Gospel message out through Social Media. I considered him a Honorary Member. I loved Chris and will miss him dearly.

*Peaceful Blessings to his Family and Church Family.*

*Bishop Gary L Pleasant & Lady Karen J Pleasant & His New Life Christian Church Family.*

*Thank you Brother Chris. Your labor is complete. Rest Well!*

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**Bishop Pleasant** - January 12, 2025 at 08:01 PM