



## Christian Albert Garbett Sr.

June 22, 1969 - June 16, 2021

Christian Albert Garbett, Sr. was born in New Orleans, LA, grew up in Ponchatoula, LA, and was a resident of Mandeville, LA. He passed away on June 16, 2021 at the age of 51. Christian proudly served his country in the US Army and earned his Louisiana Law license in 1999 after graduating from LSU's Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Christian loved being an attorney; so much so he was licensed to practice law in three states. He began his career in Hammond, LA with Ron Macaluso Law Firm as a general litigator. Seeking more complex challenges, he took a position with King & Jurgens in New Orleans, where he had a successful 15 year tenure, and was a partner in the firm for 11 of those years. In 2019, Christian partnered with his longtime friends and colleagues to form the law firm Strauss Massey Dinneen, of which he was a founding member. Christian excelled at being a lawyer; he was fearless, smart, and unequivocally committed to his clients and his work. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family, vacationing with his wife and sons, was an avid sports fan and will be greatly missed by all.

Christian is survived by his wife, Joy Walker Garbett; sons, Christian Garbett Jr. and Collin Garbett; parents Frank and Sandra Garbutt; siblings, Mark Garbutt (Cheremie), Laurie Watt (Jeremy), Yvette Cline, Rachel Kampas (Leon); father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dannie and Iris Walker, sisters-in-law, Shannon Parker (Lavell), Darlene Brecher (Ronald), and Jan Hickman (Ronnie); nieces and nephews, Claire, Ian, Molly, Jacob, Sean, Dean, Melissa and Hunter. Also survived by several great nieces, great nephews, and

cousins.

Preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCahill and a special Aunt Myrtle.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at the chapel of Brandon G. Thomson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 North, Ponchatoula, on Thursday, June 24, 2021 from 10 AM until 1 PM. The service will begin at 1 PM with interment to follow at Wetmore Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Wetmore Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Funeral Service

JUN 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ To Christians family,I was very saddened to hear of his passing.I have only met Christian for a very short time but from our first converstaion i knew he was an awesome person to have been around.Sorry for your loss.I will miss seeing him dancing.David and Debbie Pitfield.Mandeville,La.

David Henry Pitfield - June 28, 2021 at 02:04 PM

SD

“ My heartfelt condolences to Joy & the family!  
I am so taken back by Christian's passing.  
I met Christian right out of law school at his first job as an attorney with Ron Macaluso Law Firm. Christian and I worked together defending suits against State Farm & their insureds. I remember his enthusiasm and eagerness to do a great job. He was so personable, witty and intelligent! My first thought was Christian snd his caring heart will go very far! Boy was I right! I enjoyed watching him grow professionally and personally. He loved and enjoyed life. Rest in peace my friend as God truly has claimed wonderful angel!



Sharon Lo Drucker - June 26, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..



June 23, 2021 at 04:32 PM

SM

“ Joy, our hearts go out to you and the boys.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all. Love,  
Sissie and Travis



Sissie Matthews - June 23, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..



June 23, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Christian Albert Garbett Sr..



June 23, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased  
for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..



June 22, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..*



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June 22, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Wanda Evans & Christie Atkins, PHS Class of ' 87 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..*



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**Wanda Evans & Christie Atkins, PHS Class of ' 87** - June 22, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Happy Heavenly birthday. Hope the party is great with plenty of breakdancing 💕  
-Mom, Dad, family*

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**laurie** - June 22, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Christian and I were neighbors for most of our young lives, my heart is broken. He was a kind child and although I didn't get to see him often as we got older I will always remember him fondly. Many many prayers for you all.*

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**Tasha Cooper Lipps** - June 22, 2021 at 02:46 PM

RB

“ Rachel & Leon Kampas & boys purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..



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Rachel & Leon Kampas & boys - June 22, 2021 at 11:47 AM

IT

“ I knew Christian for a short period of time but his impact on my life was undeniable. Christian hired me as a clerk at King Krebs & Jergens when I first graduated undergrad and had an interest in becoming a lawyer. To say that Christian nurtured that interest is an understatement. During the six months that I worked at the firm, Christian consistently encouraged me to read the papers that he filed with the court and to read the transcripts of the depositions he took so I could learn more about the practice of law and being a litigator. More importantly, he was never too busy to take a second and answer any questions I had about what I was reading. The impact that had on me was enormous, and it played a major role in shaping my professional life. I am now a litigator and a partner at a law firm in Washington, DC, and I can safely say that I am where I am in no small part because of the mentorship I received from Christian.

*Rest easy my friend, and thank you for everything that you did for me. I am eternally grateful.*

*Ian Thomas, Esq.*

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Ian Thomas - June 22, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..



June 22, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..



June 21, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ Lakeview Women and Children's Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..



**Lakeview Women and Children's Staff** - June 21, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..



June 21, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..*



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June 19, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Joy, I am so sorry for your loss! My prayers and thoughts are for you, your boys, and the rest of the family! May God be with you!*

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**Sherry and Jimmy Graham** - June 18, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Christian was a great friend. Kind and always willing to help someone in need. He will be missed by many. My deepest condolences to Joy, the boys and all of the family.*

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**Steve Fantauzzo** - June 18, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..*



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June 18, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *Jené Bray lit a candle in memory of Christian Albert Garbett Sr.*



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**Jené Bray** - June 18, 2021 at 01:10 PM



*Joy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you and your boys in our thoughts and prayers....*

*Michel & Jene'*

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**Jené Bray** - June 18, 2021 at 01:12 PM

LS

“ *A loving husband and father, an awesome friend....Christians passion will be greatly missed. Believing that God will wrap His arms to comfort all left behind as Christian is most likely break dancing in heaven now. Love you Joy.*

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**Laura Samson** - June 18, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Christian Albert Garbett Sr..*



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June 18, 2021 at 06:59 AM

AC

“ *Joy and Jan we are so sorry to hear this. Love you both and prayers for you all. ❤️❤️*

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**Allyce Cutrer** - June 17, 2021 at 11:37 PM

ME

“ Joy, Tate & I are so sorry to hear of Christian’s passing. We enjoyed the times we saw y’all at VFA reunions thru the years. Prayers for comfort & peace for you, the boys & rest of family. Love ya!

Miranda McDaniel Erwin - June 17, 2021 at 10:05 PM

NO

“ Joy, I am so sorry to hear of Christian’s passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nelson Olivier - June 17, 2021 at 08:14 PM

MR

“ Joy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mittie Rohner - June 17, 2021 at 07:49 PM

EW

“ My name is Edward Wallace and I knew Christian all our lives. We went to school together and he was a Great Friend. I’m Sorry for the Loss and y’all will be in my prayers.

Edward Wallace - June 17, 2021 at 07:11 PM

TP

“ I’m shocked and so sorry to hear of Christian’s passing. We were classmates in high school at PHS. He was a good friend. Prayers of comfort & strength going up for his family 🙏🙏🙏



Tricia Perilloux - June 17, 2021 at 07:06 PM

DR

“ Danielle Rudolph lit a candle in memory of Christian Albert Garbett Sr.



Danielle Rudolph - June 17, 2021 at 04:23 PM

DR

*I am at a loss for words. I had the pleasure of working with Christian while employed at King & Jurgens. He was the best attorney and mentor I have worked for. He taught me so much and I will truly miss his great personality, his dedication and love for his family. I send my deepest condolences and prayers to Joy and the boys. My heart aches for you all. May God Bless each of you and please reach out if you need anything. Sending hugs to the family. Danielle Rudolph*

Danielle Rudolph - June 17, 2021 at 04:38 PM

TP

“ Theresa Phillips lit a candle in memory of Christian Albert Garbett Sr.



Theresa Phillips - June 17, 2021 at 03:56 PM

TP

*I was so saddened to hear of Christian's passing. He was a joy to work for at King & Jurgens. He was the first to greet me on my first day of work with a smile and a welcome handshake. My heartfelt prayers go out to not only Joy and the boys but to all his family. He was a wonderful boss! He will be greatly missed by all who knew him!*

Theresa Phillips - June 17, 2021 at 04:01 PM

KL

“ Dear Sandra and Frank, I just heard about your loss! Please know that our prayers are with you and your family! The loss of a precious son is devastating! I watched Donna and Frank experience it twice! I am going to try to see you on that day! Until then, may God’s loving arms hold you close! Kaye Mccahill Lavigne

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**Kaye Lavigne** - June 17, 2021 at 03:14 PM

CM

To Sandra and Frank💕 I am so saddened to hear of Christian’s passing. I pray the Lord will surround you with His love and fill your hearts with peace during this time of loss.  
Catherine Spriggs Mizell

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**catherine S. Mizell** - June 18, 2021 at 08:25 PM