



## Christopher Marlin Moody

August 26, 1954 - October 10, 2025

Christopher M. Moody passed away on 10 Oct 2025 in Hammond, LA at the age of 71. He was born on 26 Aug 1954 in Sylva, North Carolina. Raised in Natchitoches, Louisiana, he moved with family to Hammond in 1970, graduating from Hammond High School in 1972. Chris, as he was affectionately known by his family and many friends, attended Louisiana State University, where he was a member of Acacia Fraternity. Chris received a juris doctorate degree and passed his Louisiana Bar exam in 1978. Throughout his 40+ years of practicing law as one of Louisiana's leading trial lawyers, Chris was very active in the community, in charitable organizations and in service and support of public endeavours, having served as president of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce, as chairman of the board for both the Tangipahoa United Way and the Louisiana Special Olympics, as secretary of the board for the Kiwanis Club of Hammond, and as a lifelong patron of the Southeastern Louisiana University foundation. Chris has won numerous awards and accolades, including AV PreEminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell and was admitted as an attorney-counselor of the Supreme Court of the United States. Among his honors were state tournament director of Dixie Majors Baseball and awarded 2022's top 50 lawyers presented by Civil Litigation Louisiana. Most recently, Chris was general counsel for local municipal governments of Livingston Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, and St. Helena Parish, as well as Tangipahoa Parish School Board.

Chris is preceded in death by his father, Caesar Boyd Moody Jr. of Nashville, TN his mother, Irene Fitzer Moody of London, England, wife Jana Sturgill Moody of New Orleans, LA, and granddaughter Sarah Elizabeth Rashford.

Chris is survived by his son, Matthew Randolph Moody (Melissa and daughter Madyson) of Austin, TX, daughter Amanda Moody Rashford (Jared, and children Stephen(Erin), Michael, Mary, James, and Anna), and daughter Hannah Marlin Moody (Seth Murray, daughter Jana Mae, son Seth Murray), sister Gayle Moody Kirwan (son Harrison) of Baton Rouge, brother Randolph Moody (Kristie, daughter Kayla, son Mark, granddaughter Natalie), and girlfriend Barbie Butler Vallot and family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the SLU foundation fund or Louisiana Special Olympics or Grace Memorial Church would be appreciated.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401 on Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A Memorial Service will follow on Friday, October 17, 2025, at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow. Interment at Rose Memorial to happen at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond  
12012 Hwy 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Memorial Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Memorial Episcopal Church  
100 W Church St.  
Hammond, LA 70401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Marlin Moody*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - October 15, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Marlin Moody.*



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October 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *Carlos and Cheryl Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Marlin Moody.*

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**Carlos and Cheryl Williams** - October 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

PM

“ Chris, you were my best friend and close neighbor all throughout High School, and we had many adventures together. During the 50 years after HS we didn't see or communicate with each other very often because our lives took us in different directions, but I always thought that one day we would reconnect, hang out, spend some time together and relive the old days. Sadly your life ended too soon and I miss you. You occupy a happy place in my memory and I will never forget you. Rest easy, my friend.

Nancy and I are making a contribution in your name to your special charity, which I know you were so generous to support.

Philip McNair

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**Phil McNair** - October 16, 2025 at 08:16 AM

LS

“ It was always a pleasure being in your company. You brought smiles to so many faces. Always in my thoughts. Linda

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**Linda Steed** - October 14, 2025 at 08:35 PM

JB

“ Condolences to family. Former classmate, Janice L Brewer

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**Janice L Brewer** - October 14, 2025 at 03:13 PM

LF

“ Love, Your St. Thomas Aquinas Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher Marlin Moody.



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**Love, Your St. Thomas Aquinas Family** - October 14, 2025 at 09:19 AM

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**Love, Your St. Thomas Aquinas Family** - October 14, 2025 at 09:19 AM