



## Christopher Gray

September 5, 1986 - November 3, 2011

ARLINGTON -- Christopher Lynn Gray, 25, passed away Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011. Chris was born Sept. 5, 1986, in Irving to Lynn and DeVonna Gray. At age 9, he and his family relocated to the Arlington/Mansfield area, where he attended school and graduated early from Summit High School, in 2005. A passionate lover of music and a brilliant guitarist, Chris had a melodic sound all his own. The words to his songs were written with sincere conviction and thought-provoking intent. He spoke through his music and all who were lucky enough to stand beside him in his rhythmic contemplations were blessed. His daring charisma, his beautiful smile and his infectious laugh were such a lively focal point of every gathering. His love was given freely; equally. Through his multitude of deeply thought-provoking and ahead of his time messages, along with his amazing music, he will live on "in our heads" and in our hearts, forever. Survivors: His mother, DeVonna Gray; his father, Lynn Gray; his "little" brother and "Brother's Gray" comrade, Jaremy "Chase" Gray; grandmother, Gaylene Wood and grandfather, Paul; aunt and uncle, Mi'Shelle and Alan Zachry; aunt, Shana Murphey; aunt and uncle, Hannah and Marty Vasquez; cousins, Kirsten and Joey Jeter, Caressa Murphey, Kaylee Zachry and Michael Sierra, Tasha Veliz, and Julianne Vasquez; his grandfather and extended cousins and family in Turkey, Texas, and various other states; Pickles, Abbie and Brewski, his pets; very importantly, his numerous amazing friends; and, certainly important to Chris, his girlfriend, Robyn James.



# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *We love you and miss you*

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**Shana Murphey** - November 12, 2011 at 12:14 AM

TW

“ *Lynn & Devonna, my heart goes out for you. I did not know Chris. There will be good day but just remember the good times and the love you had for each other.*

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**t. williams** - November 10, 2011 at 06:00 PM

CA

“ *Chris, you were one of my closest cousins, and I'll never forget the memories we had together. You mean so much to me, ever since I was little I always thought of myself as your mini-me lol(: Your passing is one of the worst things that could happen in my life and I love you so much. I'll miss you more then anything. I wish we could've seen eachother more. Have fun in heaven Chris. I love you.*

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**Caressa** - November 09, 2011 at 04:41 PM

KB

“ Words can't express our deep grief over your loss. Chris and Andrew were best friends growing up and thru high school. They were inseparable as school mates and Chris spent many days and nights at our home and he was always welcome. Chris was a special person with great musical talent. I can remember many nights in our living room hearing Chris play the guitar. He had an incredible knack of making you smile when you were feeling down with his music. He touched many lives in his short time in this world and truly touched ours. As the song says, only the good die young and Chris was an angel who brought joy and harmony to this world.

*Our deepest sympathy for your family  
Ken and Mary Jo Benedict*

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**Ken Benedict** - November 09, 2011 at 10:33 AM

RP

“ My heart and thoughts are with the family because I know Chris will be missed so greatly. My son, Alex, was friends with Chris and his some of his friends. May God bless you all and know that Chris is in dear hands now.

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**Rita Perez** - November 08, 2011 at 10:14 AM

MI

“ Your memory will never fade from my mind, and from my heart. 25 years is not enough to have you on earth. I hope you knew how much I loved you.

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**Mi'Shelle** - November 07, 2011 at 11:08 PM