



# Kristopher Scott Hackney

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It is with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kristopher Scott Hackney, age 47, on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, in Covington, Louisiana. Born on November 17, 1977, in Metairie, Louisiana, to Deborah Macholl and Scott Hackney, Kristopher was a lively, blonde-haired boy, full of energy and joy. As a child, he loved playing outside with neighborhood friends, often spinning around on his big-wheel bike. His passion for life continued as he grew older, eventually leading him to pursue his dream of becoming an offshore helicopter pilot.

Tragically, just as Kristopher's career was taking flight, his health began to falter. He experienced debilitating migraines and muscle spasms that ultimately ended his dreams of flying. Despite these challenges, Kristopher showed incredible resilience. He spent years visiting doctors and undergoing countless tests. Through all his challenges, it was his faith in Jesus that gave Kristopher the strength to endure and keep moving forward.

Kristopher's spiritual journey flourished at Cornerstone Church in Mandeville, Louisiana, where his connection to Jesus grew stronger over time. Pastor Tony Shreffler recognized something special in Kristopher and sponsored him to attend the School of Urban Missions in New Orleans. There, Kristopher received a calling to share God's love with anyone who would listen. After leaving Cornerstone Church, Kris spent many years attending Church of the King with Pastor Steve Robinson, where he remained a member at the time of his passing. He was passionate about scripture and found joy in sharing his revelations with others. His insights reflected a deep-rooted love for Jesus and a desire to spread His message of love and grace.

Kristopher is survived by his loving parents, Deborah Macholl and Scott Hackney; his partner, Eileen Ordonez; and her daughter, Gabriella Birkhoff, whom Kristopher lovingly mentored and guided. He was proud to share his knowledge of basketball, fishing, and, most importantly, his deep faith in Jesus with Gaby. He watched with joy as Gaby grew, celebrating her



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accomplishments and looking forward to the bright future that lay ahead for her. Similarly, Kristopher valued his friends deeply, considering them to be one of the most important aspects of his life.

Kristopher was a thoughtful and articulate man with an ability to express complex ideas with clarity. He loved writing and listening to music, often sharing his lyrics with close friends and offering them a glimpse into his heart. He also had a gift for fixing things, whether it was disassembling and rebuilding cars or offering a compassionate ear to those in need. Kristopher especially enjoyed capturing the breathtaking sunsets over Lake Ramsey. His last sunset photo, shared with friends, was accompanied by the words, "God is an artist...keep showing off, please!!!" Kristopher is also survived by his sister, Kimberly Tweedel (Brett); his brother, Matthew Hackney (Morgan); his nephew, Jakob; and his beloved nieces, Abigail and Brooke. Additionally, he leaves behind an extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, and lifelong friends who will miss his kindness, humor, and unwavering friendship.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Jacqueline Harwood Macholl Hamilton (John); his paternal grandparents, Mark and Wilma Hackney; and his uncle, Louis "Rusty" Macholl. Kristopher was also preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Louis Macholl, and his aunt, Diane Macholl Weidert, who passed before he was born.

Though Kristopher's time with us was far too short, his legacy lives on through the love, compassion, and unwavering faith he demonstrated throughout his life. While his passing has left a void in the hearts of all who loved him, we find comfort knowing that he is now surrounded by his loving Heavenly Father and that his pain and physical ailments are gone. Peace now prevails in his life, and Kris would want us to know that he hopes we all make the choice to follow Jesus. Kris's love and spirit will continue to guide us, and his memory will forever remain in our hearts.

Friends of Kristopher are welcomed with open arms by his family, and relatives and friends are invited to gather with the family for Kristopher's celebration of life at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433, on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM. A service will follow in the chapel at 2:00 PM. Private interment will take place afterward at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

Kristopher's family invites you to share your thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online in the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



# Events

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## Gathering

 **Wednesday**, March 12, 2025

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



## Funeral Service

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 2:00 PM CT


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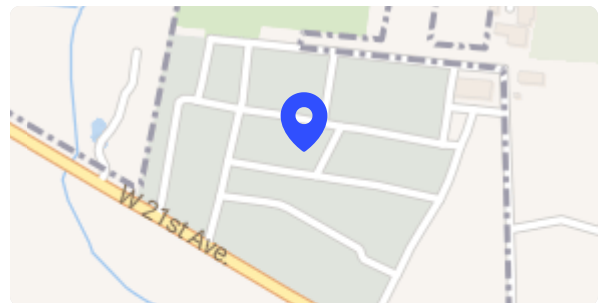
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## Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**  
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





## Tribute Wall

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**Lesley Troncoso** lit a candle in honor of Kristopher.

We will hold you close to our hearts in prayer. His soul will always shine bright in Heaven! Until you see him again...we pray for you.

March 11 at 3:39 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kristopher.

March 11 at 12:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Hackney family.

March 11 at 12:12 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Kristopher.

March 9 at 9:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hackney family.

March 9 at 9:18 AM



**Kenel Williams** posted:

Oh how this news caught me by surprise. Kris was like a brother to me. He and I went to the same church and shared the Jesus. My heart is saddened but I know that God will get me through this. I don't have any doubt that Kris is with Jesus. No more pain, suffering or heart ache. Rest in Kristopher Hackney. Love Kenel

March 8 at 11:45 AM



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**Natalie Leach Blackwell** posted:

Kris was a friend that I had so many years ago in another lifetime and then we reconnected almost 4 years ago. We shared many deep conversations about our faith and he really helped me through scripture and prayer to overcome grief and trauma I experienced in the past. He helped me with the early phases of my relationship with my new husband. We would joke about how we were probably brother and sister from the same tribe of Israel. He will be missed and my condolences go out to his family and friends.

March 7 at 4:38 PM



**Judy Hebert** posted:

We are grateful that we were able to share a lovely lunch with Kris and his Dad recently. Our hearts ache for for such a cruel loss for his family. He has always had a loving personality and leaves a hole in our family. Gone too soon, remembered always. Love and tears from the Hebert Family.

March 7 at 12:49 PM



**Deborah Macholl** March 13 at 7:04 PM

Thank you for the loving thoughts.



**Dominic Hamsa** posted:

Kris was my best friend for 32 years! That's very rare nowadays. He was my only brother as I had all sisters. He was the most kind hearted person / ever knew. I always told him I admired his faith. I honestly don't know what / will do without him. It feels like a piece of my souls was ripped out. Fly high my brother! Not a day Will go by that I don't think of u. I love u my brother!!!

March 7 at 12:24 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Hackney family.



March 7 at 10:22 AM



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**Danese Smithson** posted:

Deborah, Kim and family -I pray that your days ahead are filled with happy memories of Kris and the knowledge that Kris is with his Heavenly Father and no longer in pain. I continue to lift all of you up in prayer and am here for anything you need.Danese and family

March 7 at 10:05 AM



**Deborah Macholl** March 13 at 7:22 PM

My Son, my best friend, how will I go day to day without hearing you say "Mom!" Knowing you are in heaven and without physical pain and emotional pain is a gift but those left behind will miss your smile, laughter, and your love of the Lord and scripture. Please know I am And will always be your biggest fan. I love you for all eternity with all my heart and soul as you always told me!! ❤️❤️❤️



**Deborah Macholl** March 13 at 7:14 PM

Thank you my good friend of 30 years. You have been a gift to me and Kris and he would give you a big hug for helping me find my way through the horrific pain of loosing my beloved son.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kristopher by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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