



Joseph Norman Krista

July 13, 1959 - October 18, 2020

Joseph Norman Krista was born on July 13th, 1959 in Homestead Hospital to parents Maurice N. Irvin and Pauline A. Krista. Joseph, or Dodi (as he was fondly called by family and friends) attended the Homestead and Steel Valley Public School System and graduated with the class of 1977.

Upon graduation from high school, Joe was employed with Duquesne University in the Nutrition Center.

In 1986 his son Joseph Norman Krista II was born and in 1988 his daughter JaNee' Nichole proudly followed. Joe was dedicated to the services of NA and AA, he was an active mentor and Sponsor to many men and women through the Club Alternative that became part of his family.

In 1996 Joe met the love of his life, Bonita Joyce Williams. they were wed in 1999. At Bonita's encouraging and with her support, Joe enrolled in school and completed his Journeyman's Certification and began his Carpentry career. Joe was employed with Heavy Highway Carpenters Union, Pittsburgh PA, Local 441 until his health failed.

Joe was proceeded in death by his wife Bonita J. Krista (9/3/2020), his daughter Jarelle N. Krista, his sister Lisa R. Krista and his father Maurice N. Irvin. He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother Pauline Krista-Wilson, his

children Joseph N. Krista II and JaNee' N. Krista (Eleanor), 3 grandchildren, Samaiyah L. Krista, ZyAire D. Krista, and Joseph N. Krista III. 2 sisters, Rochelle Krista-Edwards (Earl) and Carmen Krista. His aunt, Marie Lewis. 2 nieces, Danisha Edwards and Deanna Edwards-Hankinson. 3 nephews, E. Wayne Edwards Jr, Joseph W. Thompson II, and LaDarius Thompson. His devoted brother/friend Bill Stemmerick and his son Steven Stemmerick. 2 sisters-in-law, Yvonne Evans and Autumn Gaither-Davis. 5 brothers in-law, Elisha Williams, Dwight Williams, Keller Gaither, Erick Gaither, Ricky Wright, their families and host of great nieces, nephews, great-great nieces and nephews and a host of family members too numerous to name.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
218 E. 11th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-6466
lisajohnson@tuniefuneralhome.com
<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

live Steaming of the Funeral

OCT **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Www.grievefromhome.com
PA 15219

Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Homewood Cemetery
1599 S.Dallas
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Norman Krista*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Joseph Norman Krista*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Joe's family he will be missed me and my family loved him.*
Jean Sacco



Jean - October 26, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Rest With God Dodie. You will be missed.*

diane Piskor - October 22, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *RENATO FRANKLIN lit a candle in memory of Joseph Norman Krista*



RENATO FRANKLIN - October 22, 2020 at 04:55 AM

RF

R.I.P. BIG HOMIE!

RENATO FRANKLIN - October 22, 2020 at 04:56 AM

MJ

“ *Sorry for your Loss. I will miss Doddie a lot!!!!!!! My Condolences to his Family*

Mathilda Jones-Saunders

Mathilda Jones-Saunders - October 21, 2020 at 09:00 AM

TF

“ *T C Fisher lit a candle in memory of Joseph Norman Krista*



T C fisher - October 21, 2020 at 02:34 AM

TF

Rest In Peace dodi My heart goes out to Krista family May lord be with you at this time I'm so sorry

T C fisher - October 21, 2020 at 02:38 AM

TF

“ *T C Fisher lit a candle in memory of Joseph Norman Krista*



T C fisher - October 21, 2020 at 01:42 AM

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T C fisher - October 21, 2020 at 01:40 AM

TF

So sorry to hear about mine friend always will be mine friend now you are resting with the lord mine deepest sympathy goes out to Krista family love you dodie

T C fisher - October 21, 2020 at 01:48 AM

SW

“ So sorry to hear of Joe-"Dodi's" passing. Started out many years ago in kindergarten. Rest with God old friend. Prayers for your family.

Sandy Dotson Wolfe - October 20, 2020 at 07:25 PM

JB

“ Very sorry for your loss. Prayers of peace, comfort & strength for all of you during this most difficult time. Deepest Sympathies.



Joanne Batyi - October 20, 2020 at 01:45 PM