



IN HIS LIFE STORY

With deep love and profound gratitude, the family of Jason Elliott Curtis grieves his peaceful passing on June 7, 2026, at the age of 47. Born to Celeste and Deacon Elliott Curtis on October 7, 1978. As the oldest of three, Jason was a man of incredible drive, exceptional grace, and what some would consider immeasurable loving-kindness.

Jason came to know Jesus Christ as his personal savior at Christian Stronghold Baptist Church, where his family had fostered many close relationships. Jason received his right hand of fellowship at Christian Stronghold on October 18, 1987, and was baptized on January 10, 1988. Jason was active in the Youth Ministry, Audio-Visual Ministry and various other ministries around the church, which gave him an opportunity to develop close relationships with a core group of friends, which would stay close throughout his life. As a young adult Jason displayed his passion for evangelism by going on multiple missions' trips to both South Africa and Mexico. Jason also participated in community development, helping to run multiple basketball leagues in the city of Philadelphia.

During Jason's teen years after his father suffered a massive stroke, he stepped up and became a significant source of care for his recovering father, his mother, and his younger siblings, Lauren and Jonathan. Jason never complained, and didn't waver about the added responsibilities that were now laid at the feet of a 16 year old high schooler.

After graduating from Upper Dublin High School in 1996, Jason continued his studies at Geneva College, ultimately completing his associate's degree in information technology at The University of Phoenix.

A consummate professional, Jason was highly regarded in the field of Information Technology. Jason began his career at PGW, and worked with such companies as Comcast Spectacor and the Philadelphia 76ers. Jason ultimately found a niche in Electronic Healthcare Record Systems, specifically implementing EPIC where he worked with prominent hospitals across the country, including University of Penn, Main Line Health, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Children's Hospital of Atlanta, to name a few.

Jason was in demand as a professional in healthcare and that enabled him to travel all across the country. This exposure to so many different cultures grew his passion for food and diverse living experiences, which brought forth his desire and opportunity to pursue entrepreneurial endeavors.

Never settling for mediocrity, Jason pursued excellence in a variety of areas, including co-owning Ball and Chain in Los Angeles, CA and Playroom Nightclub in Philadelphia, connecting some of the top DJs and artists in the city. Jason was also significantly influential as a manager of several musical artists and was recently a part of Rolling Loud in Orlando, FL, one of the country's largest musical festivals.

While working at PGW, Jason met Rasheeda Clark, and through this union, they parented both Amir Curtis and Amya Jenkins. Jason and Rasheeda were successful models of co-parenting even after separating. Jason was a devoted and loving father, who spent countless hours pouring love and guidance into both his son Amir as well as his daughter Amya. Jason was a big brother and mentor to so many, whether at work in the corporate world, developing culinary experiences in restaurants across the country or working with aspiring artists in the music industry.

Jason leaves to mourn his mother Celeste, sister Lauren, brother Jonathan (Jene), son Amir, and daughter Amya, grandson Asaad, and nephew Elliott. In addition, a host of extended family, friends, mentees and loved ones will all miss his infectious smile as well as his supportive and encouraging words.