



Tillis Kilgore, Jr.

February 15, 1972 - December 24, 2010

Tillis Kilgore, Jr., also known as TK, peacefully passed away on December 24, 2010 in Chesapeake, Virginia due to heart disease. He was 38 years old.

Tillis Jr. was born on February 15, 1972 in San Jose, California to Tillis and Lillian Alyce Kilgore. He was their only child. He was raised as a Jehovah's Witness and he had faith in Jehovah God and Jesus Christ. He was a man of God. He graduated from Mountain View High School in Mountain View, California. He moved to Chesapeake, Virginia in May 2010.

Tillis Kilgore, Jr. married Quinnetta Rene Newsome on May 22nd, 1998. They met through mutual friends, he swept her off her feet, they fell in love and within six months they were married. They were life-long soulmates. They have two beautiful children, Teliegha Reni Kilgore, 8 years old and Quincey Tillis Kilgore, 4 years old.

He was the best family man ever. He was a devoted father and a loving husband. He loved spending time with his family. Teliegha has fond memories of spending Saturday mornings with her father running errands, breakfast out and a special treat at the end of the morning. Quincey liked using his dad's tools and being his handyman assistant.

Some of Tillis Jr.'s favorite memories were spending time with his "Granny",

Lillian Glass, who has been laid to rest. He enjoyed his time with his Granny delivering brown bag meals to senior citizens after his little league baseball games. In the summer she made sure he never missed his swimming lessons.

Tillis Jr. loved fishing, The 49er's, The Giants and The Lakers. He loved being around family and friends. He never hesitated to help anyone. His beautiful smile and soft spoken demeanor brought sunshine to everyone. He was a gentle giant.

Tillis Jr. leaves to mourn his wife, Quinnetta Rene Newsome-Kilgore and children Teliegha Reni Kilgore and Quincey Tillis Kilgore; his parents, Tillis and Lillian Alyce Kilgore; his grandmother, Gracie Edwards known as "Big Mama"; as well as a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives and a lifetime of friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Tillis Kilgore, Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey it's Tia 2021 in college I know you would be proud. I think about you all the time.



Teliegha Kilgore - November 19, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ I miss you every day! I'm so sorry your children didn't get to spend more time with you! You are the best dad I know! Even if the time you spent with them was short they will carry your memories and teachings with them always! Love you always!##imported-begin##Melanie Van Meter##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 05:08 PM



“ my first best friend##imported-begin##Jesse##imported-end##

May 06, 2011 at 10:38 PM



“ although we only exchanged words a few times over facebook, you will definitely be missed and always loved. To the family i send my condolences during your time of grief and im praying for better days to come. With love,

~Retta##imported-begin##Retta Kilgore##imported-end##

February 06, 2011 at 01:14 AM



“ TK, I am truly going to miss you and the beauty of your smile! You know that's a trademark from your Granny cause I have it too. I love you my dear nephew, now resting in peace in the arms of God.##imported-begin##Pamela Gordon##imported-end##

February 04, 2011 at 02:17 AM



“ T.K. - You were like my second son. I am so broken hearted and I miss you so much. Say hello to Granny, Alfonso, and Audrey. We know you will always be looking over us with your smile. Now you can rest in peace and hurt no more. Love, always...your auntie, Ella.##imported-begin##Ella ##imported-end##

February 02, 2011 at 01:01 AM



“ You will be missed love you auntie Susie.##imported-begin##Terra Kilgore##imported-end##

January 30, 2011 at 04:10 PM



“ I love you man I will miss you##imported-begin##Cameron carr##imported-end##

January 09, 2011 at 12:39 PM



“ My condolences to the Kilgore family, my heart goes out to you all in this time of loss. Tillis and I went to Mt. View HS together he was truly a funny, caring person and the world has lost a good man.##imported-begin##Brandon Mooney##imported-end##

January 02, 2011 at 07:05 PM