



Tony Eugene Colden Jr.

January 21, 1986 - January 13, 2021

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Wake Service

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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Tony Eugene Colden Jr.

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 22, 2021 at 04:26 PM

BP

He looks very good. At peace. 🙏

Beatrice Wilson Powell - January 22, 2021 at 05:52 PM

EM

I did not know Tony, but I know his mother, father, and grandmother. I am sure he was a marvelous person since all three of the relatives I know are beautiful people.

Karen, Tony, and Bea, you have the sympathy and support of the Mabry family. He was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; therefore he was my fraternity brother and he has peacefully entered Alpha's Omega Chapter. Rest in peace, my brother. Earl Mabry, as well as Constance, Cherie, and Darryl Mabry.

Earl M Mabry - January 22, 2021 at 05:53 PM

BS

Rest in Heaven Lil Tony! Tony, Karen, Dallas, Golden Soror Bea and family, hold on to your fond and beautiful memories of Lil Tony. May God be with you during these upcoming difficult days. Please know that others care about you and love you! Beth C. Smith and Family

Beth C. Smith - January 22, 2021 at 05:57 PM

RR

*My little cousin, Tony . . . will be remembered forever! God bless you and your big heart and your amazing choreography and the way you moved! Your generous nature and the joy you gave Claire after missing literally ALL of her Cotillion rehearsals will never be forgotten. We will love and miss you forever! Your family will be surrounded with love by us to keep their spirits up.
I know they miss you so . . . Your cousins, Rita Roberts, Claire Hedgespeth and Jim Nicholson and Family*

Rita Roberts - January 22, 2021 at 10:34 PM

EM

*A great service for a great Alpha brother. God has gained another saint who will carry on the work in heaven that he was doing here on earth. Rest in peace, my dear brother!
Earl and Constance Mabry*

Earl and Constance Mabry - January 23, 2021 at 11:48 AM

EM

A great tribute to a loved man. May God use him in the best way He can. When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be. We will see Tony-a great human being.

Earl Mabry

Earl and Constance Mabry - January 23, 2021 at 12:31 PM

MT

Tony, thanks so much for simply being you! You've taught me sooo many lessons and I didn't even know it. I hate that I didn't keep in touch, but know I Love You and Miss You Dearly! I'll make sure to do Life Full Out!!!!

*- love always,
Megan Thompson*

Megan Thompson - January 23, 2021 at 12:33 PM



Thank you Big Bro for everything!

Juston Hugue - January 23, 2021 at 12:34 PM

BR

Karen, Big Tony, Bea and all of the Colden, Wilson, Riddick families, you have my heartfelt condolences on the transition of such a phenomenally gifted young man. He achieved so much in the short time he inhabited earth. It was as if he knew he did not have much time. Reflect and keep his memory in your hearts. Love

Barbara Reynolds - January 23, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *A year ago today, we said our goodbyes.
I see you in everything and I am so thankful to still have part of you here with me.
You've taught me so much and I hope i'm making you proud.
Save a laugh and a hug for me tone.
love you always and miss you forever ☐♥
good ship lollipop and cheesy biscuits will always make me think of you*

Katie Acker - January 13, 2022 at 11:02 PM

BH

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Colden family. May you rest in paradise fellow Churchland High School Class of 2004 alumni.*



Bryana Head - February 14, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ You are loved and missed Tony! in college there was not a time that I saw you that you were not happy and lighting up whatever room you were in. Ultimately I thank God that your life crossed paths with SO many other people who were able to witness your presence. I pray for continued strength for your family as they are the ones most affected by your passing. we all love you. we all will miss you. 💜💚🖤💛



Kianna Noelle - February 05, 2021 at 08:18 AM

KH

“ Kenyatta Hardy lit a candle in memory of Tony Eugene Colden Jr.



Kenyatta Hardy - January 31, 2021 at 04:06 AM

LB

“ When I first met Tony, he wasn't much older than my 23 month old son. My very first day working in the Portsmouth Public School System, I was walking down the hall to my class. He was in the line with his class and yelled, "Hey! You go to my church!" Over the years, I saw him grow up and grow taller than me. It was never a dull moment with Tony. Not only was he a great dancer, he choreographed the best performance at an Old Dominion University Show that I attended at the Ted Constant Convocation Center. I still have a video of the performance in upstairs at home today! Tony would have turned 35 years old this week. RIP Tony. 🥹

Leigh M Burton - January 23, 2021 at 12:17 PM

KM

“ Tony...I love you frat. I can't remember a time where you didn't greet me with a huge smile and hug. You were so loved and I admire you for the impact you left on so many people. Forever Theta Rho...forever loved ...fly high Tony 🕊️💛🖤💚💖

Kristen Murray - January 23, 2021 at 11:46 AM

SG

“ Mr. and Mrs. Colden, our family is deeply grateful that Tony was part of our lives. Our daughters were his students at Chesterfield Dance Center and they adored him. He was an incredible choreographer and teacher, and we will miss his beautiful smile and his impeccable style forever. Our hearts are with you and your whole family today and always. Thank you for sharing your son Tony with us. ❤️❤️

Sheila & Dan Gunderman - January 23, 2021 at 10:37 AM

MS

“ Rest in Heaven Tony. We had so many good memories from high school that we still all talk about today, from our crew leaving out for lunch everyday and sneaking back in school to making up an entire song and dance roasting the class, even ourselves; I will cherish those funny memories forever. You will be truly missed. CHS c/o 04'. Forever you Friend and Frat brother. 🤝👊



Marki Settles - January 23, 2021 at 08:53 AM

VP

“ My Prayers go out to the Colden Family. God be with you all through this Journey. Vicky Porter



Vicky Porter - January 22, 2021 at 08:53 PM

BA

“ My heart goes out to the family due to the loss of your son, Tony Eugene Colden, Jr. I pray that God will provide you all with the comfort that only God can provide. Please know that my family and I are sending our love, care and concern and we throw our arms of comfort around you to assure you that God loves you and so do we. May Tony rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus. In Jesus name I humbly pray. Amen



Brenda Amos - January 22, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



January 22, 2021 at 04:54 PM

PW

“ Karen, the entire Colden, Wilson, and Riddick families, I express my sincere condolences and sympathy from Pat (Wood) Williams and family!!! May God be with each of you!!!

Patricia (Wood) Williams - January 22, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



January 22, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 22, 2021 at 01:11 PM

JE

T. T. I'm so sorry for your lost you and the family are in my prayers.
Juanita Ebron

Juanita Ebron - January 22, 2021 at 02:11 PM

JW

“ Tony ; my deepest Sympathy to you and your family. 🌺🌺🌺🌺🌺🙏🙏🙏



Jasper Walton - January 22, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



January 22, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ The Warrens: Samuel, Adrienne and Andrea purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



The Warrens: Samuel, Adrienne and Andrea - January 22, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ WE SEND OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. WE KNOW WHAT IT IS TO SEE A CHILD TRANSITION RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES. WE PRAY FOR YOU DURING THIS GRIEF PERIOD AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUATION OF HIS LEGACY.

LYNNETTE RICHARDSON - January 21, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ Tony, I just wanted to let you know that you have my sympathy and that you and your family are in my prayers. Mrs. Eady

Carolista Eady - January 21, 2021 at 06:01 PM



Thank you

tony colden - January 25, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 21, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 21, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 21, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Your Postal Family on the 2nd floor. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



Your Postal Family on the 2nd floor. - January 20, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



January 20, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



January 20, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



January 20, 2021 at 08:22 AM



“ *A hard working man! We love you!* 💕



Jaelyn - January 19, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



January 19, 2021 at 09:50 AM

MW

“ To Karen, T.C. (Tony, Sr.), Mrs. Bea, and the entire Colden-Wilson-Riddick Family!

Words cannot express how sorry we were to hear of 'Lil' Tony's passing! He was such a joy whenever we were around him. I can't help but think how he patiently and energetically worked with our newly formed liturgical dance team at church (Third Baptist) many years ago. I still remember how the kids would stop one by one until HE (Tony) was the only one left dancing during rehearsals because they were so amazed at his ability to make all of those moves. LOL He would then stop and ask, "Are yawl going to do this or what???" Of course they said they "couldn't" do all of that; however, by the end of 2 or 3 rehearsals, he had them performing above what THEY thought they could do. He was awesome.

It is just heartbreaking to see someone you have known since BEFORE he was born, leave this world so early. BUT, God makes no mistakes! I just pray that He will comfort and give you strength during this time of great loss. Keep trusting in Him and believing that "earth has no sorry that Heaven cannot heal."

Trust and know that you have our continued prayers and support on today and in days to come. Cherish the many pleasant memories and be proud of the many young lives he touched in his short time here...

With our deepest sympathy and Love,

Deacon Michael, Michelle, and Bria Williams

Michael Williams - January 19, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 18, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 18, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *We are truly saddened with the departing of young man who had so much to offer to the world. May God be with the entire family during this time. You are all in our prayers.*



Michael & Denise McClure - January 18, 2021 at 01:19 PM

WS

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



William Saddler - January 18, 2021 at 12:40 PM

SF

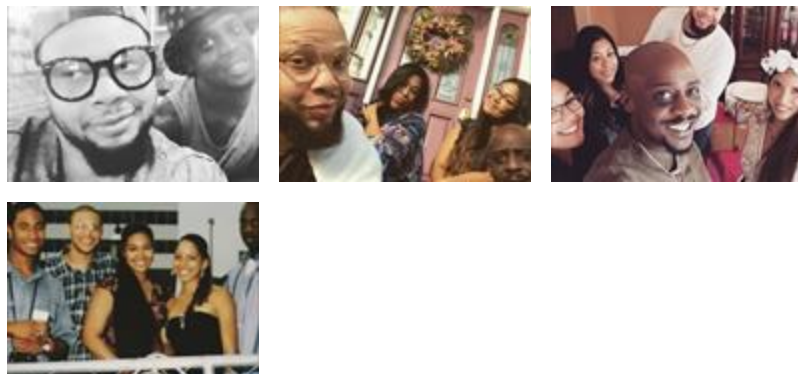
“ Shirrell Smith Sutton and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



Shirrell Smith Sutton and Family - January 18, 2021 at 12:40 PM

WS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



William Saddler - January 18, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 18, 2021 at 06:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 17, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 17, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 17, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 17, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Mr. Tony words are not enough to express how much you would be missed! Thank you for everything you have done for me! I will continue to make you proud on and off the stage! Love you forever!*
Annaiya Winstead



Annaiya W. - January 16, 2021 at 07:19 PM



Tony and Karen, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God hold you close at this time.

Joan Coley Mercer - January 19, 2021 at 02:57 PM



*To Karen, Tony, Bea, and family.
Your loss of Tony has left a void amid your entire family, I'm sure, but rest assured that you're not alone. I, along with the rest of my family will continue our thoughts and prayers on your behalf. Your family has always been part of our family, which is a blessing. We too, will miss Tony, his smile and willingness to share his talents which have been a blessing to so many. Be encouraged by the comfort of God's ever presence.*

Celestine Hardy and family

Celestine Hardy - January 22, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 16, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 16, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Tony. He was such a kind and loving person. He was my daughters dance teacher for the past 5 years. His impact will last forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

❤️ *Susan Richards*



Susan Richards - January 16, 2021 at 03:18 PM

AR

“ I’m very sorry for your loss, mr. Tony was such a fun teacher and he was the best at hip pop and I’m very lucky I got the chance to have him.

Love Ashlyn Richards❤️



Ashlyn Richards - January 16, 2021 at 03:11 PM

YF

“ Your CDC FAM purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



Your CDC FAM - January 16, 2021 at 02:51 PM

KA

“ Keith S. Alexander purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..



Keith S. Alexander - January 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MT

“ Tony is a light and he continues to shine in all of our hearts. He is love, embodied. May we all continue to show each other the same love that he shared with us. Sending you all God’s love and light during this time of healing. Love, from Melissa & Charles

Melissa Tiggler - January 16, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Eugene Colden Jr..*



January 16, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *A golden heart stopped beating. Dance shoes at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best!*

To Karen, Tony, Sr, Dallas, Beatrice and Family: My sincerest condolences to you on the passing of your beloved Tony. Our families have always been close. Therefore, I deem it necessary to make this post. For us, friendship turned into relationship!

I'll never forget how me and Tony would meet up at least twice a semester at Ramz Hall during our VCU days, just so that I could give him some of mom's potato salad!

May God comfort your hearts now and forever.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Shirrell Smith Sutton*

Shirrell Smith Sutton - January 16, 2021 at 09:55 AM

LG

I had the pleasure of meeting Tony at GHDC when my daughter Alanda Green started dancing. His dance skills and performances will never be forgotten.

I know the GHDC family will miss Tony greatly but his life will forever be sketched in our hearts. From the Green family to the Colden family we send our deepest condolences and prayers that God will strengthen you all during this time of bereavement. Know that God loves you and we do too. Sincerely, LaVerne, Barbara and Alanda.

LaVerne Green - January 17, 2021 at 05:54 PM

RA

To Karen, Tony Sr. and family I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God Continue to bless you and strengthen you doing these difficult times. Raynell Williams Akram and family

Raynell Akram - January 20, 2021 at 09:20 AM