

*Pallbearers for Nathaniel Colbert, Jr.*

Willis Alexander, Jr. • Fred Butler  
Keith Pullen • Jermaine Golden • Marcus Caldwell  
Antony Lee • Charles Rogers • Roger Jones

*Pallbearers for LaTonya Colbert*

Thurman Colbert Jr. • Bill McFadden • Christian Robinson  
Marty Murray • Chris Tucker • Ervin Manigault

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Michael Alexander • Melvin Sholes • Damien Colbert  
Coriano Gipson, Jr. • Marcus Alexander • Nathaniel Colbert III  
Gerald Thomas • Kerwin Childs • Coriano Gipson, Sr. • Eric Sholes  
Eric Alexander • Buster Alexander • Edmon Alexander • Michael Irving

*Flower Bearers*

Angela Hudson • Rochelle Smith  
Sharon Murray • Verlisa Arterberry  
Helena Wade • Rosalind Parks • Sherrill Brooks  
Sherrian Robinson • Joyce Ealom • Monique Wade

*Interment*

Rose Hill Burial Park  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Services under the direction of:  
**TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.**

2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111  
(405) 427-8321

"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

*Acknowledgment*

We, the Family of La Tonya Colbert and Nathaniel Colbert, Jr., would like to express our heartfelt appreciation and deepest gratitude for all acts of kindness given during this difficult time. A special thank you to the nurses, doctors, and all staff in the ICU Room 801 at Integris Baptist Hospital who took care of Nathaniel Colbert, Jr. Thank you and God bless you all.

*The Celebrating of Life  
for*

*LaTonya Kaye  
Colbert*

*Nathaniel  
Colbert, Jr.*

**SUNRISE**  
**February 23, 1961**  
**SUNSET**  
**January 23, 2022**

**SUNRISE**  
**March 9, 1964**  
**SUNSET**  
**January 23, 2022**



**HOMEGOING SERVICE**

Saturday, February 5, 2022 — 2:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

5700 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Dr. Major L. Jemison, Pastor

Minister James Caligone III  
*Officiating*

## Obituary -- LaTonya Kay Colbert

LaTonya Kaye Colbert (better known as Toni, Steno, or TK) was born on February 23, 1961 to Shirley Alexander in Oklahoma City, OK. As a baby, she was very fussy at her Mother (just as she was in her adult life). Even still, she was the joy of her Mother's life.

Toni was baptized at Tabitha Baptist Church at an early age. She later joined and was baptized again at New Bethel Baptist Church. In her latter years, she attended People's Church.

Toni attended OKC Public Schools and attended Douglass High School. She obtained her Barber License and boy could she cut some hair. Toni was probably the last of the barbers to make house calls. She obtained her Child Development Certificate and was working at Macklanburg recreational center at the time of her death. Toni was also a DJ, but not as good as her cousin Corey (lol). She was also the Manager of her cousins' singing group C3NTURY. They went to BET's 106 & Park in New York City and WON Wild Out Wednesday, a music competition. She was also a poet and had several of her poems published in obituaries of friends and relatives. In other words, she was multi-talented.

Toni was a self-taught cook. She was always experimenting with different foods and everything always turned out delicious. Her cousin Tia says she made the best broccoli this side of Heaven and her Aunt Angie says she made the BEST 5-Flavor Pound Cake.

Toni never met a child she didn't love. She was always getting the little ones together for sleepovers, birthday parties, and taking them to Braum's for ice cream and French fries. They had fun with her, but if they misbehaved, she would thump them on the lip or nose (lol). Toni was a devoted daughter, who was her Mother's caretaker. She was very caring, loving, attentive, funny, energetic, and full of life. She touched the lives of SOOOO many people and was LOVED DEARLY BY ALL!! Don't hate, but she was also a true San Francisco 49'ers fan!!

Preceding Toni in death are her maternal grandparents, Angelo and Lemma Lee Alexander; paternal grandparents, T. C. and Hester Colbert; her sister, Adrienne Colbert; uncles, Ronald Beatty and Tom Colbert, Jr.; and aunt, Ruby Taylor.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Shirley Sholes (Melvin) of Oklahoma City, OK; her father, Nathaniel Colbert, Sr. (Audrey) of Oklahoma City, OK; her nephew, Nathaniel Colbert III; great-nieces, Nataliya and Belle Colbert of Oklahoma City, OK; brothers: Michael Irving (Stephanie), Damien Colbert, and Willis Alexander, Jr., all of Oklahoma City, OK; sisters: Inga Wilson (James), and Tiffany Johnson (Cameron) of Dallas, TX, and Brittany Pickett of Oklahoma City, OK; aunts: Nettie Hardimon, Helen Holder, and Angie Gipson all of Oklahoma City, OK, and Diane Alexander of Kansas City, MO; uncles: Eugene Colbert, Edmon Alexander and Buster Alexander, all of Oklahoma City, OK. In addition she leaves four Special Friends, LaTonya "LT" Sandles, Trelawney (Vette) Scroggins, Patricia (Pat) Chamberlain, Sonya Bailey, and a host of cousins and other friends. She will truly be missed.







## Order of Service

Processional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading  
 Old Testament . . . . . Rev. Oscar Adams, Pastor  
 St. Mark Baptist Church

New Testament . . . . . Rev. Johnnie Nubine, Pastor  
 Miracle Revival Center

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Oscar Adams

Selection . . . . . Terry Stafford

Resolutions and Acknowledgement . . . . . Debra Stanfield

Selection — “Going Up Yonder” . . . . . Jo Mosley

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Words of Comfort . . . . . Minister James Caligone III  
 First Baptist Church North Tulsa, Tulsa, OK

Life Reflections Video . . . . . Tia Cross

Parting View . . . . . Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family



*Nathaniel Colbert, Jr.*

Growing up when he saw a wasp nest, he couldn't resist knocking it down, especially when there were a lot of people around.

—Dad

*Latonya K Colbert*

When attending or watching a sporting event, you would need ear plugs and body protection, because she would yell at the players, the coaches, and the referees constantly during the game.

—Daddy Nay

Cannot mention all of Nayco's favorite songs, but two of them were "Return of the Mack" and "Happy".

—Cousin Karen

Toni loved family so much that she would claim people that weren't even kin.(lol)

—Cousin Karen

With my guidance Nay became a real good mechanic.

—Uncle Edmon

Nothing will be the same without Toni.

—Uncle Edmon

Nate knew that I loved him. He will always be the love of my life. I'm gonna miss you, my love. You're not replaceable. This was a hard pill to swallow. Baby, I'll be here for Mama Sholes. I'll take over from here, okay. She's my Mama, too. If I could bring you back, I don't think I would to this old sinful world. You can rest now, baby. I love you always.

—Your Love, Shilmar Stafford

