Pallbearers for Nathaniel Colbert, Gr.

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

Pallbearers for La Tonya 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:

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"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

La Tonya Kaye

Colbert

Nathaniel Colbert, Fr.

SUNRISE February 23, 1961 SUNSET January 23, 2022



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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 -- La Tonya 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.

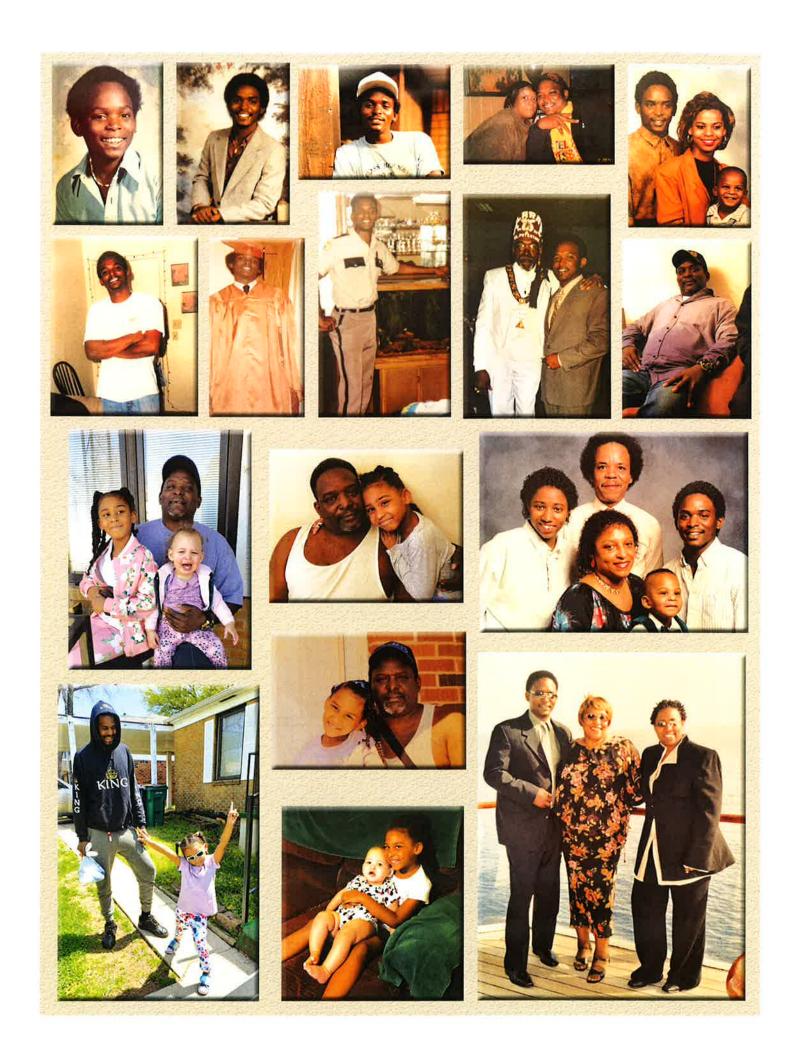
Toni attended OKC Public Schools and attended Douglass High School. She obtained her Barber License and boy could she cut some hair. Toni was probably the last of the barbers to make house calls. She obtained her Child Development Certificate and was working at Macklanburg recreational center at the 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.

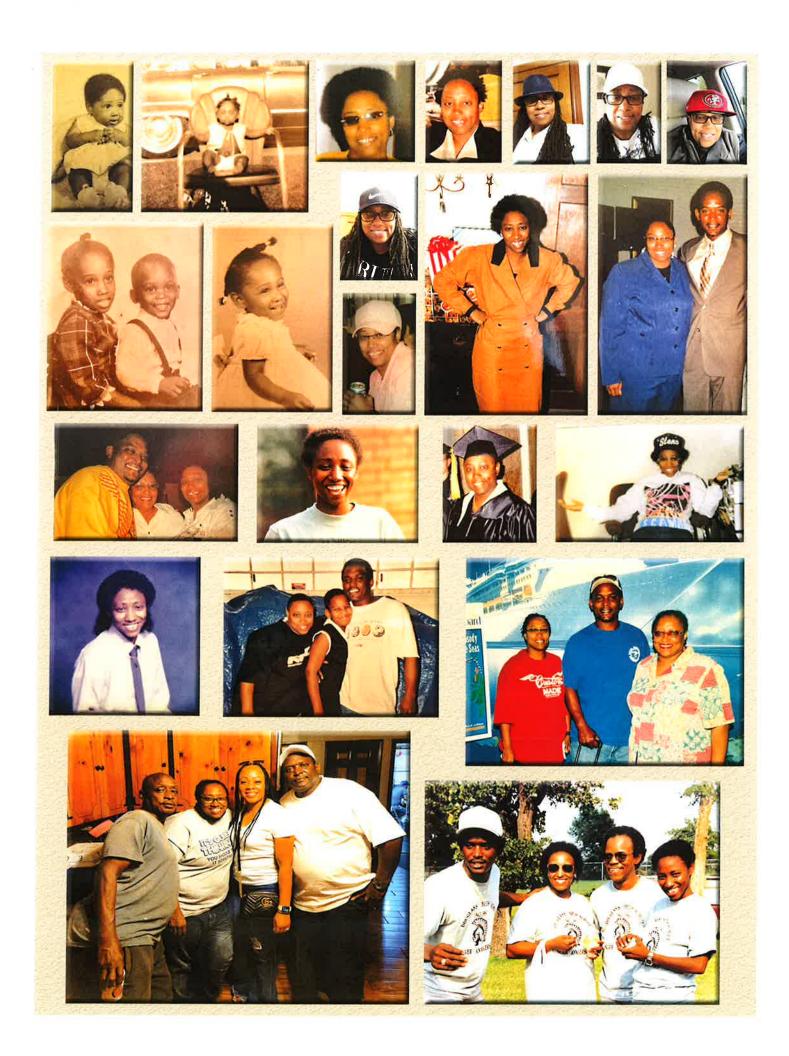
Toni was a self-taught cook. She was always experimenting with different foods and everything always turned out delicious. Her cousin Tia says she made the best broccoli this side of Heaven and her Aunt Angie says she made the BEST 5-Flavor Pound Cake.

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.





Obituary -- Nathaniel Colbert, Tr.

Nathaniel Colbert, Jr. (better known as Nayco and Nay Nay) was born on March 9, 1964 to Shirley Alexander and Nathaniel Colbert, Sr. in Oklahoma City. This was Shirley's quiet baby. After he started walking, he was always in the emergency room, because he was accident prone.

Nayco was baptized at Tabitha Baptist Church at an early age.

Nayco attended OKC Public Schools and graduated from Douglass High School in 1982.

He worked for the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority and Chick-Fil-A, but mostly worked as an auto mechanic.

On June 25, 1989, Nayco and Charmette welcomed into this world, their son Nathaniel Colbert III, better known as Three, Tray, or "Fatty" (as his Aunt Toni called him). Nayco had also been married to Kim Hunter. Nayco had a long-time relationship with Marquetta Pierson and her children thought of him as their father.

Nayco was one of the better jokesters in the family. He would keep you laughing!! He was also a diehard fan of the Dallas Cowboys. On many occasions Nayco and his friends would venture to Edwards Park to barbeque, play dominoes, and just generally have a good time socializing. At other times, they would hang out at a car wash, but don't know if any cars were ever washed. He loved to play cards and dominoes and play basketball at the Pitts Recreation Center.

At the time of his death, Nathaniel had been in a long term relationship with Shilmar Stafford. She stuck with him through good times and bad times, good health and bad health and was by his side when he transitioned.

Preceding Nayco in death are his maternal grandparents, Angelo and Lemma Lee Alexander; paternal grandparents, T. C. and Hester Colbert; his sisters, Adrienne and LaTonya Colbert; uncles: Ronald Beatty, Tom Colbert, Jr., and Aunt Ruby Taylor.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Shirley Sholes (Melvin) of Oklahoma City, OK; father, Nathaniel Colbert, Sr. (Audrey) of Oklahoma City, OK; his son, Nathaniel Colbert III of Oklahoma City, OK; granddaughters, Nataliya and Belle Colbert of Oklahoma City, OK; three brothers: Michael Irving (Stephanie), Damien Colbert, and Willis Alexander, Jr.; three sisters: Inga Wilson (James) and Tiffany Johnson (Cameron) of Texas, and Brittany Pickett of Oklahoma City, OK; four aunts: Nettie Hardimon, Helen Holder, and Angie Gipson, all of Oklahoma City, OK, and Diane Alexander of Kansas City, MO; three uncles: Eugene Colbert, Edmon Alexander and Buster Alexander, all of Oklahoma City, OK. He also leaves these children who thought of Nayco as their "Daddy", JessiKa, Joslyn, Jaquetta, and MarLandis Pierson. Nayco also leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved significant other of 15 years, Shilmar Stafford; and a host of cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Processional
Scripture Reading Old Testament
Prayer Rev. Oscar Adams
Selection Terry Stafford
Resolutions and Acknowledgement Debra Stanfield
Selection — "Going Up Yonder" Jo Mosley
Obituary (Read Silently)
Words of Comfort
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



