



Colton Bondella Talley Sr.

November 18, 1967 - May 10, 2023

Obituary

“To God Be the Glory”

Colton Bondella Talley, Sr. was the second child born to Navy Retired Intelligence Specialist Charles and Constance Talley in LaMoore, CA. He was reared in a loving home in the Hechler Village Subdivision (Richmond, VA). As a child, Colton attended Jacob L. Adams Elementary, Fairfield Middle, and Highland Springs High School. Following in the footsteps of his older brother, Colton developed a love for football and was a proud member of the Highland Springs High School Football Team. Colton loved to watch sports especially football, his favorite team was the Dallas Cowboys. In 1987, he graduated from Highland Springs High School with a “Thank God I made it Diploma”. He maintained stable employment working for Carmine Foods, Richfoods, Inc., and finally finding his passion and purpose with Hechler Chevrolet where he worked as Automotive Mechanic, until he suffered from a stroke.

The stroke left Colton without the ability to walk, but he refused to give up. With persistence, determination, and without physical therapy, He taught himself how to walk again. As a Christian, he knew God had a purpose for him and doing nothing wasn't an option, it was God's favor and grace that carried him through every day. He was blessed with an unstoppable will to overcome any obstacles that were placed in his path.

Although Colton was never fond of liberal arts, he was a mechanical artist and loved working on cars. He was determined and could do anything if he put his mind to. Colton could take anything you gave him and revive it, from electronics, automobiles, or lawnmowers, if it was broken, he would find a way to fix it, making you want it back. Colton was the Mr. Haney and Fred Sanford of Richmond. If you knew Colton, he always had a “good deal” but there was a catch; “you had to get it right now”.

On May 10, 2023, at 1320, Colton closed his tool box for the last time when God called his name. Colton will be sincerely missed by all who knew and loved him. When he entered the Gates of Heaven, A plethora of “Talley’s, Turner’s, Dunlap’s, Langhorne’s and Johnson Saints” were there to welcome him home.

Colton is preceded in death by his stepson Reche D Williams Sr. He leaves to cherish a collection of precious memories with his soulmate, Janice “Lisa” Williams. They united in marriage on May 4, 2007. Lisa was his “Ying to his Yang”. From this union they had one son Corey. Prior his marriage, Colton was blessed with three children: Colton Jr., Carlton, Yolanda and nine grandchildren, SyNia, Courtney, Zayon, Corryn, Payten Jordyn, Erik, Reche and Makhija.

A dedicated Father and Mother, U.S. Navy Intelligence Specialist (Retired) Charles & Constance Talley Mother of St John United Holy Church, Mother in-Love, Laura Williams; Sister, Director of Nursing HCA Carlise (Thomas) and two brother U.S Navy Master Chief Carlos (Wanda) and NEMT Supervisor Specialist Charvas (Angela); two loving Sister-in-love Doris Williams and Jeanne Williams, Brother-in-love Ricky Williams and Barry Williams host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews’ family and friends. Lifetime friends include: William Mitchell, Haywood Hodges, Victor Washington, Aston McCarty, Edward Holmes, Irvin Finney, and Calvin Neal.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Colton B. Talley, Sr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of Colton Bondella Talley Sr.*



March Funeral Homes - May 15, 2023 at 04:54 PM

MS

So sorry for your loss, we will keep you all in prayer! The Mitchell and Simkins family

Mary Simkins - May 16, 2023 at 04:34 PM

PS

We're deeply sorry for your loss! Your family is in our prayers! 🌹 The Smith's

Patricia Smith - May 17, 2023 at 08:39 AM

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“ *Acquanetta M Cobb lit a candle in memory of Colton Bondella Talley Sr.*



Acquanetta M Cobb - May 19, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Colton Bondella Talley Sr..

May 17, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Colton Bondella Talley Sr..



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“ The Brackett family sends their Love and deep condolences to the Talley family. You are FOREVER in our hearts!!!

Rosalyn Brackett - May 17, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Will keep the family in prayer. God bless you!

Barbara Dunlap - May 16, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Mary Short lit a candle in memory of Colton Bondella Talley Sr.



mary short - May 16, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 15, 2023 at 12:13 PM