



Dawyan Tyran Coleman

December 26, 1985 - May 31, 2014

On Saturday, May 31, 2014, Dawyan “Dee” Coleman was called from labor to reward. He was born December 26, 1985 to Mildred Coleman in Richmond, Virginia.

Dawyan joined Brown Grove Baptist Church in 1998. He was a graduate of Hanover County Public Schools then attended ITT Technical Institute. Dawyan was well known, loved and a best friend to many.

Dawyan always had a contagious smile, a big laugh and a warm heart. He was a Dallas Cowboy through and through. Known as big Dee to many he was the gentle giant. Dawyan, a professional driver, was a member of the GRTC family.

Left to cherish his memory his mother; Mildred Coleman, his sister, Tiffany Johnson and brother Michael Johnson, Jr., his grandmother, Alice Robinson, his godmother; Corine Royal, his fiancé, Nichelle Bush, his three aunts and two uncles, as well as a host of many loving family members and friends.

With a gentle personality the impact his life had on others was monumental. Dawyan will be greatly missed and the lasting memories we have with him will always be cherished.

Cemetery Details

Family Cemetery

11178 Egypt Road
Ashland, VA 23005

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 5. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Brown Grove Baptist Church
9328 Ashcake Road
Ashland, VA 23005

Tribute Wall



“ *Dawyan Tyran Coleman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need 1 Corinthians 1 :3,4.*

Carolyn - June 08, 2014 at 10:26 AM



“ *Krystle White lit a candle in memory of Dawyan Tyran Coleman*



Krystle White - June 07, 2014 at 03:08 PM



“ *We will miss you cuz, Juanita,Brittney and Brandon*

Juanita Cash - June 06, 2014 at 10:05 AM



“ *Bunny Coleman & Aniya lit a candle in memory of Dawyan Tyran Coleman*



Bunny Coleman & Aniya - June 06, 2014 at 08:13 AM

EL

“ My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he resurrected his dear friend Lazarus from death; (John Chapter 11).

I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.

For more faith building encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

Evette L - June 06, 2014 at 07:11 AM

NE

“ Neisa lit a candle in memory of Dawyan Tyran Coleman



Neisa - June 05, 2014 at 08:22 PM

GJ

“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Golden, Neisa and Jeron - June 05, 2014 at 08:21 PM

VS

“ Vickie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Dawyan Tyran Coleman



Vickie Spencer - June 05, 2014 at 01:40 AM

VS

Sending prayers out to Mr. Coleman's family. He was such a nice person and oh what a smile he had one that could turn a bad day into a good day. Yes he will be truly missed.....

Vickie Spencer - June 05, 2014 at 02:03 AM

RS

“ Sending prayers up for Dawyan Coleman family may God give u the strength & guide u through this very difficult time my condolences to the family.

Rosita Shelton - June 04, 2014 at 07:17 PM

MR

“ Mr. Coleman has been a great joy to work with at GRTC Transit Co.!!!! I will always remember his biggest brightest smile!!!! and his laughter!!!!!!



Maxcine Riley - June 04, 2014 at 06:21 PM

SH

“ To Tiffany Johnson and Family my prayers are with you and your're family GOD will guide you're foot give and lighten your heavy heart much Love Sharon Hall BAMS

sharon hall - June 04, 2014 at 05:33 PM

SS

“ *Smith Family, Sheryl, Corey*



Sheryl J. Smith - June 04, 2014 at 05:05 PM

TR

“ *The Robinette lit a candle in memory of Dawyan Tyran Coleman*



The Robinette - June 04, 2014 at 03:18 PM

RM

“ *There are no words of encouragement at a time like this. But God WILL give you more than you can handle but we have to give our pain to him through family and friends in our time of need. Dee was always smiling and he had a meek spirit. He was truly a reflection of his family*

Renada Mickens - June 04, 2014 at 02:54 PM

RA

“ *Dawyan went to school with my sons, Chris Ayers and Randy Ayers. I knew Dawyan when he was employed at Walmart here in Ashland. I always knew Dawyan as a sweet, kind young man. He always would ask how Chris and Randy were doing, what are they up too. Dawyan would always speak to me when he saw me and took time to listen to my stories. I am saddened at his passing! God Bless him and his family! I'll see you again one day!* ”



Robin Ayers - June 04, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dawyan Tyran Coleman.* ”



June 04, 2014 at 02:28 PM

 LaTanya
Gaines

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you continue to hold on to God's unchanging hand. Heaven has gained another angel!* ”

LaTanya Gaines - June 04, 2014 at 01:39 PM

AH

“ *Austin Hanvey lit a candle in memory of Dawyan Tyran Coleman* ”



Austin Hanvey - June 04, 2014 at 01:36 PM

AT

“ Alice Faye & John Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dawyan Tyran Coleman



Alice Faye & John Taylor - June 04, 2014 at 01:35 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dawyan Tyran Coleman.



June 04, 2014 at 11:06 AM

TF

“ The Rivers Family lit a candle in memory of Dawyan Tyran Coleman



The Rivers Family - June 04, 2014 at 10:49 AM

TF

God Bless you Miss Millie and family at this dark hour. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Dawyan's smile and sweet personality will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Find comfort in knowing he is with God and flying high with angels. Deepest sympathy and love to you.

The Rivers Family - June 04, 2014 at 11:07 AM

Shelby
Edwards

“ Dee there are so many memories that I have of you. I can't help but feel that your passing has made me feel closer to you. You were not a man to show many emotions but everyone around you knew they were loved. When I came into your sister's life seven years ago you always made me feel welcomed. I never told you but I loved you like you were my own big brother. I will miss you running down the hall for no reason. I will miss you laying on the couch when you knew you weren't supposed to. I will miss seeing you and Tiffany "fight" because she wanted to give you a kiss. I will miss that big smile and calm demeanor. I want to thank you for always being there for your sister and me when we needed you. You were an amazing professional mover, but we gave you plenty of practice :) I hope your watching down on us right now. Until we meet again big bro fly high.

Shelby Edwards - June 04, 2014 at 08:50 AM

BH

“ BERNITA HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Dawyan Tyran Coleman



BERNITA HARRIS - June 04, 2014 at 08:22 AM



“ Hey cuz my prayers r with you'll. God took an awesome and wonderful ANGEL ON HOME.HE WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.Im here if u need anything. Cuz family sticks together. Love you'll????R.I.P CUZ

Tina Butts - June 04, 2014 at 08:02 AM

GD

“ Hello Millie and family God has called a great Angel home! Your house will continue to be fill with Dee love and memories! IWe love you all and we are here for all of you!! Love Gee Gee and Denisha

Gee Gee and Denisha - June 04, 2014 at 07:52 AM

LT

“ To Millie & Family, May you sense the Lords loving presence today... Keeping you close to His heart, assuring you of His tender care, and covering with His grace. With Thoughts & Prayers LaVerne Taylor aka Candy (Baby& Steve)

LaVerne Taylor - June 04, 2014 at 07:43 AM

CL

“ R.I.P Big Cuzo I will b missed but never never forgotten I love you

chenika lewis - June 04, 2014 at 06:46 AM

DR

“ To Millie and the family. Dawyan will always be with you. Sweet memories and his spirit will fill your house always! He touched everyone's heart he came in contact with. I will always think about that Sunday my power went out and I stopped by and watched the football game with him! I loved every minute of trash talking with him!! Such a sweet spirit....

Diane Reese - June 04, 2014 at 06:09 AM



“ I remember when me and you went back and forth arguing about football. We used to wrestle and pretend like we were WWE fighters. The words "I love you" didn't come out of neither of our mouths that often, but it didn't need to. We had a mutual love and we understood how much we loved each other. We used simple gestures such as a pat on the head, a thumbs up, or even a head nod. That's the type of person Dee was, he didn't need to explicitly express his emotions to show you how much he cared. He was a great man who touched everyone he came into contact with. Without you Dee, this house will be empty. You were the calming spirit that held this family from exploding. Your physical being may not be alive anymore, but you will always be alive through the lessons you taught us, the bond you created between our family, and your timeless legacy that serves as a blueprint for us to live by. You will be greatly missed and I know that your soul is at peace and resting in paradise. I love you Big Bro.

Michael Johnson - June 03, 2014 at 10:22 PM



Michael
Hobson

Well said Michael, well said. Dee will now live on through you. In your heart, in your memories, and in each action you take as a result of his influences upon you. Keep that love for Dee in your heart and he will always be with you.

Michael Hobson - June 03, 2014 at 10:39 PM



That was beautiful Michael. Dee was truley a great guy and will be missed dearly.

Ashley Anderson - June 03, 2014 at 11:18 PM

RJ

“ To Millie and the Coleman family,
Millie I know words can not begin to express the loss that you and your family are experiencing. I just wanted to take a moment to let you know that your loss has touched every parent and the only thing I know to do is to PRAY for you and your family. There is no answer as to why GOD has taken your precious child, but the only comfort is that GOD wanted him at his side. I hope something in my words will help to give you some sort of peace and comfort. Please know that if I or my family can do anything just call on us. GOD be with you during this difficult time.

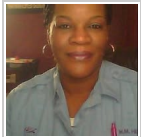
Much Love and Sympathy,
Roger Coleman (Rod Jr.)

Roger Coleman (Rod Jr) - June 03, 2014 at 06:45 PM



“ MAY THE LORD COMFORT YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF SORROW...

Cindy Lewis - June 03, 2014 at 05:45 PM



“ I knew him for a short time from GRTC , HE WAS ANGEL And that smile of his lit up the room. Mt prayers are with you guys , I'm so sorry for your lost. He will be dearly missed.

Nadine Bka Quita Hill - June 03, 2014 at 05:36 PM

GR

“ To the Coleman and Johnson Families,
My prayers go out to you. I only knew Dawyan for about 5 years,
however it took me a shorter time to figure out what a "Great"
person he was. The whole time I worked with him, I never heard him
speak a negative word. Dawyan was always positive, helpful, and
always carried a "Big Smile". Dawyan will definitely be missed by
all.

May God Bless and Keep You

Garrett Reese - June 03, 2014 at 04:58 PM



“ 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 - June 03, 2014 at 01:46 PM