



## Mr. Edward I. Tolson Jr.

October 17, 1967 - January 1, 2022

Mr. Edward Irvin Tolson, Jr., 54 was born into the union of Sgt. Edward I. Tolson, Ret. and Dr. Julie E. ( CSM Charles E.,Ret) Clark on October 17, 1967 in Wurzburg, Germany. He was given his wings on January 1, 2022 as his family escorted him on his way.

He received his formal education from the Burlington County School Systems of NJ. He was a graduate of Pemberton Township High School, Pemberton, NJ and the Institute of Security and Technology-Law Enforcement Academy in Pittsburgh, PA. After moving to NC, he trained at England Truck Driving School of Asheville, NC. He earned a certificate for his sharpshooting skills from NC Firearms Training, Fayetteville, NC. He had a passion for music, laughter and traveling. He was a member and musician for United in Spirit and Faith Ministries, Fayetteville, NC.

He was a quiet individual who kept his on council and judgements. He was a loyal friend and dedicated family man. As a youth was a participant of many associations to include The Boy Scouts of America and the Junior Air Corp of McGuire AFB, McGuire, NJ. He worked as a security officer for Wells Fargo Armored Services, Fayetteville, NC, and a Security Guard for Without Walls International Church, Tampa, Fla. before his first illness. After his stroke he drove trucks for North American Moving and Storage of Fayetteville, NC until his health ended his career.

His favorite job, raising his children which included his two nieces. He had a special connection with them and taught them his love and passion for music & dance. He was well known for his playful demeanor and "Break" dancing skills. He also had a special love for his dogs Badger and Kwanza, both preceding him.

He is preceded by his grandparents Marie W. and Eunice M. Capers and Bessie V. and James W. Tolson, Special Cousin Jamel R. Tolson.

His legacy will be carried on by his children Tashay M., DeShaun Q., DeAndre L., stepson Jerome M. Mclean, his parents Dr. Julie E and Charles E. Clark, his sister Dana Lavette, his nieces Nyia C. Lewis, Asia (Christopher) Wade, his grand-niece Madison E. Wade, His favorite cousins Gina (Kevin) Ray of Willingboro, NJ, LaTrice N. (Demont) Thomas and Rodney Conyer of Stevensville, MD, Godbrother Paul Thomas of Fayetteville, and special friends Dominant W. Smith of Lumberton, NC and Felicia Williams of Trenton, NJ., six uncles, five aunts and a legion of cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Olive Church of God  
2121 Strickland Bridge Rd.  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

## Livestreaming

JAN 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Facebook: Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory-Fayetteville & Lumberton  
<https://www.facebook.com/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

HF

“ *Our hearts are very heavy due your loss which is also our loss, H.L. Capers @ family..*

H.L. Capers @ family - January 20, 2022 at 05:25 PM

HF

“ *H.L. Capers @ Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward I. Tolson Jr.*



H.L. Capers @ family - January 20, 2022 at 05:21 PM

SK

“ *In loving memory Butchie. You will be missed. Sending prayers to your entire family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Stephanie Kidd and Family*

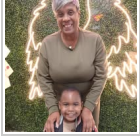


Stephanie Kidd - January 16, 2022 at 11:09 AM

HF

*Regret that my family couldn't be you all at this time, however our prayers will be with all of you, Butchie will be forever missing. Uncle Herman I. And family*

H.L. Capers @ family - January 19, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *Yazette Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward I. Tolson Jr.*



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**Yazette Richardson** - January 15, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry we will not be able to be with you all today in person, however, we are in spirit. May God bless you with His peace and comfort! Thurman, Jenkins, Jefferson and Padgett Families from South Carolina.*



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**Rev. Yvonne Jenkins** - January 15, 2022 at 06:30 AM



“ *Horace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward I. Tolson Jr.*



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**Horace Hudson** - January 11, 2022 at 06:57 AM



*Condolences to the Family. 🙏 Praying for strength for the family. May God help you through this SAD time 😞. 🙏 🤝. Stay strong Dana, stay strong.  
Love always  
Dorothy*

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**Dr.Dorothy Drain** - January 15, 2022 at 12:38 PM

LG

“ Love The Ross Family ( Atlanta Ga) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Edward I. Tolson Jr..



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**Love The Ross Family ( Atlanta Ga)** - January 10, 2022 at 09:05 PM

DB

“ Demetrice Baggett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward I. Tolson Jr.



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**Demetrice Baggett** - January 10, 2022 at 12:19 PM

RR

“ Ramona Rondo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward I. Tolson Jr.



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**Ramona Rondo** - January 07, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward I. Tolson Jr..



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January 05, 2022 at 07:20 PM