



## Milton Valentino Stephens

February 8, 1970 - May 15, 2020

Milton Valentino Stephens, affectionately known as Corey, was born February 8, 1970 to Alfonzo Bethea and Versa Stephens. He was a 1990 graduate of Orrum High School. During his adult life he joined the church of his upbringing, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. He departed this life on May 15, 2020.

Milton learned at an early age the value of hard work and dedication. His work experience included Sara Lee Hosiery (6+years) Nash Finch Cold Storage (10+years) and Graphic Packaging where he continued employment for the past 16 years. Not only was Milton a hard worker but he loved even harder. Milton loved his family and dear friends with all of his heart. He took pride in expressing his love for others. He was a rare gem and he left his mark on this earth. Only a heart so pure could leave love behind that will last us for a lifetime.

Milton was preceded in death by his grandparents, McLean and Theata Stephens, who aided in molding the wonderful man we were blessed to call our father, uncle, cousin, brother, friend, and husband! Left behind to cherish his fond memories are his parents, Alfonzo Bethea (Martricia) and Versa Stephen, Fairmont, NC. His beautiful wife of 32 years, Mamie Lynn Stephens, four children: Tykesha Stephens, Lumberton, NC, Rahiem Stephens (Michelle), Elizabethtown, NC, Jasmin Edwards (Morris) Lumberton, NC, and

Thanesia Townsend (Scherod) of Raeford, NC, 13 beautiful grandchildren, two brothers; Alonzo Bethea (Delinda) of Hope Mills, NC, Rodney Bethea of Fairmont, NC and one baby sister, Takara Bethea, St. Pauls. Milton also had three very special aunts; Mary Ingram (Richard) Maxton, NC, Ella Stephens, Fairmont, NC and Patricia Page (Randy) of Dillon, SC, two special cousins; Eleanor Walters (Lee Eddie) Lumberton, NC and Zambia McMillian, Fayetteville, a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Services entrusted to - Colvin Funeral Home, Lumberton, NC.

NO FUNERAL DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *My deepest sympathy is extended out to the family of Mr. Milton Stephens during this unfortunate time. May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon you and help ease the pain of your loss.* ”

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - May 26, 2020 at 10:13 AM

VE

*Took a long time to say thank you I'm still lost. Thank you his mom Versa Stephens*

VersaStephens - October 03, 2021 at 03:12 PM

PC

“ *Pauline Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Milton Valentino Stephens* ”



Pauline Campbell - May 22, 2020 at 11:59 AM

VE

*Thank you from his mom Versa Stephens. Still lost*

VersaStephens - October 03, 2021 at 03:13 PM

PC

“ *Pauline Campbell lit a candle in memory of Milton Valentino Stephens* ”



Pauline Campbell - May 22, 2020 at 11:56 AM

WR

“ *May God be with the family during this time. Milton will be truly missed but always in our hearts.*

*Rest in peace class mate.*

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**Wanda Raye** - May 21, 2020 at 10:48 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Raye lit a candle in memory of Milton Valentino Stephens*



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**Wanda Raye** - May 21, 2020 at 10:43 PM

AL

“ *Corey and I played together as small children in the big house on Wire Grass Rd. He was one of the funniest people/cousins I knew. He never wavered away from his character and one of a kind personality. I pray God continues to strengthen the family.*



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**Angela Liwery-Taylor** - May 21, 2020 at 09:12 PM

RB

“ *Rachel Barr lit a candle in memory of Milton Valentino Stephens*



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**Rachel Barr** - May 21, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Milton Valentino Stephens.*



May 21, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Tammy Baker lit a candle in memory of Milton Valentino Stephens*



**Tammy Baker** - May 20, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Tammy Baker Rowdy sent a virtual gift in memory of Milton Valentino Stephens*



**Tammy Baker Rowdy** - May 20, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Pamela Bethea Page*



**PAMELA BETHEA PAGE** - May 20, 2020 at 09:43 AM

CK

“ *RIP Milton V.Stephens! You will be greatly missed.*



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**Charles & Annie kelly** - May 19, 2020 at 11:56 PM

VH

“ *Sending Love, Prayers & Sympathy to Milton's Family "Milk Man" #OHS130EFam Vanessa Hill. Rest In Heaven*

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**Vanessa Bee Hill** - May 19, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Milton Valentino Stephens.*



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May 19, 2020 at 03:39 PM

AT

“ *Sleep in peace cousin. You will truly be missed.*



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**Angela Taylor** - May 19, 2020 at 03:18 PM

GT

“ *The Taylor's, Gracey Felicia, Monique, Teri, Angela and Shaccarra light a candle in remembrance of Corey.*



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**GRACY TAYLOR** - May 19, 2020 at 11:59 AM

GT

“ *Mamie and family. Words cannot express the love we had for Corey and what love we have for you and the family. We miss him and there will be a void in our visitations from Corey. I have Bar-B-Que that he brought to me on his last visit. We love you all and our prayers and concerns are with you at this time. Be Blessed. Cousins: Gracey, Felicia, Monique, Teri, Angela and Shaccarra.*

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**GRACY TAYLOR** - May 19, 2020 at 11:56 AM

SW

“ *Praying that Gods caring and comforting presence will surround the family and that his mercy will be bestowed upon you during this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely*

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**Sheriff Burnis Wilkins** - May 19, 2020 at 10:09 AM

AH

“ *To My family: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Milton(Corey) there is no pain that Jesus can't feel no hurt that He can't heal. I pray the peace of God will rest in your heart and comfort you as only He can.*

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**Angela Hill** - May 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hill lit a candle in memory of Milton Valentino Stephens*



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**Angela Hill** - May 18, 2020 at 03:23 PM

PS

“ *Preston And Mary Stephens lit a candle in memory of Milton Valentino Stephens*



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**Preston and Mary Stephens** - May 18, 2020 at 01:04 PM

PS

“ *To Mamie Lynn and Family Preston /Mary Stephens will never forget our Corey who visited Preston with much laughter and caring ways. He will always be remembered in our hearts.*

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**Preston and Mary Stephens** - May 18, 2020 at 01:03 PM

TB

“ *Tiffany Bethea lit a candle in memory of Milton Valentino Stephens*



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**Tiffany Bethea** - May 17, 2020 at 05:22 PM

LT

“ *My sincerest condolences to my cousin Lynn and the entire family at this most difficult time. Please know that I love you and you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love*

*Lyndia Thompson*



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**Lyndia Thompson** - May 17, 2020 at 03:46 PM