



Vincent Scott Akridge

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Vincent Scott Akridge, 45, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, September 4, 2020 in a Naples, Florida hospital. He was born in Chattanooga to the late Wilma Deane Akridge and Napoleon Akridge. Vince lived the last 20 years in the SW Florida area. He was a 1992 graduate of Red Bank High School where he was a standout football player during his time there. He continued his football career at MTSU and graduated in '97. Survivors include his wife, Nidza; sons, Vincent and Donovan Akridge of Naples, FL; father, Napoleon B. Akridge of Chattanooga; sister, Teresa (Eric) Jackson of Nashville, TN; brothers, Napoleon "Tron" Akridge of Chattanooga, and Anthony "Tony" Akridge of Savannah, GA; nephews, Napoleon "T.J." Akridge of Chattanooga, Jordan A. Henderson of Nashville, and Tennyson A. Akridge of Cleveland, TN; nieces, Kennedy V. Jackson and Kendall A. Jackson, both of Nashville; several aunts, uncles and a host of loving cousins and good friends.

To view the service today at 1 p.m. (EST)

1. Go to your Facebook page
2. Type: taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga
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4. Scroll down and view the service at 1 p.m. (EST)




Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, September 12, 2020

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

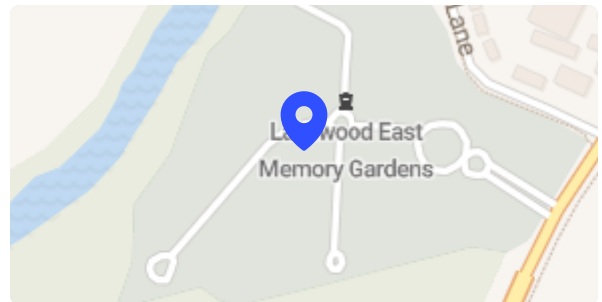


Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, September 12, 2020

 1:00 PM ET

 **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





Tribute Wall

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BG

Betsy Romanoff Gorgei posted:

I'm so sorry to just learn of Vince's passing. I was a client of his for the last few years. I was so excited for the start of his businesssss. He helped so many people with their personal goals. Vince often talked about his beloved sons and was so proud of you both. My heart goes out to you all during this most difficult time. I will always remember Vinces's beautiful smile and healing ways. May his memory always be a blessing to you all. Please accept my condolences Betsy Gorgei

September 30 at 4:35 AM

KR

Kris sent a virtual gift in honor of Vincent.



September 15 at 5:59 AM

KR

Kris lit a candle in honor of Vincent.

Vincent was a special friend. I have no words.



September 15 at 5:36 AM

SH

Sheila lit a candle in honor of Vincent.



September 14 at 9:44 AM

MT

Marva Taylor lit a candle in honor of Vincent.



September 13 at 7:18 PM



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Tiana A. posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing Vince over 15 years. He produced music for the group I was affiliated with. I am sad to see he has passed. He was an inspiration, a motivator and a great man. He will truly be missed. May God bless his family. 🙏🙏🥹

September 12 at 7:29 PM



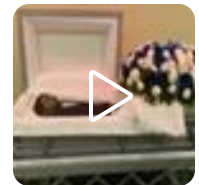
Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **Graveside Service - Vincent Akridge.**



September 12 at 6:02 PM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **Preview - Vincent Akridge.**



September 12 at 6:02 PM

KR **Kris** September 15 at 5:48 AM
I love you



Joseph Watts posted:

I had the pleasure of not only going to school with Vince at Middle Tennessee State University, but also joining the same fraternity, and chapter and we also shared the same number in our fraternity. He was a great man and very humble. He will be missed. deeply! #7s forever!

September 12 at 9:24 AM



Oscar & Cathy Tapia posted:

A Great Man Indeed!His greatest mission was to get rid of my wheel tire.He always called Cathy (Momma) and loved eating her yummy food.We sincerely will miss him wholeheartedly.Love and prayers to the Family❤️Oscar & Cathy

September 12 at 7:22 AM



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DL

Darrell Love lit a candle in honor of Vincent.



September 12 at 5:40 AM

MK

Megan Kohan posted:

I had the pleasure of working beside Vince at Grey Oaks as a colleague and most importantly a friend. We shared a passion to create and provide a place where people could find wellness. He brought so many special gifts to this world and is truly missed. We have lost a very talented and caring man who loved his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. ♥

September 11 at 7:43 PM

SW

Susan Jennings Wood posted:

I worked with Vince at Grey Oaks since he started and up until we all closed down due to Covid! He was a wonderful human being and passionate person. Everybody liked Vince! We will always have fond memories of him referring to us as girls as Miss and then our first name. He will be greatly missed by all of us at Grey Oaks. Sending prayers and strength to his boys and family! RIP Vince

September 11 at 5:24 PM

LH

Latoya Howell posted:

We loved Vincent and your whole family! Our prayers and thoughts are with you all!! Teresa Seymore, vincent and LaToya Howell

September 11 at 5:23 PM

PC

Patrick Carroll posted:

I knew Vince in High School. He was such a great guy who was kind, generous and uplifting. God has called a good man home. Prayers for his family and especially his children. May the love of Christ comfort you in the knowledge that he has gone to his heavenly father whose love knows no bounds. Rest in Peace, Vince.

September 11 at 4:35 PM



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BR

Brooke Julian Ragsdale lit a candle in honor of Vincent.

My condolences to the family during this terrible time of loss. We are praying for you all

September 11 at 2:27 PM



AB

Andy Bravo posted:

We have known Vince for years and were lucky to have him work with us on fitness and massage therapy. He always had a smile and was a very kind, patient, knowledgeable professional and friend who pushed us to be our best. Sending prayers and lots of love to his family, he will be missed in the Naples, Florida community and by all of those who were fortunate to know him. Mari and Andy Bravo

September 11 at 8:16 AM

SS

Shane Swanson posted:

Prayers for the family. I had the honor of playing football with Vince in high school and always respected the way he carried himself on and off the field. He will be greatly missed.

September 11 at 4:12 AM

SV

Shaundra Dunn_Visor posted:

Sending my sincere condolences to the Akridge Family. Vincent and I grew up in church together only to go on to MTSU as well. Can't believe he is gone. Praying for you all!

September 10 at 8:51 AM

KN

Kesha De'na lit a candle in honor of Vincent.

September 10 at 1:22 AM





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Kesha De'na posted:

Vince and I took a Black Psychology class in the summer of 96' at MTSU. We became really cool at that point. We'd hang out quite often, bowling, movies and just sharing laughs. I lost contact over the years but he was such a wonderful "brother" to me!! Rest on my MTSU BRO!!❤️

September 10 at 1:21 AM

KN **Kesha De'na** September 10 at 3:10 PM
Praying for you all!!



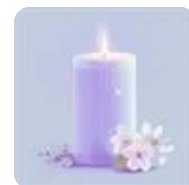
Keaton Phillips posted:

I only knew Vince for a short time, but I aligned with him more than any other personal trainer that I had ever met. He was such a genuine soul, and I appreciate the time that I got to spend with him. I'll hold dearly on to that time knowing that I am better knowing him for a short time then if I never met him.He has forever changed my perspective on health and fitness, and for that I am grateful!My sincerest condolences to all of Vince's family and friends.My office is next door to his, so if anyone needs local help feel free to call me.239-398-6787Keaton Phillips

September 9 at 7:15 PM



Doris Readus lit a candle in honor of Vincent.



September 9 at 6:03 PM



Charvis Ford posted:

In the spring semester of 1998 at Middle Tennessee State University, Vince and I joined Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity together by way of the Illustrious Iota Mu Chapter. We were only two of 9 pledges (fraternity prospects - G's, Crescents, Dogs, etc. lol). With Vince being one of the oldest guys on the line and me being one of the youngest, I am confident in saying, even if only for a little while, I was the little brother he is thankful he never had. Unfortunately, we lost touch over the years, but I was still extremely sadden to hear of his transition. I wish all of his family, friends, and acquaintances my most sincere condolences, God's comfort, and peace of mind during this time. On behalf of the Iota Mu of Phi Beta Sigma, if we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.Charvis Ford, 4-IM-98615-631-4580charvis79@gmail.comPhi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.Immediate Past Southwest Tennessee Area DirectorPast Middle Tennessee Area Director

September 9 at 2:57 PM



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Creshawna posted:

Vincent's smile always lit up the room. He will surely be missed by all those that knew him, but heaven gained another Angel. May the memories of Vince comfort his family during this difficult time. Rest well my friend...Creshawna

September 9 at 5:24 AM



Tara Sanders lit a candle in honor of Vincent.



September 8 at 7:00 AM



Tara Sanders posted:

It's been over thirty year's since I've seen Vincent but remember our friendship like it was yesterday. We went to G Russel Brown elementary. He was so smart and always kind. He will truly be missed.

September 8 at 6:59 AM



Kippy Bayless lit a candle in honor of Vincent.



September 7 at 10:02 PM

CR **Creshawna** September 9 at 5:10 AM
Rest well dear friend



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Sandra Sims lit a candle in honor of Vincent.



September 7 at 7:56 PM



Sandra Sims September 8 at 4:53 PM

I knew him for a short time but even then it was like i been knowing him, so I'm sending love and condolence to his father brother's Tron, Tony, his sister Terressa and his children and wife...RIHIP Vincent ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Suprenia lit a candle in honor of Vincent.



September 7 at 11:24 AM



Media

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September 12 at 6:02 PM



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Kris September 15 at 5:48 AM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Vincent by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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