



Antonio Maurice Hines

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Antonio “Tolu” Maurice Hines, 52, of Chattanooga, passed away, Sunday, June 8, 2025, in a local hospital. He was a 1991 graduate of Brainerd High School. He received his Associate degree of Science from Chattanooga State Community College. Antonio attended Olivet Baptist Church. He was an Electrician with IBEW Local 175. Some of the organizations he was a member of include the Outcast MC, Masons, Chattanooga Ole School Cruisers (COSC), and IBEW Local 175.

Antonio was preceded in death by his mother, Lois Ann Rucker; father, Pha DeWayne Abernathy; maternal grandmother, Frankie Hines; paternal grandfather, Leon Abernathy; and paternal grandmother, Nova Lee Abernathy Watts.

Survivors include the love of his life, his wife of 10 years, Shondra Hines; sons, Kwame Hines and Darryl Hines, both of Chattanooga; bonus son, Marvin Jones of Houston, TX; daughters, Ashley Hines of Charlotte, NC and Alayna Hines of Chattanooga; six grandchildren; father, Willie Rucker, Sr.; brothers, Gary (Cheena) Abernathy and Willie Rucker, Jr., both of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Latisha Abernathy of Chattanooga, Gendera Malveaux and Belinda Rucker, both of Atlanta, GA; aunt, Emma (Robert) Cooley of Chattanooga; special cousin, Sharma (Thomas) Sexton; best friends, Jay Nicholson and Clarissa (Kevin) James; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Antonio will lie-in-state on Friday, June 20, 2025, from 3-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the chapel with Pastor Robert Cooley as the Eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.




Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Friday**, June 20, 2025

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


 **Taylor Funeral Home**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076



Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, June 21, 2025

 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET


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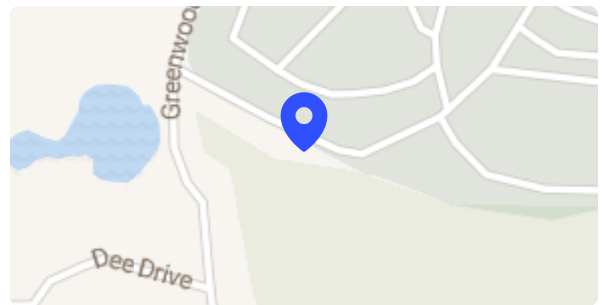


Burial

 **Saturday**, June 21, 2025

 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

 **Greenwood Cemetery**
1954 Greenwood Road, Chattanooga TN 37406-2658





Tribute Wall

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Lakeydra lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

June 21 at 6:46 AM



Latina Jones sent a virtual gift in honor of Antonio.

June 21 at 4:35 AM



LJ **Latina Jones** June 21 at 4:37 AM

Prayers goes out to the family. It was a pleasure to have known you. Rest in peace my friend.



Vicky Talley posted:

I will never forget you, and will always love you.

June 21 at 3:05 AM



Alex Anna Bell posted:

Tony was one of my favorite journeymen to come up under as an apprentice. He was always fair and honest and did everything he could to uplift all the helpers and apprentices. He will be greatly missed. I'm thankful to say I will always carry Tony's memory with me as a stepping stone in my career.

June 20 at 9:50 AM



Alex A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Antonio.

June 20 at 9:48 AM





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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hines family.

June 20 at 9:36 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Antonio.

June 20 at 9:36 AM



Vassie Elder lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

June 20 at 7:22 AM



Rowen Smith lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

Take your rest, Tolu!

June 18 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Hines family.

June 18 at 5:49 AM



Rj, Katelynn, Jaxon, & Rhumba sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Hines family.

June 18 at 1:57 AM





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Vanessa Dossett lit a candle in honor of Antonio.



June 17 at 9:39 PM

VD **Vanessa Dossett** June 17 at 9:41 PM
Rest Well Tolu



Shonne, Elaine, And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Hines family.



June 17 at 7:15 PM



Monica Pollard-Ervin lit a candle in honor of Antonio.



June 16 at 3:09 AM



Paul Neal planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Antonio.



June 15 at 8:31 PM



Paul Neal sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hines family.



June 15 at 8:31 PM



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Paul Neal posted:

Tony, I can't believe you are gone my friend. My heart hurt when I heard the news of your passing. I'll never forget the first time I met you on a job you pulled up on a Big Harley. I felt like I was Tom Hanks in that movie the green mile. Here was this mountain of a man and I'm this skinny country kid and I'm supposed to be his boss and tell him what to do. Today I'm here saying you were one of the most humble, loving human beings I have ever had the pleasure of working with. We have talked kids wife's hobbies and so much more. You stayed with me that whole job till the end. Now fast forward 15 years later me and a couple of guys have started a new company Tristate Electric we call the hall and my guy shows up with that same Big smile we all know and love so well. Tony thank you for always being a wonderful friend!!! Thank you for never treating me differently because I was a boss. Thank you for always giving your all. This world will be a different place without you in it. Myself the company and all the boys will always remember and love you Brother!!! May your bike never run out fuel and the road stay smooth like you my friend now you rest easy. In our trade we have a saying when we finish a job. " See you on the next one" Tony I'll see you on the next one my friend and thank you for staying with me until the end. Paul Neal Vice President Tristate Electrical Contractors

June 15 at 8:08 PM



Gendera Malveaux posted:

I love you and I am proud of your journey. Growing up with you made me strong and resilient. It pains me to know that you're gone and I pray that you're at peace in heaven with momma. You'll always be my big brother and I am proud to be called Tolu little sister.

June 15 at 4:45 PM



Msdjontstop Ruckaparcpro posted:

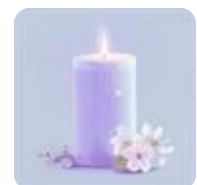
I love my BIG BROTHER I MISS HIM AND HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN IN THIS WORLD AND BEYOND. Love you TOLU

June 15 at 7:15 AM



Cynthia Thomas lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

Sincere condolences to Shon and the entire Hines family on the loss of your Husband. May the grace and mercy of our heavenly father comfort and strengthen you at this time and in the days to come. Loving you Shon Cynthia Byrd Thomas & Family



June 15 at 5:03 AM



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BC

Brenda S Coger lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

June 14 at 7:32 PM



AB

Anthony (Tony) Beck Class Of "91 Bhs" lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

June 14 at 8:45 AM



CG

Chris Gray posted:
Praying for family and friends!

June 14 at 7:19 AM

VE

Vassie Elder lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

June 13 at 11:56 AM



WM **Wanda Millsaps** June 17 at 9:07 AM
Kwame, I offer condolences but most of all, God's love to you. Be strong, my friend. Grief, will not always be like this but in Ecclesiastes 3:1-9 Tells us there is a season for everything. If it's in the Word, this too will pass. When you're down-talk to GOD-pray on, then, put a Praise on it -thank Him, and watch God move!

VE **Vassie Elder** June 13 at 11:58 AM
Sending my condolences to the family. Kwame and Dee praying for yall 🙏

JM

Jeanette Meadows lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

My prayers and Condolences go out to the family. These are hard times, just know that GOD'S Got HIM and YOU.....

June 12 at 5:04 PM





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SA

Sydney Arnold posted:

Natural born comedian. Super loving and caring. Wonderful friend. Great gossip partner! Will for sure be missed by many.

June 12 at 9:32 AM

MS

Maeola Shropshire lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

Tolu was one of my favorite students who rode my school bus to Dalewood Middle school. a very manable young man. who showed me great respect. To his family I pray God comfort each one of you. Mrs. Mae Shropshire School Bus Driver,

June 11 at 7:30 PM



BS

Brenda Sims lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

June 11 at 3:20 PM



LB

Lakeshia Brooks lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

Great person & friend

June 11 at 10:29 AM



CC

Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in honor of Antonio.

June 11 at 8:21 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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