



## Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson

July 5, 1995 - February 22, 2023

On July 5, 1995, in Talladega, Alabama, the late Althea Dickerson Hammonds welcomed to the world a handsome baby boy who was given the name Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson.

Jacoby accepted Christ at a young age and united with Mt. Cleveland Missionary Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. Jerry Jones and at the time of his passing, he was attending The Word Center under the leadership of Dr. Darius Williams. He was educated in the Talladega County School System and was a graduate of Talladega County Central High School Class of 2013. After completing high school, Jacoby worked various jobs and at the time of his passing, he was employed in the landscaping business.

Jacoby was known to many as "Colby". Colby was a Tupac loving, no limit, free spirit kind of guy, that had a smile that could brighten the room, because his light was shining. Jacoby Emmanuel means God is with us, and he lived up to his name, by showing us the joy of the Lord in his smile. Jesus said that we are the light of the world, and our wild child let his light shine everywhere he went. When Jacoby entered the room, the party started. When he left, we always felt like the party had just ended. Jacoby was a mama's boy, that longed to be with his mother since her passing in 2006. When Jacoby loved, he loved hard. He loved his family, he loved his friends, he loved the ladies, but most of all, he loved his prized possession, HIS LOVELY

GRANDMOTHER. When Colby was in elementary school, he decided that he wanted to be baptized, because he understood what it meant to be saved, because his mother lived a saved life, and she taught him the importance of salvation and the effect that it would have on his eternal soul. Jacolby was a believer!!! His friends encountered Colby in his flesh, but a select few got the real Colby. It has been such a pleasure to meet and converse with the few who knew the real Colby. In case you don't know your spirit, man is the real you!!! These conversations have blessed us, but the people who encountered Colby in the flesh, your stories bless us too, because we got both of them. So Colby, your wild stories will continue to make us laugh, and your spiritual stories will continue to make our hearts smile.

He had a passion for drawing and just a few years ago, he discovered his true talent, and that was becoming a well-known tattoo artist. Colby could draw anything he put his mind to. He was a naturalist at heart who appreciated nature. This was proven through his love for dogs, turtles, snakes, and even his pet bird. When Colby wasn't landscaping and being an artist, you could find him enjoying some quiet time on the banks fishing or propelling. He enjoyed people and always had you laughing. There was never a dull moment when Colby was present. He not only loved his family, but he loved spending quality time with his family, cousins, and friends. So, let's not be saddened by his transition to his eternal home, for we know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We did not come to this world to stay forever, but we came to fulfill purpose. Jacolby's purpose will be fulfilled with you all receiving the gift of salvation. When this short time on earth expires, you too must receive salvation in order to enter the kingdom of heaven. So, if you would like to receive salvation simply pray this prayer:

Lord Jesus, I confess my sins, and ask for your forgiveness. Please come into my heart as my Lord and Savior, take complete control of my life, and help me walk in your footsteps daily by the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank you Lord for

saving me and for answering my prayer.

Late Wednesday evening, February 22, 2023, at the young age of 27, Jacolby Emmanuel Dickerson traded his earthly journey for eternal rest joining his beloved mother, Althea Hammonds and grandfather, Eugene Dickerson, Jr.

Jacolby leaves to cherish his loving memories his sister, Cecelia (Fred) Patterson; brother, Jamar (Shuntoria) Dickerson; grandmother, Inez (Tommie) Dickerson-Wells; aunts, Jacquelyn Shoulders, Derece (Lee) Swain, and Bridget (Cavares) Dickerson Merritt; two nephews, Jayden Patterson and Javien Patterson; niece, Theori Dickerson; cousins, Jawun Shoulders, Jessica Shoulders, Jordan Swain, Jaylen Swain, and Summer Merritt; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Although a heart of gold has stopped beating and two willing hands has been put to rest, God broke all our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.

Jacolby, we will always love you and you will be missed immensely by all the hearts you have touched and lives you have encountered.

# Cemetery Details

## Pine Hill Cemetery

35036 AL - 21  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

The Word Center Ministries  
70530 AL-77  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Coby as I said before was a soft spoken goof lol. His smiling and semi silent laughter was contagious. I send prayers to the family and thanks to Coby for having an imprint.

Danielle Chatman - March 12, 2023 at 07:48 AM

MC

“ Mrs . Julia Cox lit a candle in memory of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson



Mrs . Julia Cox - March 04, 2023 at 10:32 AM

YW

“ Yulanda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson



Yulanda Wilson - March 04, 2023 at 10:28 AM

IT

“ Coby was a really good friend of mine. He always kept in touch with me and made sure that every time we spoke he left me with a smile. I will surely miss him. To his family I offer my love and prayers. May God bring you comfort in this difficult time.

India Turner - March 03, 2023 at 07:02 PM

TO

“ Talladega Seven Organization purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson.



Talladega Seven Organization - March 03, 2023 at 02:09 PM

WB

“ Wil & Muriel Bates purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson.



Wil & Muriel Bates - March 02, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson.



March 01, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson.



March 01, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson.*



March 01, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson.*



February 28, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Angel, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Meghan** - February 27, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Jacoby was a quiet and respectful student. I can remember his smile when he was in my science class. Sending my condolences and prayers to the family.*

*Annette Duncan* 🙏🙏

**Annette Duncan** - February 27, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

**George and Erica Rivers** - February 27, 2023 at 06:24 AM

YD

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you through your loss. May GOD watch over and comfort you and your family.

Yolanda, Erica and Donald - February 27, 2023 at 06:16 AM

TS

“ Jacoby was such a sweet young man. Whenever he came over to the house he was always well mannered. My husband and Jacoby was planning on playing golf. He was so good to my daughter and grandson. He will be truly missed.

Torina Satcher - February 25, 2023 at 11:10 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson



Sharon Fluker - February 25, 2023 at 08:05 AM

TC

“ Tonja Chatman lit a candle in memory of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson



Tonja Chatman - February 24, 2023 at 08:26 PM

TS

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family.Hoping you will find comfort!*  
*Theresa Stockdale*



Theresa Stockdale - February 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM

CF

“ *Calhoun Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson*



Calhoun Family - February 24, 2023 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of Jacoby Emmanuel Dickerson*



Jackie Williams Hall - February 24, 2023 at 11:40 AM

JH

*My sincere prayers and Condolences to the Dickerson family.* 🙏💔😞  
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Jackie Williams Hall - February 24, 2023 at 11:41 AM