



Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel

May 14, 1998 - June 20, 2022

A community will be paying final respects on Monday to a Chambers County deputy who lost his life in the line of duty on Monday evening, June 20, 2022. Law enforcement from all over the state and beyond are expected to attend.

A Homegoing Celebration Remembering the Life of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel, 24, of Auburn, Alabama, of Huntsville, will be held on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 3 p.m. at Kelly Springs Missionary Baptist Church located at 300 Curry Station Road, Munford, Alabama 36268 with Bishop Walt Higgins officiating. Interment will commence immediately follow the services at Kelly Springs Memorial Gardens. A public viewing for Deputy Abel will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022 from 3-7 p.m. at S.M. Goodson Funeral Home. Deputy Abel's body will lie in repose at the church one hour prior to the service. Professional services entrusted to S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory-Talladega.

Deputy J'mar Colin Abel was born to the union of Martin F. Abel, Sr. and the late Tina R. Abel on May 14, 1998 in Huntsville, Alabama.

At a young age, J'Mar received Christ while attending Talladega Church of God and visiting various other churches. He received his formal education in the Madison County School System and was a 2016 graduate of Columbia

High School in Huntsville, Alabama. J'Mar attended Kansas Christian College in Overland Park, Kansas receiving a degree in general studies. At the time of his passing, J'Mar had been employed with Chambers County Sheriff's Office for the past two years.

Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel was a beloved officer, son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, friend, and most of all a soon to be father who was desperately awaiting the arrival of his precious unborn daughter, Gianna Janette Abel. He loved law enforcement and had high ambitions of eventually working with the U.S. Marshalls. Deputy Abel enjoyed serving and protecting his community and although we feel a collective sense of loss as we honor his dedication, bravery and commitment to Chambers County and the surrounding areas, we must also remember that Deputy Abel gave his life while working to serve and protect others. His sacrifice will never be forgotten. He was loved by everyone and always had a contagious smile that could brighten up any dark moment. Those close to Deputy Abel described him as a selfless, kind-hearted, well-mannered respectful young man who was incredibly passionate about his law enforcement career with a bright future ahead. He excelled in the exacting nature his job required. Deputy Abel made and earned a high level of respect from so many of his peers, colleagues, and the county he bravely served. When he wasn't on duty, his fiancé, Jasmine, stated he was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed being outdoors, his family and traveling. Deputy Abel touched the lives of so many people in such a short amount of time and was able to accomplish so much prior to his untimely passing. The day of Deputy Abel's passing marked his second-year anniversary with Chambers County Sheriff Department.

On Monday, June 20, 2022, Deputy J'mar Colin Abel's earthly life ended while in the line of duty. He is preceded in death by his mother, Tina Revon "Reba" Turner Abel; grandfathers, Wayne Turner Sr. and Dr. Garnett L. Henley; great grandfather, Leonard Jackson, Jr.; great grandparents, Jessie E. Simpson and

Jessie L. Gray; uncles, Dewayne "DeDe" Turner and Steven A. Abel.

Left to cherish J'mar's precious memories are: his father, Martin F. Abel, Sr. of Rainbow City, Alabama; grandmothers, Associate Pastor Wanda J. Turner of Munford, Alabama and Ms. Annie Pierce of Gadsden, Alabama; step-grandfather, Dr. Steven D. Abel of Germany; great-grandmother, Mrs. Jonnie Etta Jackson of Munford, Alabama; brother, Martin F. "Peanut" Abel, Jr. of Talladega, Alabama; sisters, Alexis Chantel Abel of Rainbow City, Alabama; Martrina Cox, Chiquera Cox, and Mariah Abel all of Gadsden, Alabama; uncles, Dwight F. (Terrica) Abel of Dallas, Georgia and Reginal "Reggie" Turner of Anniston, Alabama; aunts, Donna Latosha Saddler of Munford, Alabama; Morgana E. Abel of Birmingham, Alabama and Phyllis M. Easley of Gadsden, Alabama; great aunts, Teresa J. Collins of Talladega, Alabama; Sheila J. Bias and Mary Nell "Mug" Jackson both of Munford, Alabama; Catherine R. Turner of Rome, Georgia and Helen Turner Matthews of Seattle, Washington; fiancé, Jasmine Gaddist of Auburn, Alabama; Bryson Alijah Gaddist; nephews, niece and many cousins and friends.

Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel will truly be missed immensely by his family and all the hearts and lives he has encountered throughout his 24- year walk of life.

Special thanks to Sheriff Sid Lockhart and the entire Chambers County Sheriff Department for all your acts of kindness, honor, gratitude, respect and support shown to us during this difficult time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

Cemetery Details

Kelly Springs Memorial Gardens

300 Curry Station Road
Munford, AL 36268

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

JUN **27**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Kelly Springs Baptist Church
300 Kelly Springs Road
Munford, AL 36268

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Just looking at his picture, he had a beautiful spirit. Family, God makes no mistake. May officer J'mar rest in peace. Thanks for His service. Sonja Williamson of Americus, GA

Sonja Williamson - June 27, 2022 at 05:51 PM

SS

“ Sending my heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family 🙏

Sandra Scott - June 27, 2022 at 11:16 AM

W9

“ Wilcox County 911 lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Wilcox County 911 - June 27, 2022 at 09:57 AM

RG

“ Rickeeta Groce lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Rickeeta Groce - June 27, 2022 at 08:15 AM

DB

“ *Damien Bryant lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel*



Damien Bryant - June 26, 2022 at 11:50 PM

DB

“ *Damien Boren lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel*



Damien Boren - June 25, 2022 at 05:27 PM

DA

“ *Damien lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel*



Damien - June 25, 2022 at 05:27 PM

JF

“ *Julia Rowell-Finley*



Julia Rowell Finley - June 25, 2022 at 12:26 AM

BF

“ *Bobbie Frailey lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel*



Bobbie Frailey - June 24, 2022 at 10:47 PM

BF

“ *Bobbie Frailey lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel*



Bobbie Frailey - June 24, 2022 at 10:45 PM

NA

“ *Novic A lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel*



Novic A - June 24, 2022 at 09:28 PM

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel*



lori pope - June 24, 2022 at 06:28 PM

JF

“ To the Family & his Brothers & Sisters in Blue we are so sorry for your loss. As a family of First Responders we know the risk & sacrifice each day the uniform is worn. May you find comfort in knowing Deputy Abel walks arm in arm with Jesus & continue to watch over everyone, One day his daughter can look at the stars & know " Daddy is watching & protecting," Rest in Peace Deputy Abel. The Hitt Family. Russellville,Al.



Joy Fuller - June 24, 2022 at 05:58 PM

HM

“ So sorry for the loss of your love one! Rest in peace and Thank you for your service! Sir H Morris



Hattie Morris - June 24, 2022 at 05:35 PM

RD

“ Roanoke Police Dept lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Roanoke Police Dept - June 24, 2022 at 05:34 PM

ST

“ Prayers for his family



Shiquana Thomas - June 24, 2022 at 03:32 PM

SB

“ Sandra Berry lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Sandra Berry - June 24, 2022 at 01:47 PM

DC

“ Doris Carter lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Doris Carter - June 24, 2022 at 01:07 PM

NI

“ Ngozi Ihediwa lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Ngozi Ihediwa - June 24, 2022 at 12:49 PM

MV

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.
So heartbreaking I truly miss my co-worker
he always had a smile on his face.



Marion V. Vines - June 24, 2022 at 09:44 AM

VM

“ Valerie Moss sent a virtual gift in memory of
Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Valerie Moss - June 24, 2022 at 06:25 AM

VM

“ Valerie Moss lit a candle in memory of Deputy
J'Mar Colin Abel



Valerie Moss - June 24, 2022 at 06:24 AM

SL

“ Shan Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Deputy
J'Mar Colin Abel



Shan Lloyd - June 24, 2022 at 06:10 AM

KE

“ *Jmar, I love you so much and we will truly miss you. Watch over us baby boy until we meet again. Rest in paradise* ”



KeArrow - June 23, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel.* ”



June 23, 2022 at 04:24 PM

SS

“ *Sheriff Woodruff & Troup County S.O. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel.* ”



Sheriff Woodruff & Troup County S.O. - June 23, 2022 at 03:52 PM

LL

“ The Abel family. you all are in our thoughts and prayers . We did not know your love one. But he is our brother in Christ. We are all God children . Just know that your love one is okay now cause he has made it home to heaven where we all will go one day. On angel wings he was taken away. But in your hearts he will always stay. He is another angel in heaven that will always be watching over us down here. Blessing to you all family. He was one who protect us here in Chambers County Alabama. We will always remember him and he will remain in our hearts. Rev. and Sister Douglas Jones Sr. with Hopewell Baptist Church . Wadley Ala.



Lesia Lee - June 23, 2022 at 03:32 PM

TK

“ J'Mar was an amazing young man. I was blessed to know him and have him as a student in my class. You will be greatly missed.

Takeisha Kennemore - June 23, 2022 at 02:10 PM

TJ

“ Traci Jones lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Traci Jones - June 23, 2022 at 02:05 PM

TS

“ *Terrie J Stinson lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel*



Terrie J Stinson - June 23, 2022 at 01:27 PM

TW

“ *Tenika Williams lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel*



Tenika Williams - June 23, 2022 at 01:17 PM

LB

“ *Lindsey Beckom lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel*



Lindsey Beckom - June 23, 2022 at 12:36 PM

LB

“ *Rest Easy! Our community is truly saddened by this. Good Bless this man's! #ChambersStrong*



Lindsey Beckom - June 23, 2022 at 12:34 PM

SB

“ Sarah Briskey lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Sarah Briskey - June 23, 2022 at 12:04 PM

MB

“ Martha Burton lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Martha Burton - June 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM

BA

“ Rip brother keeping family in our prayers



Bradley akins - June 23, 2022 at 11:46 AM

CS

“ Charlotte Sprayberry lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel



Charlotte Sprayberry - June 23, 2022 at 11:40 AM

CS

God has called you home at a very young age. Thanks for serving our county for the past 2 years. Sending prayers to his Daddy wife to be and the new bundle of joy

Charlotte Sprayberry - June 23, 2022 at 11:43 AM

MK

“ *RIP my friend* ”



mitzi korporal - June 23, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JB

“ *Jamie Browder lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel* ”



Jamie Browder - June 23, 2022 at 11:05 AM

JH

“ *Jackie W Hall lit a candle in memory of Deputy J'Mar Colin Abel* ”



Jackie W Hall - June 23, 2022 at 10:45 AM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family!!! 🙏💔😞🌹

Jackie W Hall - June 23, 2022 at 10:46 AM

LD

“ So sorry for the loss of this young man. We didn't know him, but was protected by him as we live in Chambers County. So grateful. Prayers for his dad, wife to be, and his unborn child.



Lamar & Glenda Duffey - June 23, 2022 at 07:23 AM

BH

Prayers for J'Mar Colin Abel and his family!

Brenda Murray and Ronald Hill - June 23, 2022 at 09:04 PM

NI

J'Mar you will be greatly missed. You and your siblings practically grew up with my children and we all love you. The news of your passing was a terrible shock. It was a Blessing to have known you, very respectful and caring even as a child. We take solace in the scriptures "we will also be raised to life as He was" (Rom. 6:5). You lived a life service worth emulation and this was probably what lead you into law enforcement; to serve others with dignity and respect. You will remain in our hearts and we pray God to grant you Mercy and receive you heaven. Rest in Perfect Peace till we meet again in the Mighty Name of Jesus!!! Amen!!!
We Love you!!!
Ngozi C Ihediwa - for the Ihediwa family

Ngozi Ihediwa - June 24, 2022 at 02:22 PM