

"LOVE'S LEGACY"

IN THE QUIET HUSH OF
TWILIGHT'S EMBRACE,

A MAN'S SPIRIT FINDS A
PEACEFUL SPACE.

HIS LAUGHTER LINGERS IN THE
EVENING AIR,

A MELODY OF MEMORIES WE
JOYFULLY SHARE.

THOUGH HE'S GONE FROM
SIGHT, HIS LIGHT REMAINS,

A BEACON OF LOVE THAT
FOREVER SUSTAINS.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In sincere appreciation, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to family and friends for the overwhelming support, comfort, and love extended to us during this time of loss. Your presence, condolences, and acts of kindness have provided solace and strength as we remember and celebrate the life of our beloved David Louis Colston III.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



DAVID LOUIS COLSTON III

SUNRISE

MAY 1,
1994

SUNSET

OCTOBER 14,
2025



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

3:00 PM

SMITH'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL

604 SALISBURY STREET, WADESBORO, NC

REV. JOSHUA E. ELLERBE, SR., EULOGIST

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

GARDEN OF MEMORIES

David Louis Colston III, son of Averil Thomas and David Louis Colston Jr. was born in Union County, NC on May 1, 1994. He departed this life on October 14, 2025.

David attended the public schools of Anson County and graduated from Anson Sr. High School, Class of 2013.

David was an entrepreneur. His spirit and unwavering dedication transformed dreams into reality.

David was a beacon of love and joy, known for his warm smile that could brighten any room and his genuine kindness touched the hearts of everyone he encountered.

David was preceded in death by his brothers, Traytez and Vashwn Colston; maternal grandmother, Debbie Thomas; paternal grandparents, David and Clementine Colston; and aunts, April Thomas and Davida Colston Gibson

Left to cherish his memories are his mother, Averil Thomas (Ned); his father, David Colston, Jr. (Talea); his beloved children, David IV, Abrielle, Amiir, Josiah, Kloe, Mason and Azora; his sisters: Shinese, Latavia, Serenty, Jasmine, Nictorous, Lexus, Yasmin and Autumn; his brothers, Michael, Noah, Israel, Camron an Kaleif; his grandfather, John L. Smith; stepfather, Michael D. Liles; special friend, Aalyiah Gainey; two aunts, Yvonda and Tasha; uncles, Mario and John (Tiffany); and a host of great aunts, great uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

As we bid him farewell, let us remember the beauty he brought into our lives and find solace in the eternal bloom of David's Garden of Memories.

ORDER OF SERVICE

<i>Musical Prelude</i>	
<i>Family Processional & Visitation</i>	
<i>Selection.....</i>	<i>Danyel Colston</i>
<i>Reading Of The Holy Scriptures</i>	
<i>The Old Testament.....</i>	<i>Minister Linda Parker</i>
<i>The New Testament.....</i>	<i>Minister Michael Colston</i>
<i>Prayer Of Comfort.....</i>	
<i>Solo.....</i>	
<i>Co-Pastor Mary Bennett</i>	
<i>Poem.....</i>	
<i>Latoya</i>	
<i>Acknowledgments.....</i>	
<i>Smith's Funeral Home</i>	
<i>Solo.....</i>	
<i>Pastor Joshua E. Ellerbe, Sr.</i>	
<i>Eulogy.....</i>	
<i>Pastor Joshua E. Ellerbe, Sr.</i>	
<i>Committal</i>	
<i>Benediction</i>	
<i>Recessional</i>	

INTERMENT

Fairview Church Of God Cemetery
Burnsville Community
Polkton, North Carolina



MOMENTS CAPTURED IN TIME

