



Reese Colburn

November 27, 2004 - April 20, 2025

Reese Tillman Colburn, age 20, peacefully met Jesus face-to-face on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 at his home in Madison, Alabama. Reese, an ultimate warrior who battled a heart condition his entire life, never surrendered despite difficulties. He was a 2024 graduate of Fort Payne High School and attended Calhoun Community College. He recently received a coaching internship offer at Randolph High School. Strong in his faith in the Lord, Reese was a member of Fort Payne Family Worship Center. He never met a stranger and was the “life of the party” everywhere he went; his smile lit up a room and in his short 20 years, he lived life to the fullest and accomplished more than most people could ever imagine.

Funeral services will be 12 noon on Wednesday, April 23rd at Fort Payne Family Worship Center with Pastor Dillon Hilyer officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4 until 8 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Heart of a Warrior Memorial Fund, <https://gofund.me/98228925>

He is survived by his parents Roman and Jennifer Colburn; brother Rocky Colburn; grandparents Doris Williams and Coach Billy and Joy Colburn; aunts Teresha King, Kim Phillips, and Tracy Gullede; uncle Eric Williams; many other extended family; and multitude of friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather Terry Williams and aunt Jacey Colburn.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fort Payne Family Worship Center
3901 Grand Avenue South
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Roman I just found out.... I have no words for you other than I love you if you need me, I'm here ...thank God that there is a Heaven!

John Causey - May 01, 2025 at 09:06 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Little lit a candle in memory of Reese Colburn



Cheryl Little - April 28, 2025 at 03:06 PM

AC

“ Allen & Phyllis Couvillion lit a candle in memory of Reese Colburn



Allen & Phyllis Couvillion - April 24, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reese Colburn.

April 23, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Reese Colburn.*



April 23, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Mackenzie and Michael Paoletti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reese Colburn.*



Mackenzie and Michael Paoletti - April 22, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *Kim My heart goes out to your family for your loss of Reese. He was a beautiful young man and so much to live for. You and your family have my deepest sympathy and prayers. Love y'all.*



Martha Donald - April 22, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reese Colburn.*

April 22, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reese Colburn.*



April 22, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Debora Lewis lit a candle in memory of Reese Colburn*



Debora Lewis - April 22, 2025 at 03:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reese Colburn.*



April 21, 2025 at 10:32 PM

BL

“ I never met this young man but through Facebook I was able to follow along with his journey. I've said many prayers over this time for him and watched as God worked many miracles for him. It was a blessing seeing how he made the very most of his life and shared his testimony with others. And oh that smile of his 😊 It made me smile just seeing it.

Prayers for the family.

Beverly Little

Beverly Little - April 21, 2025 at 06:55 PM

LM

“ I had the pleasure of being one of Reese's baseball coaches in Little League at Mayfair Park years back. He was always a hard worker and had a great attitude. Getting to be on the field when Reese got his first base hit was one of my favorite moments of coaching. While I lost contact with Reese and his family after baseball, he was constantly in my thoughts. I have no doubt that Reese ended up being every bit as much of an inspiration to people around him after baseball as he was when he played all of those years back. Much love to the family and friends who lost such an incredible young man.

Larry Marsili - April 21, 2025 at 04:25 PM