

## Precious Memories



## Acknowledgements

We wish to warmly thank you for your genuine acts of kindness in our time of sadness. Your prayers, social media post, text messages, cards, flowers, food, visits, and other thoughtful expressions during this difficult time have been a comfort and a source of strength to us all. Our faith in God will keep us and give us peace. May God bless each of you.

*The Colby Ballinger Family*

## Active Pallbearers

JaKyron Bailey

RJ Ballinger

Carlos Eglebiger

AJ Hampton

Dillon Hampton

Jermaine Jones

## Interment

Hopewell Cemetery

## Final Care



*Brooks, Sterling  
& Garrett*

Funeral Directors

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*Colby Ballinger*

## Life's Reflections

Colby Ballinger was born on Monday, February 11, 1991, in Tyler, Texas.

He joined Greater Hopewell Baptist Church at an early age under Rev. C.

W. Hood. He participated in Sunday School and the youth choir. He

graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 2009 and was a member of

the Red Raider Football team. He attended Tyler Junior College and

majored in Physical Therapy. Colby Ballinger made a profound impact on

all who knew and loved him.

On Sunday, August 4, 2024, Colby went to be with the Lord. He will truly

be missed. He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Michell (Danny)

Ballinger Langley, Larry (JoAnn) Hampton; sister: Destiny Heard;

brothers: Larry Deandre (Alesha) Hampton, and Chris Hampton; and a

host of other relatives, loved ones and friends.

He was proceeded in death by his grandparents, Malvin and Elmeta

Hampton as well as Ray and Mattie Ballinger; and stepbrother, Leon Trell

Heard, Jr.

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me

And I'm not there to see,

The sun will rise and find your eyes.

All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry.

The way you are today

Remember how I'd lay my head.

In your lap, that special way.

I know how much you loved me.

As much as I loved you.

And each time that you think of me.

I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me

Please try to understand

That an angel came and called my name

And touched me with her hand.

She said my place was ready.

In heaven far above

And that I'd have to leave behind

All those I dearly love.

As I turned to heal away

A tear fell from my eye.

For all my life I never thought

That I would have to die.

I had so much to live for

So many 'sits' and 'stays' to do

It seems almost impossible.

That I was leaving you.

I thought about our lives together.

I know you must be sad.

I thought of all the love we shared

All the fun we had.

Remember how I'd nudge your hand.

And poke you with my nose?

If only I could relive yesterday

For moments just like those.

I'd wag my tail and kiss you.

Just so I could see you smile.

One day we'll do it all again.

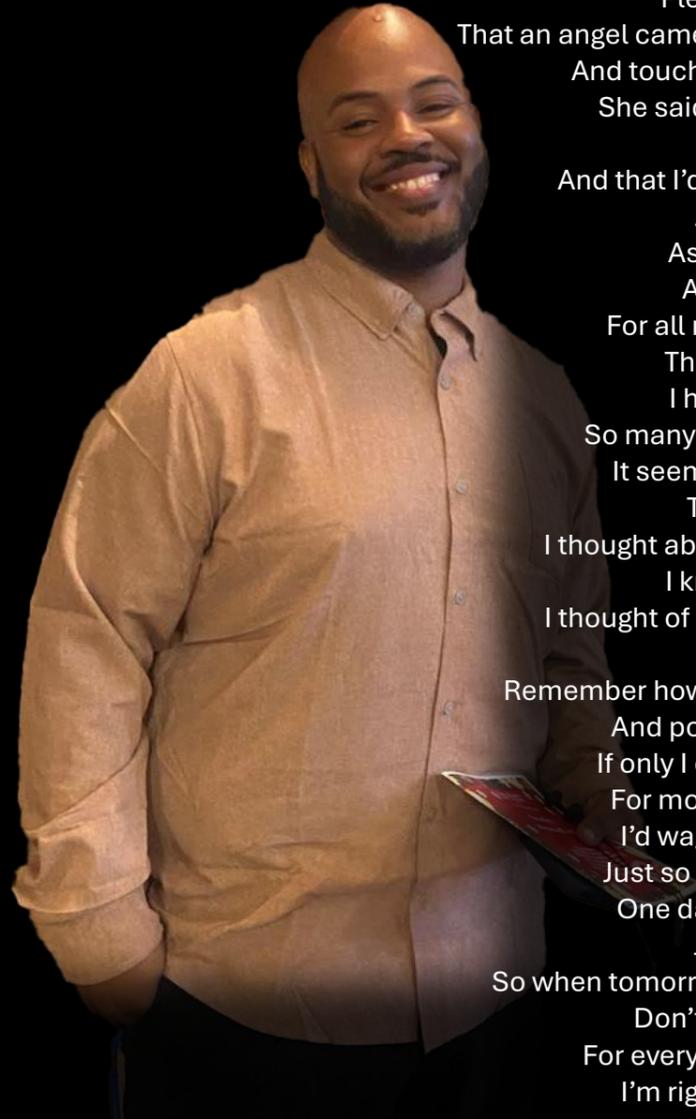
Just wait a little while.

So when tomorrow starts without me.

Don't think we're far apart.

For every time you think of me.

I'm right there in your heart.



## Greater Hopewell Baptist Church

10480 County Road 492 | Tyler, Texas 75706

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024 | 2:30 PM**

### Order of Service

**REV. RALPH CARAWAY, JR.**

*Officiant*

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

Clergy and Family

#### **SELECTION**

Congregation

#### **OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**

REV. BRANDON OWENS

#### **NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**

REV. GARY HAMPTON

#### **PRAYER OF COMFORT**

#### **SOLO**

KATRINA FORD

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

Greater Hopewell Baptist Church

New Zion Baptist Church

*Please forward all others to the family.*

#### **REMARKS**

*Limit Two Minutes Please*

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

SHEMINA MADDOX

#### **SELECTION**

Congregation

#### **EULOGY**

REV. J.L. PRESTON

#### **PARTING VIEW**

Brooks Sterling and Garrett Funeral Directors

#### **RECESSIONAL**