



Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin

February 12, 1960 - December 14, 2023

Ray Anthony Colvin was born on February 12, 1960, to the late Tilmon Colvin and Bonnie (Wilbourn) Colvin in Magnolia, AR. He was affectionately known to some of his family as “Bucky.”

Ray accepted Christ early in life.

He was a proud member of the class of 1978 at Walker High School. After high school he attended Oil Belt Technical School in Camden, AR, and earned an associate’s degree with a concentration in Drafting Engineering. Ray later attended Southern Arkansas University Tech in Camden, AR, where he obtained his certification in AutoCad and additional graphic engineering training.

Ray got his start in his career field with a job opportunity at Amfuel in Magnolia, AR, where he worked for 20+ years. After leaving Amfuel, Ray went on to share his expertise in engineering positions at CMC Steel Mill in Magnolia, AR, Ford, Bacon & Davis, LLC. in Monroe, LA, and HGA in El Dorado, AR, before making his way back to Amfuel—where he remained until his passing.

During his first stint at Amfuel, Ray met and fell in love with Brenda Joyce Briggs. The couple were married on August 15, 1986. To this union one child

was born, Kameem A. Colvin. Ray and Brenda celebrated 37 years of marriage this year.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Tilmon and Bonnie Colvin.

Ray leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Brenda J. Colvin; two daughters, Kameem (Ivory Jr.) Godbolt and Erika R. Briggs; one son, Vandon D. Warren; four grandsons: Jalvakus Warren, Javier Warren, Jaikeim Warren, and Ivory Godbolt III; three granddaughters: Kylah Godbolt, Kaitlyn Godbolt, and Kourtney Godbolt; and one great-granddaughter, HaylInn Warren. He also leaves his siblings: Michael (Sharon) Colvin, Jacqueline (Will) Hardin, Jerry (Doshia) Colvin, and Carolyn (David) Banks; his aunts, Harriet Johnson and Margie Colvin; uncles: Huey Wilbourn, Harvey Wilbourn, and Henry (Carolyn) Colvin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family who love him deeply.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, December 23rd, 2023, at R.L. Reed Funeral Home Chapel in Magnolia, Arkansas, at 2:00 p.m., with burial to follow at Kings Hill Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Rev. Donald R. Dredd, Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {Dec. 22nd} from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

kings Hill Cemetery

County Road 265
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ I had the opportunity to work along side with Ray while working for HGA in EIDorado, AR. We daily worked together which always included talking and laughing together. My heart goes out to his family in whom he loved dearly. It was obvious that he loved them very much as he talked about often. I'm sorry I didn't know about this sooner. He was a great friend to me. I will miss him. My God Comfort and give strength to his family.
John Cooper

John Cooper - January 08, 2024 at 10:51 AM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Pamela Shaw - December 24, 2023 at 02:30 AM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Pamela Shaw - December 24, 2023 at 02:29 AM

PS

“ Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Pamela Shaw - December 24, 2023 at 02:28 AM

HT

“ Helen Traylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Helen Traylor - December 23, 2023 at 02:36 AM

TB

“ Terry Biddle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Terry Biddle - December 23, 2023 at 12:11 AM

SS

“ Sophia Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Sophia Sanders - December 22, 2023 at 12:07 PM

BA

“ *My condolences to the family*



Brenda Alexander - December 22, 2023 at 11:55 AM

ST

“ *Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Stephanie - December 22, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Dianne Williamson - December 21, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin.*



December 21, 2023 at 04:49 PM

CE

“ *Creshenda Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Creshenda Evans - December 21, 2023 at 08:27 AM

SY

“ *My prayers are surely for the Mr Ray colvin family. Praying God will surround you all at this time of a great loss in you all's life. Love you Brenda please lean in Jesus Arms, they are open for you. May God give you his strength.love you*

Shirley Young - December 20, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin.*



December 20, 2023 at 08:28 PM

JT

“ *Joyce Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Joyce Turner - December 20, 2023 at 07:52 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Michael & Mary Clayton - December 20, 2023 at 06:29 PM

LS

“ *Laverne Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Laverne Shaw - December 20, 2023 at 05:16 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Pamela Shaw - December 20, 2023 at 02:50 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Pamela Shaw - December 20, 2023 at 02:49 PM

GT

“ Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Gracie W Tucker - December 20, 2023 at 12:51 AM

CF

“ Carlton And Yolanda Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Carlton and Yolanda Franklin - December 19, 2023 at 10:35 PM

JG

“ James & Margie Chappel-Russ, Augusta GA. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin.



James & Margie Chappel-Russ, Augusta GA. - December 19, 2023 at 10:07 PM

LT

“ LaMorris Tarkington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



LaMorris Tarkington - December 19, 2023 at 07:49 PM

BW

“ *BARBARA WAFER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



BARBARA WAFER - December 19, 2023 at 08:45 AM

KW

“ *Keith and Kirk Willis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin.*

Keith and Kirk Willis - December 18, 2023 at 11:33 PM

KW

“ *Keith and Kirk Willis purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin.*



Keith and Kirk Willis - December 18, 2023 at 11:33 PM

CB

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to Brenda and the entire Colvin Family. Keeping you in continued prayers.*
Charles Ray Briggs and Family



Charles Briggs - December 18, 2023 at 08:26 PM

VS

“ *Vivian Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Vivian Smith - December 18, 2023 at 08:23 PM

DW

“ *Chester & Dorothy Witcher*



Dorothy Witcher - December 18, 2023 at 06:07 PM

VS

*Our condolences to the family
Doug Smith & Nina Mack*

Vivian Smith - December 18, 2023 at 08:21 PM

TE

“ *Our deepest and heartfelt condolences.*

*Caldwell and Tearee Easter
Houston, TX*



Tearee Easter - December 18, 2023 at 01:35 PM

DW

“ *Danny & Felicia West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Danny & Felicia West - December 18, 2023 at 12:47 PM

CG

“ *Calvester & Joann Glasgow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Calvester & Joann Glasgow - December 18, 2023 at 12:34 PM

CC

“ *Cleora Claiborne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Cleora Claiborne - December 18, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JM

“ *Jake & Jennie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Jake & Jennie Martin - December 18, 2023 at 01:06 AM

AC

“ April L Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



April L Colvin - December 17, 2023 at 11:44 PM

RH

“ My condolences to the Briggs-Colvin family.



Regina Y Henderson - December 17, 2023 at 11:28 PM

BC

“ Betty Chappel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Betty Chappel - December 17, 2023 at 09:37 PM

VJ

“ Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Vevelyn Jackson - December 17, 2023 at 08:35 PM

DW

“ Dorothy Witcher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Dorothy Witcher - December 17, 2023 at 07:09 PM

MJ

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Brenda and the family.



Mia Jackson - December 17, 2023 at 03:37 PM

MB

“ Margie Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Margie Burnell - December 16, 2023 at 11:52 PM

TW

“ Tomeka Wafer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Tomeka Wafer - December 16, 2023 at 10:31 PM

LF

“ *Lyndell Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Lyndell Franklin - December 16, 2023 at 04:53 PM

VF

“ *Please know our thoughts and prayers are with The Colvin Family, during your time of grief.... Benny and Veronica Frazier*

Veronica Frazier - December 16, 2023 at 11:05 AM

SF

“ *Mr. Colvin was always a very supportive parent. To his daughter, Ka'meem, he was a supportive basketball dad, and I really appreciated him. We (The Ford Family) are sending our condolences, prayers, and love to the entire Colvin Family. May God continue to bless you all and keep you. We're here for you all.* 🙏❤️



Sharon Ford - December 16, 2023 at 10:55 AM

CR

“ *My prayers go out to Brenda and family at this time of loss .*

Cynthia Reeves - December 16, 2023 at 09:40 AM

BW

“ Our prayers are with the family of Brother Ray Colvin. May God bless and keep you. Please continue to look to the Hills for strength.
Much love, Billy and Patricia Williams



Billy and Patricia Williams - December 16, 2023 at 01:19 AM

LB

“ Liza & Will Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Liza & Will Beasley - December 15, 2023 at 10:59 PM

LB

Praying that the Lord provide the family with comfort and encouragement 🙏

Liza & Will Beasley - December 15, 2023 at 11:04 PM

MS

“ Mary Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Mary Shaw - December 15, 2023 at 06:25 PM

MS

Get your rest classmate. Will remember all the good times. Walker Sr Class '78. Praying for the family.

Mary Shaw - December 15, 2023 at 06:29 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



kelly Gentry - December 15, 2023 at 06:20 PM

LI

“ Lisa Irvin-Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Lisa Irvin-Sanders - December 15, 2023 at 06:02 PM

LI

“ Lisa Irvin-Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Lisa Irvin-Sanders - December 15, 2023 at 06:01 PM

MP

“ Sorry for your loss/family, you're in my prayers.



Mary S. Pckings - December 15, 2023 at 01:53 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Manning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Gloria Manning - December 15, 2023 at 12:09 PM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Nina Hamilton - December 15, 2023 at 11:07 AM

MS

“ *Mr.Mrs. I M Godbolt Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Mr.Mrs. I M Godbolt Sr - December 15, 2023 at 09:14 AM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Norrissa Sharp - December 15, 2023 at 08:16 AM

AW

“ *Annette Watts-Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Annette Watts-Hardwell - December 15, 2023 at 07:52 AM

PS

My condolences 🙏 to the family of the late Ray Colvin.

Phil Smith - December 18, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Dianne Williamson - December 15, 2023 at 06:13 AM

BA

“ *Brenda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Brenda Alexander - December 15, 2023 at 03:05 AM

GH

“ Gwendolyn Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Gwendolyn Hardwell - December 15, 2023 at 12:49 AM

MW

“ Michael & Sarah Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Michael & Sarah Williams - December 15, 2023 at 12:46 AM

MW

“ Michael Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Michael Williams - December 15, 2023 at 12:43 AM

EB

“ My cousin/brother-in-law you will be missed This really took the wind out of me. I am praying for the family.

Eric Burton - December 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RH

My condolences to you all Pastor Burton!!

Regina Y Henderson - December 17, 2023 at 11:30 PM

TH

“ Terry Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Terry Hill - December 14, 2023 at 11:34 PM

RH

“ My sincere condolences to his family. May God comfort them in the days ahead. In Jesus Name Amen



Regina Henderson - December 14, 2023 at 11:28 PM

GC

“ Condolences and prayers for the family of Mr. Ray Colvin 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Gwen Carter - December 14, 2023 at 11:05 PM

LI

“ So sorry to see this. Ray was a good guy. He had such a great, contagious laugh. Prayers for his family.



Lisa - December 14, 2023 at 10:22 PM

RJ

“ Robert & Arnette Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Robert & Arnette Jefferson - December 14, 2023 at 10:05 PM

JW

“ Joann Radford Whitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Joann Radford Whitaker - December 14, 2023 at 09:45 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Brenda Wesley - December 14, 2023 at 09:39 PM

CT

“ Carol Tyson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Carol Tyson - December 14, 2023 at 09:14 PM

LH

“ *Lee Otis Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Lee Otis Henderson - December 14, 2023 at 08:38 PM

AR

“ *Arnetta sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Arnetta - December 14, 2023 at 08:36 PM

DM

“ *Dameon Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Dameon Manning - December 14, 2023 at 08:33 PM

BH

“ *Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Bonnie Hardwell - December 14, 2023 at 08:22 PM

SE

“ *Sherri Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Sherri Easter - December 14, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin.*



December 14, 2023 at 07:19 PM

SM

“ *I'm going to miss you!*



Shunda Miles - December 14, 2023 at 06:27 PM

LH

“ *Prayers and condolences are extended to the family.*



Louise Harden - December 14, 2023 at 05:52 PM

JY

“ *Jacqueline Yarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Jacqueline Yarbrough - December 14, 2023 at 05:47 PM

MS

“ *My condolences to the Colvin family. Praying for strength and comfort in Brenda time of sorrow.*



Margie Chappel Standoak - December 14, 2023 at 05:18 PM

CM

“ *Chanda Shepherd McCall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Chanda Shepherd McCall - December 14, 2023 at 05:03 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin*



Michael & Mary Clayton - December 14, 2023 at 04:08 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Dearlean Hughes - December 14, 2023 at 03:28 PM

SD

“ Sandra Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Sandra Daniels - December 14, 2023 at 03:15 PM

ER

“ Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Edna Rowden - December 14, 2023 at 02:08 PM

ER

“ Edna Rowden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Colvin



Edna Rowden - December 14, 2023 at 02:08 PM



Praying for the family that the God of comfort will at this time and time ahead that he will surely be you all great comfort, love you Brenda, God will take you through. Everything and everyday

Shirley Willis - December 19, 2023 at 08:47 PM