



## Tony M. Tipton Jr.

June 1, 1962 - January 17, 2017

Tony Maxwell Tipton, Jr. went to be with the Lord on January 17, 2017. A lifelong resident of Greer, he was the son of Tony M. Tipton, Sr. and Judy Galloway Tipton of Greer. Tony was a U.S. Navy Veteran and a lifelong member of Greer First Baptist Church. He was an avid Greer High School supporter where he served as President of the Greer Booster Club for the last several years. Tony leaves behind a legacy of strength, dignity, and caring for young people that will live on through his family and community. Many students' lives were touched by his tireless efforts to encourage them academically and athletically. He was a mentor and friend to each one. Also surviving are a son, Jackson Tipton; a daughter, Maddie Tipton; a niece and nephew, Ella and Max Foltz; and a dear friend, Patti Wilson. Tony was predeceased by his sister, Tara Tipton Foltz, paternal grandparents, Jack and Grace Tipton, and maternal grandparents, Rev. Vernon and Mary Lou Galloway.

A celebration of his life will be held Friday, January 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Greer First Baptist Church with Dr. Wilson Nelson and Dr. Charles Collins officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Honorary escort will be the Greer High School coaching staff.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of his parents, Tony and Judy Tipton, 211 Johnson Road, Greer, SC 29651.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer High School Booster Club, c/o Greer High School, 3000 E. Gap Creek Rd., Greer, SC 29651.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **19**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church  
201 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650

# Tribute Wall



“ I grew up across the street from Tony Jr and his parents from 1969-1973. Great memories.

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**Doug Frederes** - July 02, 2021 at 12:54 PM

GI

“ I know this is late but I was just in Greenville/Greer area last month and was asking about him. My son is thinking of going to North Greenville College to play ball. I met Tony in 1985 in Charleston, SC at the Branch Clinic. When I moved off base he was my neighbor off Dorchester Ave. We would go to each other's house after work and hang out. He introduced me to MTV when I went to his apartment. Always smiling and having a good time. Loved to drive his silver Mazda Rx-7 and play golf. One of the 1st people in the Navy I could call my shipmate. Fair winds and Following Seas my brother.....

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**George G Taylor II** - April 12, 2017 at 02:53 PM

LD

“ Judy and Tony May God hold you in his loving arms. Tony Jr was so nice I had work with him several years ago in house hunting I know your heart ache but some day you will meet again keeping you in my prayers

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**Linda Dillard** - January 20, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *To my old friend from when we were young in Charleston;  
My memories are many and my regrets are few;  
I'll always remember and cherish you;  
and then I'll smile... even as a tear stains my face.*

*Godspeed as I raise my lonely glass to you on this last voyage:*

*ON A SAILOR'S GRAVE, NO ROSES GROW, NO GRASS, NO  
STONE TO SHOW  
THE RESTING PLACE THAT WILL ALWAYS BE HIS BILLET IN  
THE SEA  
THE SILENT SHARK STANDS WATCH, FOR ALL ETERNITY  
SO LONELY HE WILL NEVER BE, IN THAT BILLET IN THE Sea -  
AUTM*

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**Steven Carter** - January 19, 2017 at 08:52 PM

CR

“ *Dear Tony, Judy & Families:  
Our heartfelt sympathy to you in the lose of  
your beloved son. We wish we had the  
chance to experience knowing him and to  
know the special relationship that so many  
friends and the community have had with him. Clyde and I went to  
Greer High with both of you and Clyde played baseball with Tony, Sr  
several years. We wanted you all to know you will be in our prayers  
and we pray God's grace and love surround you in the coming days  
and give you the strength you need. during this sad time. May your  
many memories keep him close to your heart and may we rejoice in  
God's promise that we will see our loved ones again with Him 'in the  
sweet bye and bye'. May God bless each of you.  
With our prayers, Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts*



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**Clyde & Linda Coggins Roberts** - January 19, 2017 at 06:28 PM

MF

“ *Mechelle Rozema & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tony M. Tipton Jr..*



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**Mechelle Rozema & Family** - January 19, 2017 at 02:59 PM

SM

“ *Tony was such a wonderful man! It is hard to imagine this world without him and his positive outlook! He is lived by much of Greer and will be missed by all of us. May God be with Jackson and Maddie and family in the coming days and weeks. Hugs*



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**Sarah McIntyre** - January 19, 2017 at 02:26 PM

CS

“ *Jackson and family I just wanted to let know that you are in my prayers. Tony was a good man, he will truly be missed especially to the Greer High people. Praying for peace and comfort in the days to come 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Carolyn Poole Styles** - January 19, 2017 at 02:17 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly And Matthew Mason lit a candle in memory of Tony M. Tipton Jr.*



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**Kimberly and Matthew Mason** - January 19, 2017 at 10:47 AM

KM

*I remember the first time I met Tony was Matthew's freshman year at camp swarm. In passing he said "Ms. Mason, Matthew needs solid black socks for picture day; not black and white". He never quit giving me grief since. So gonna miss him, his friendship and witt. Praying for all of his family, friends and the Greer Community*

**Kimberly and Matthew Mason** - January 19, 2017 at 10:50 AM

JS

*“ Tony, Judy, and family, I share your sadness in the loss of your beloved son, Tony, Jr. God bless each of you in your grief and may memories of Tony sustain each of you.  
Jack (Sarge) Snipes*



**Jack Snipes** - January 19, 2017 at 10:14 AM

JR

*“ I am so sorry for the loss of your son. My heart breaks for you and your family. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. May Gods blessings be with you and your family during your time of grief. Jeanie Rose (LLR).*



**Jeanie Rose** - January 19, 2017 at 09:25 AM

SD

*“ We are so sorry to hear of Tony's death. You are always in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sandra Dickert and the Staff of the SC Funeral Board*



**Sandra Dickert** - January 19, 2017 at 08:57 AM

DW

“ *Delores Whittington lit a candle in memory of Tony M. Tipton Jr.*



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**Delores Whittington** - January 19, 2017 at 08:51 AM

DC

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family of Tony Tipton.*



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**Debbie Clark** - January 19, 2017 at 07:56 AM

SF

“ *Sommers Family lit a candle in memory of Tony M. Tipton Jr.*



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**Sommers Family** - January 19, 2017 at 06:07 AM

AH

“ *Tony was a great dad and adored his kids and his family....*

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**Anna Hartman** - January 18, 2017 at 09:14 PM

AH

“ *Tony was such a great dad...and person....he will be missed..he adored his kids and his family ..anna maria ross hartman*

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**Anna Hartman** - January 18, 2017 at 09:09 PM

PN

“ Phillip Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Tony M. Tipton Jr.



Phillip Nielsen - January 18, 2017 at 09:02 PM

MT

“ So sorry to hear this news. I remember Tony at Tennis Day Care years ago. Please know my thoughts and prayers go out to this precious family.

Mike Tennis  
High Point, North Carolina

Mike Tennis - January 18, 2017 at 08:37 PM

BM

“ May God's blessings be with you during this time of grief.

Your Friend, Bud McCullough

Bud McCullough - January 18, 2017 at 08:29 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Poole Styles lit a candle in memory of Tony M. Tipton Jr.



Carolyn Poole Styles - January 18, 2017 at 07:47 PM

KB

“ Karen Woodward Bbfly07@charter.net lit a candle in memory of Tony M. Tipton Jr.



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**Karen Woodward bbfly07@charter.net** - January 18, 2017 at 06:01 PM

KB

“ Kim Howell Box lit a candle in memory of Tony M. Tipton Jr.



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**Kim Howell Box** - January 18, 2017 at 05:35 PM

DW

“ Tony, Sr., Judy, and the Tipton Family, I was saddened when I saw that Tony Jr. had died  
... We send our condolences and prayers. Even though we did not know Tony, Jr, I knew most of the family when we were growing up on Victor... Our prayers are with the family during this time of sadness. God Bless all and we will be praying for the family...

*Doug and Gail Wilson  
Mauldin, SC*

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**Doug and Gail Wilson** - January 18, 2017 at 04:21 PM

DW

“ Doug And Gail Wilson lit a candle in memory of Tony M. Tipton Jr.



Doug and Gail Wilson - January 18, 2017 at 04:11 PM

YN

“ Yellow Jacket Sports Network purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tony M. Tipton Jr..



Yellow Jacket Sports Network - January 18, 2017 at 03:39 PM

JG

“ Geneva and I are just thanking God for the privilege of having Hammer a part of our lives. Our prayers and thoughts go with you constantly through this time, and we ask God for his sustaining grace for all of you: Tony, Judy, Jackson, Maddie, Max, Ella, and Patti; and the rest of the family and all of his friends. He will be missed, but he will not be forgotten.

Julian & Geneva Galloway - January 18, 2017 at 02:33 PM

PN

“ I remember him being a leader. An extremely funny personality , he was my roommate back in 1987 while we were on active duty in the Navy in Charleston, SC. He was a great guy, an awesome friend and an asset to his community, and a terrific father to his children. Tony, my Dear friend. I will miss you. Fair winds and following Seas.

Phillip Nielsen - January 18, 2017 at 02:25 PM

AW

“ *Ann Wright lit a candle in memory of Tony M. Tipton Jr.*



ann wright - January 18, 2017 at 01:13 PM

BC

“ *I remember putting him in the bathtub with me when he was a small boy, when we were stationed at Myrtle Beach AFB. We love you both and pray the Lord keep you both in His loving arms. Bill & Jane*

Bill Cartee - January 18, 2017 at 01:02 PM

CA

*Tony will be greatly missed. I'm glad that I got to be his friend. He was the first boy mom let me go off with & he had just gotten his permit & we went to pick up with his mom his dads model t for Father's Day. He was a good friend. Tony, Judy , Jackson & Maddie take comfort in knowing how many people really love & care about y'all & Tony & that we are all here for you. God Bless you all*

Cindy Addyman Adams - January 18, 2017 at 08:14 PM

SC

“ *Shirley & Howard Crawford lit a candle in memory of Tony M. Tipton Jr.*



Shirley & Howard Crawford - January 18, 2017 at 12:34 PM

AR

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. We will never forget the warm and kind words he spoke to us the few occasions we met. My 8yr old will always remember the many times Mr. Tony took the time to throw the football with him before the varsity soccer games. "He taught me how to hold the ball with my 3 fingers!" Such a good and humble man through & through!  
We send out condolences and prayer  
The Rosenfeld's

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**Amy Rosenfeld** - January 18, 2017 at 12:04 PM

RS

“ Red Watson Sr sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Tony M. Tipton Jr.



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**Red Watson Sr** - January 18, 2017 at 11:25 AM

AK

“ To the Tipton Family,  
I am sorry to hear of your loss, I went to school with Tony and being a lifelong resident of Greer myself, have run into him from time to time. May you feel Gods grace and love during this difficult time.  
Angie Ashmore Kruse

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**Angie Kruse** - January 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM