



Mr. Tony Fortenberry

June 2, 1951 - August 16, 2018

Memorial services for Mr. Tony Fortenberry will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Ocobla Baptist Church with Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. John E. Stephens Chapel in charge. Mr. Fortenberry, 67, passed away at Queen City Nursing Home in Meridian, MS on August 16, 2018 after a four-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

After living in Chicago during his childhood years, Mr. Fortenberry made his home in Philadelphia. He was a carpenter by trade and worked for Yates Construction on several projects, including the casinos in Tunica and the Lost Gap detention facility. Mr. Fortenberry also worked as a carpenter for Tawater Construction building custom homes from 1997-2005. In his spare time, he enjoyed attending antique car shows, bowling and playing horseshoes. He loved eating Chinese food.

Mr. Fortenberry was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace "Wally" and Polly Thrash Fortenberry, and his brother Glen Jones.

He is survived by his step-mother Minnie Jean Fortenberry and his step-sisters Janet Nowell Warren (Arvest) and Laurie Nowell Williams (Pat). He is also survived by his aunt Mattie Bell Franklin, uncle Jack Thrash and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A special thank you to friends George Tawater, Rev. J.W. and Ann Jenkins, Jennifer and Jerome Parker, the staff at Queen City Nursing Home and Harper Hospice for the love and care they gave to Tony.

Cemetery Details

Ocobla Baptist Cemetery

Philadelphia, MS

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM.

Ocobla Baptist Church
Philadelphia, MS

Tribute Wall

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“ I’ve come to believe that this is the Tony Fortenberry, that a briefly dated back in the summer of 1969. He lived in Elk Grove Village, Illinois at the time. His mom’s name was Polly. They lived & worked for a mushroom farm in town & lived in a trailer home on the property. Tony had beautiful, thick auburn hair & drove a beautiful Ford Shelby Mustang. It was a gorgeous blue exterior. With white leather interior & convertible top. I was the envy of every girl (attending all girls catholic school) that year. Tony was the kindest , gentlest , polite boy I had ever dated. I have always thought of him & our brief time together. I had always wished we had kept in touch. He would have been a great friend to have. I am sorry to hear he has been gone for sometime now. May he rest in peace. (& May I not offend others if this is not him.). Kathleen (Schofield) Crisci,

Kathleen (“ Kathy “Schofield)Crisci - May 04, 2025 at 06:13 PM



It sounds like my Tony...miss him so much.....loved him with heart and soul....

Linda Crossland - August 25, 2025 at 07:45 PM

LC

“ Linda Crossland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Fortenberry



Linda Crossland - August 09, 2024 at 06:22 PM

LC

“ *Linda Crossland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Fortenberry*



Linda Crossland - August 09, 2024 at 06:21 PM

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“ *Remember the good times we had....on my mind always....wish I could've came to the funeral to say see you soon....LOVE ALWAYS IN MY HEART.....*



Linda Crossland - June 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

LC

“ *Linda Crossland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Fortenberry*



Linda Crossland - September 13, 2023 at 12:41 AM

LC

*Missing you wish you were still here but you are no longer in pain ❤️
😭😭...I love you so much...save me a place of
..LOVE ALWAYS LINDA.....*

Linda Crossland - September 13, 2023 at 12:46 AM

LC

“ *Linda Crossland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Fortenberry*



Linda Crossland - September 01, 2023 at 03:39 PM

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“ *Linda Crossland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Tony Fortenberry*



Linda Crossland - January 26, 2023 at 08:28 PM

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“ *Linda Crossland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Fortenberry*



Linda Crossland - January 26, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *Mr. Tony Fortenberry*

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Linda Crossland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Fortenberry*



Linda Crossland - June 24, 2021 at 10:10 PM



I miss you Tony see you soon,, 🍷💕💕💕💕💕💕💕

Linda Crossland - June 24, 2021 at 10:10 PM



Miss you so much you will always be in my heart. My first love see you soon.

Linda Crossland - February 25, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Fortenberry*



Linda - December 31, 2020 at 02:20 PM



I miss you so much Tony my heart is breaking love you,

Linda Crossland - December 31, 2020 at 04:42 PM