



## Anthony Myles Caldwell

May 26, 2018

Anthony “Lil Tony” Myles Caldwell, beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew and friend transitioned from Earth to glory on May 26, 2018 at the age of 29. He was a lifelong New Orleanian. Lil Tony graduated from Edna Karr High School and attended Dillard University and the University of New Orleans. He is known for his wit, being soft spoken, having a quiet and valiant spirit, his willingness to help others, his sense of style and his love for family and friends. Tony’s close friends will also remember him for his independent spirit, being adventurous, his courageousness, and being a generous spender. Lil Tony was born to the marriage of Lisa Miller and Anthony “Tony” Caldwell. He was the beloved step-son of Alex Duplessis. Tony worked as a sales associate for Sears Department Store for several years. Most recently, Tony was employed by Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans where he was an operator. Tony always took opportunities for advancement and encouraged others to do the same. His co-workers were like a second family to him. His supervisor thought of him as son. Tony was a car enthusiast. He loved fast cars and motorbikes. He also liked traveling with friends, shopping and seeking out his next adrenaline rush. Although Tony’s life was brief he has had many life experiences that most do not experience in a lifetime including skydiving. He truly lived life to the fullest. Tony is survived by his parents Lisa and Alex Duplessis and Anthony Caldwell; his sister Alexis

Duplessis; step siblings Graylen Duplessis (Christie) and Tara Nelson (Devin); his grandmothers Brenda Miller and Carrie Caldwell. His aunts Stephanie Mack (Keith), Demetria Trufant, Alicia Isidore, Monica Couvertier (Robert), Marcia Lightell (Leonard Jr.), Veronica Shaffer (Mike), Patricia Morris (late Bill), Catherine Brumfield (late Maurice), Sherri Caldwell, and uncles Kyle Isidore (Ranada), Emery Tinson (Joyce), Rodney Isidore, Gabriel Duplessis (Lee) and Andre Caldwell; godparents Paulette and Corey Baker Sr.; his godson Jace Hingle; his god-daughter Skyler Smith; devoted friends Jerel and Janae Jones and a host of great-aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Relatives, friends and employees of the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans, congregations of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Ironton, La and Resurrection Catholic Church of Eastern New Orleans are invited to attend Tony's funeral service on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at D.W. Rhodes Chapel, 3933 Washington Ave. New Orleans, LA 70125 at 12:00 pm. Visitation commences at 11:00 am. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Service

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Tony,  
So sorry to hear of this loss to you. It never is easy when a child dies before a parent does, believe me. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family;

Frank Wagner, M.D.  
926 Medical Clinic

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Frank Wagner - June 05, 2018 at 06:08 PM

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“ Victoria G Francis lit a candle in memory of  
Anthony Myles Caldwell



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Victoria G Francis - June 01, 2018 at 09:12 PM



I'm sorry for the loss of our beloved Tony I took care of Tulane back in the days at Tulane Hospital. We will truly miss his kind spirit and charm. 🙏❤️🙏 Barbara Jackson

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Barbara Bobbie - June 07, 2018 at 09:50 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I taught Anthony in 7th grade at Karr. I remember this polite, great young man who was such a joy to have in class. Even when he was out for days at a time being hospitalized, he came back to class ready to learn and work. I vividly remember him insisting on staying at school to take the LEAP Exam even though he wasn't feeling well. He was an inspiration and the world has lost a remarkable human being. Abbie Fazande.

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**Abbie Molaizon-Fazande** - June 01, 2018 at 04:25 PM

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“ On behalf of the men and women of the 926th Fighter Wing Alumni Association, we offer our condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We wish rich memories in the days ahead. Cajuns Always Better Than The Best.  
Chiefs BC & Judy Lawson.

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**BC Lawson** - June 01, 2018 at 02:36 PM