



Elijah Christian Colbert

February 19, 2021

Elijah Christian Colbert departed this life on Friday, February 19, 2021 at the age of 19. Loving son of Wyane Encalarde Colbert and the late Ernest Colbert III. Brother of Ernest Colbert IV and Christian Encalarde. Grandson of Ernest Colbert, Jr., (Ellen H.), Barbara Colbert, Wayne J. Encalarde and the late Muriel Encalarde. Elijah is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a funeral service honoring the life of Elijah Colbert at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 6828 Chef Menteur Highway, New Orleans, LA 70126 on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 10:00 am. Visitation will start at 9:00 am to 10:00 am. As mandated by the State of Louisiana due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance is limited. Everyone is required to adhere to all restrictions. You must wear a face mask at all times and practice social distancing. Interment: Lakelawn Cemetery. Arrangments by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook, share memories, and condolences for the family.

Cemetery Details

Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church
6828 Chef Menteur Hwy
New Orleans, LA 70126

Service

FEB 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul the Apostle Church
6828 Chef Menteur Hwy
New Orleans, LA 70123

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Sorry for your loss 📉😞. You have my deepest sympathy for you and your family. Trust God give him your pain.
Joyell Dabon-Collins



Joyell Dabon - March 01, 2021 at 06:36 AM

ZD

“ To the Colbert and Encalarde Families
I know that you all will miss Elijah’s smile and his sweet personality but keep those memories in your heart. “Remember Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not Heaven.” Auntie Zanda

Zanda Colbert Dandy - February 26, 2021 at 06:59 PM

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“ To Eli’s family.
I have fond memories of an artistic, bright, gentle young man who stayed in Aftercare with us almost every day. It was a pleasure to have that HRHS Bulldog with us. I was proud of the first graduating class of St T. Every student I ever taught I’d my child, too. My heart is filled with sadness that you have left us wanting your kindness and beautiful smile. Rest in God’s loving arms. God bless. 🙏🙏

Frances Reed - February 26, 2021 at 01:15 PM

NF

“ We didn’t know Elijah but we attend St. Therese. We can’t imagine your grief and what you are enduring. Our prayers and sincerest condolences to you and the family at this most difficult time.



Nicco Caridi and family - February 26, 2021 at 06:41 AM

AT

“ Elijah was a fine young man with much potential. I knew him from Holy Rosary and then watched him graduate with his closest friends at St. Therese Academy. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.
Anna Talley

Anna Talley - February 25, 2021 at 10:01 PM

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“ I came to know Elijah as a student at Holy Rosary School. He was a smart, insightful boy who grew into a fine, intelligent young man with strong values. I was blessed to have known him.

Cathy Yaeger - February 25, 2021 at 12:12 AM