



Antonio Maurice Hines

December 4, 1972 - June 8, 2025

Antonio "Tolu" Maurice Hines, 52, of Chattanooga, passed away, Sunday, June 8, 2025, in a local hospital. He was a 1991 graduate of Brainerd High School. He received his Associate degree of Science from Chattanooga State Community College. Antonio attended Olivet Baptist Church. He was an Electrician with IBEW Local 175. Some of the organizations he was a member of include the Outcast MC, Masons, Chattanooga Ole School Cruisers (COSC), and IBEW Local 175.

Antonio was preceded in death by his mother, Lois Ann Rucker; father, Pha DeWayne Abernathy; maternal grandmother, Frankie Hines; paternal grandfather, Leon Abernathy; and paternal grandmother, Nova Lee Abernathy Watts.

Survivors include the love of his life, his wife of 10 years, Shondra Hines; sons, Kwame Hines and Darryl Hines, both of Chattanooga; bonus son, Marvin Jones of Houston, TX; daughters, Ashley Hines of Charlotte, NC and Alayna Hines of Chattanooga; six grandchildren; father, Willie Rucker, Sr.; brothers, Gary (Cheena) Abernathy and Willie Rucker, Jr., both of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Latisha Abernathy of Chattanooga, Gendera Malveaux and Belinda Rucker, both of Atlanta, GA; aunt, Emma (Robert) Cooley of Chattanooga; special cousin, Sharma (Thomas) Sexton; best friends, Jay Nicholson and Clarissa (Kevin) James; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives

and friends. Antonio will lie-in-state on Friday, June 20, 2025, from 3-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the chapel with Pastor Robert Cooley as the Eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUN 20. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Burial

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2658

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Lakeydra lit a candle in memory of Antonio Maurice Hines*



Lakeydra - June 21, 2025 at 10:46 AM

LJ

“ *Latina Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Antonio Maurice Hines*



Latina Jones - June 21, 2025 at 08:35 AM

LJ

Prayers goes out to the family. It was a pleasure to have known you. Rest in peace my friend.

Latina Jones - June 21, 2025 at 08:37 AM

VT

“ *I will never forget you, and will always love you.*

Vicky Talley - June 21, 2025 at 07:05 AM

AB

“ Tony was one of my favorite journeymen to come up under as an apprentice. He was always fair and honest and did everything he could to uplift all the helpers and apprentices. He will be greatly missed. I'm thankful to say I will always carry Tony's memory with me as a stepping stone in my career.

Alex Anna Bell - June 20, 2025 at 01:50 PM

AA

“ Alex A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio Maurice Hines.

Alex A. - June 20, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Antonio Maurice Hines.

June 20, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio Maurice Hines.



June 20, 2025 at 01:36 PM

VE

“ Vassie Elder lit a candle in memory of Antonio Maurice Hines



Vassie Elder - June 20, 2025 at 11:22 AM

RS

“ Take your rest, Tolu!



Rowen Smith - June 18, 2025 at 01:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Antonio Maurice Hines.



June 18, 2025 at 09:49 AM

RR

“ RJ, Katelynn, Jaxon, & Rhumba purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Antonio Maurice Hines.



RJ, Katelynn, Jaxon, & Rhumba - June 18, 2025 at 05:57 AM

VD

“ *Vanessa Dossett lit a candle in memory of Antonio Maurice Hines*



Vanessa Dossett - June 18, 2025 at 01:39 AM

VD

Rest Well Tolu

Vanessa Dossett - June 18, 2025 at 01:41 AM

SF

“ *Shonne, Elaine, and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Antonio Maurice Hines.*



Shonne, Elaine, and Family - June 17, 2025 at 11:15 PM

MP

“ *Monica Pollard-Ervin lit a candle in memory of Antonio Maurice Hines*



Monica Pollard-Ervin - June 16, 2025 at 07:09 AM

PN

“ *Paul Neal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio Maurice Hines.*

Paul Neal - June 16, 2025 at 12:31 AM

PN

“ Paul Neal purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Antonio Maurice Hines.



Paul Neal - June 16, 2025 at 12:31 AM

PN

“ Tony, I can't believe you are gone my friend. My heart hurt when I heard the news of your passing. I'll never forget the first time I met you on a job you pulled up on a Big Harley. I felt like I was Tom Hanks in that movie the green mile. Here was this mountain of a man and I'm this skinny country kid and I'm supposed to be his boss and tell him what to do. Today I'm here saying you were one of the most humble, loving human beings I have ever had the pleasure of working with. We have talked kids wife's hobbies and so much more. You stayed with me that whole job till the end. Now fast forward 15 years later me and a couple of guys have started a new company Tristate Electric we call the hall and my guy shows up with that same Big smile we all know and love so well. Tony thank you for always being a wonderful friend!!! Thank you for never treating me differently because I was a boss. Thank you for always giving your all. This world will be a different place without you in it. Myself the company and all the boys will always remember and love you Brother!!! May your bike never run out fuel and the road stay smooth like you my friend now you rest easy. In our trade we have a saying when we finish a job. " See you on the next one" Tony I'll see you on the next one my friend and thank you for staying with me until the end.

Paul Neal
Vice President Tristate Electrical Contractors

Paul Neal - June 16, 2025 at 12:08 AM



“ I love you and I am proud of your journey. Growing up with you made me strong and resilient. It pains me to know that you're gone and I pray that you're at peace in heaven with momma. You'll always be my big brother and I am proud to be called Tolu little sister.

Genera Malveaux - June 15, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ I love my BIG BROTHER I MISS HIM AND HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN IN THIS WORLD AND BEYOND. Love you TOLU

MsdjDontstop RuckaParcpro - June 15, 2025 at 11:15 AM

CT

“ Sincere condolences to Shon and the entire Hines family on the loss of your Husband. May the grace and mercy of our heavenly father comfort and strengthen you at this time and in the days to come.

Loving you Shon
Cynthia Byrd Thomas & Family

Cynthia Thomas - June 15, 2025 at 09:03 AM



BC

“ Brenda S Coger lit a candle in memory of Antonio Maurice Hines

Brenda S Coger - June 14, 2025 at 11:32 PM



AB

“ Anthony (Tony) Beck Class Of “91 BHS” lit a candle in memory of Antonio Maurice Hines



Anthony (Tony) Beck class of “91 BHS” - June 14, 2025 at 12:45 PM

CG

“ Praying for family and friends!

Chris Gray - June 14, 2025 at 11:19 AM

VE

“ Vassie Elder lit a candle in memory of Antonio Maurice Hines

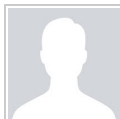


Vassie Elder - June 13, 2025 at 03:56 PM

VE

Sending my condolences to the family. Kwame and Dee praying for yall
🙏

Vassie Elder - June 13, 2025 at 03:58 PM



Kwame, I offer condolences but most of all, God's love to you. Be strong, my friend. Grief, will not always be like this but in Ecclesiastes 3:1-9 Tells us there is a season for everything. If it's in the Word, this too will pass. When you're down-talk to GOD-pray on, then, put a Praise on it -thank Him, and watch God move!

Wanda Millsaps - June 17, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JM

“ My prayers and Condolences go out to the family. These are hard times, just know that GOD'S Got HIM and YOU.....



Jeanette Meadows - June 12, 2025 at 09:04 PM

SA

“ Natural born comedian. Super loving and caring. Wonderful friend. Great gossip partner ! Will for sure be missed by many.

Sydney Arnold - June 12, 2025 at 01:32 PM

MS

“ Tolu was one of my favorite students who rode my school bus to Dalewood Middle school. a very manable young man. who showed me great respect.
To his family I pray God comfort each one of you. Mrs. Mae Shropshire School Bus Driver,



Maeola Shropshire - June 11, 2025 at 11:30 PM

BS

“ Brenda Sims lit a candle in memory of Antonio Maurice Hines



Brenda Sims - June 11, 2025 at 07:20 PM

LB

“ *Great person & friend* ”



Lakeshia Brooks - June 11, 2025 at 02:29 PM

CC

“ *Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in memory of Antonio Maurice Hines* ”



Cardella F Cummings - June 11, 2025 at 12:21 PM