



Vincent Scott Akridge

September 6, 1974 - September 4, 2020

Vincent Scott Akridge, 45, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, September 4, 2020 in a Naples, Florida hospital. He was born in Chattanooga to the late Wilma Deane Akridge and Napoleon Akridge. Vince lived the last 20 years in the SW Florida area. He was a 1992 graduate of Red Bank High School where he was a standout football player during his time there. He continued his football career at MTSU and graduated in '97. Survivors include his wife, Nidza; sons, Vincent and Donovan Akridge of Naples, FL; father, Napoleon B. Akridge of Chattanooga; sister, Teressa (Eric) Jackson of Nashville, TN; brothers, Napoleon "Tron" Akridge of Chattanooga, and Anthony "Tony" Akridge of Savannah, GA; nephews, Napoleon "T.J." Akridge of Chattanooga, Jordan A. Henderson of Nashville, and Tennyson A. Akridge of Cleveland, TN; nieces, Kennedy V. Jackson and Kendall A. Jackson, both of Nashville; several aunts, uncles and a host of loving cousins and good friends.

To view the service today at 1 p.m. (EST)

1. Go to your Facebook page
2. Type: taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga
3. Click 'Like'
4. Scroll down and view the service at 1 p.m. (EST)

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

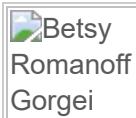
Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Graveside Service

SEP **12.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East
4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry to just learn of Vince's passing. I was a client of his for the last few years. I was so excited for the start of his businesssss. He helped so many people with their personal goals. Vince often talked about his beloved sons and was so proud of you both. My heart goes out to you all during this most difficult time. I will always remember Vinces's beautiful smile and healing ways. May his memory always be a blessing to you all. Please accept my condolences Betsy Gorgei

Betsy Romanoff Gorgei - September 30, 2020 at 08:35 AM

KR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



kris - September 26, 2020 at 10:04 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



kris - September 25, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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kris - September 20, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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kris - September 19, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kris - September 17, 2020 at 11:47 AM

KR

“ Kris sent a virtual gift in memory of Vincent
Scott Akridge



Kris - September 15, 2020 at 09:59 AM

KR

“ Vincent was a special friend. I have no words.



Kris - September 15, 2020 at 09:36 AM

SH

“ Sheila lit a candle in memory of Vincent Scott Akridge



Sheila - September 14, 2020 at 01:44 PM

MT

“ Marva Taylor lit a candle in memory of Vincent Scott Akridge



Marva Taylor - September 13, 2020 at 11:18 PM

TA

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Vince over 15 years. He produced music for the group I was affiliated with. I am sad to see he has passed. He was an inspiration, a motivator and a great man. He will truly be missed. May God bless his family. 🙏🏻🥹

Tiana A. - September 12, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside Service - Vincent Akridge*



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - September 12, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Preview - Vincent Akridge*



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - September 12, 2020 at 10:02 PM

KR

I love you

Kris - September 15, 2020 at 09:48 AM

JW

“ *I had the pleasure of not only going to school with Vince at Middle Tennessee State University, but also joining the same fraternity, and chapter and we also shared the same number in our fraternity. He was a great man and very humble. He will be missed. deeply! #7s forever!*

Joseph Watts - September 12, 2020 at 01:24 PM

OT

“ A Great Man Indeed!

His greatest mission was to get rid of my wheel tire.

He always called Cathy (Momma) and loved eating her yummy food.

We sincerely will miss him wholeheartedly.

Love and prayers to the Family❤️

Oscar & Cathy

Oscar & Cathy Tapia - September 12, 2020 at 11:22 AM

DL

“ Darrell Love lit a candle in memory of Vincent Scott Akridge



Darrell Love - September 12, 2020 at 09:40 AM

MK

“ I had the pleasure of working beside Vince at Grey Oaks as a colleague and most importantly a friend. We shared a passion to create and provide a place where people could find wellness. He brought so many special gifts to this world and is truly missed. We have lost a very talented and caring man who loved his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. ❤️

Megan Kohan - September 11, 2020 at 11:43 PM

SW

“ I worked with Vince at Grey Oaks since he started and up until we all closed down due to Covid! He was a wonderful human being and passionate person. Everybody liked Vince! We will always have fond memories of him referring to us as girls as Miss and then our first name. He will be greatly missed by all of us at Grey Oaks. Sending prayers and strength to his boys and family! RIP Vince

Susan Jennings Wood - September 11, 2020 at 09:24 PM

LH

“ We loved Vincent and your whole family! Our prayers and thoughts are with you all!! Teresa Seymore, vincent and LaToya Howell

Latoya Howell - September 11, 2020 at 09:23 PM

PC

“ I knew Vince in High School. He was such a great guy who was kind, generous and uplifting. God has called a good man home. Prayers for his family and especially his children. May the love of Christ comfort you in the knowledge that he has gone to his heavenly father whose love knows no bounds. Rest in Peace, Vince.

Patrick Carroll - September 11, 2020 at 08:35 PM

BR

“ My condolences to the family during this terrible time of loss. We are praying for you all



Brooke Julian Ragsdale - September 11, 2020 at 06:27 PM

AB

“ We have known Vince for years and were lucky to have him work with us on fitness and massage therapy. He always had a smile and was a very kind, patient, knowledgeable professional and friend who pushed us to be our best. Sending prayers and lots of love to his family, he will be missed in the Naples, Florida community and by all of those who were fortunate to know him.
Mari and Andy Bravo

Andy Bravo - September 11, 2020 at 12:16 PM

SS

“ Prayers for the family. I had the honor of playing football with Vince in high school and always respected the way he carried himself on and off the field. He will be greatly missed.

shane swanson - September 11, 2020 at 08:12 AM

SV

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Akridge Family. Vincent and I grew up in church together only to go on to MTSU as well. Can't believe he is gone. Praying for you all!

Shaundra Dunn_Visor - September 10, 2020 at 12:51 PM

KD

“ Kesha De'na lit a candle in memory of Vincent Scott Akridge



Kesha De'na - September 10, 2020 at 05:22 AM

KD

“Vince and I took a Black Psychology class in the summer of 96' at MTSU. We became really cool at that point. We'd hang out quite often, bowling, movies and just sharing laughs. I lost contact over the years but he was such a wonderful "brother" to me!! Rest on my MTSU BRO!!💙

Kesha De'na - September 10, 2020 at 05:21 AM

KD

Praying for you all!!

Kesha De'na - September 10, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“I only knew Vince for a short time, but I aligned with him more than any other personal trainer that I had ever met. He was such a genuine soul, and I appreciate the time that I got to spend with him. I'll hold dearly on to that time knowing that I am better knowing him for a short time then if I never met him.

He has forever changed my perspective on health and fitness, and for that I am grateful!

My sincerest condolences to all of Vince's family and friends.

My office is next door to his, so if anyone needs local help feel free to call me.

239-398-6787
Keaton Phillips

Keaton Phillips - September 09, 2020 at 11:15 PM

DR

“ *Doris Readus lit a candle in memory of Vincent Scott Akridge*



Doris Readus - September 09, 2020 at 10:03 PM

CF

“ *In the spring semester of 1998 at Middle Tennessee State University, Vince and I joined Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity together by way of the Illustrious Iota Mu Chapter. We were only two of 9 pledges (fraternity prospects - G's, Crescents, Dogs, etc. lol). With Vince being one of the oldest guys on the line and me being one of the youngest, I am confident in saying, even if only for a little while, I was the little brother he is thankful he never had. Unfortunately, we lost touch over the years, but I was still extremely sadden to hear of his transition. I wish all of his family, friends, and acquaintances my most sincere condolences, God's comfort, and peace of mind during this time. On behalf of the Iota Mu of Phi Beta Sigma, if we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.*

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Immediate Past Southwest Tennessee Area Director

Past Middle Tennessee Area Director

Charvis Ford - September 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM

CR

“ Vincent's smile always lit up the room. He will surely be missed by all those that knew him, but heaven gained another Angel. May the memories of Vince comfort his family during this difficult time. Rest well my friend...

Creshawna

Creshawna - September 09, 2020 at 09:24 AM

TS

“ Tara Sanders lit a candle in memory of Vincent Scott Akridge



Tara Sanders - September 08, 2020 at 11:00 AM

TS

“ It's been over thirty year's since I've seen Vincent but remember our friendship like it was yesterday. We went to G Russel Brown elementary. He was so smart and always kind. He will truly be missed.

Tara Sanders - September 08, 2020 at 10:59 AM

KB

“ Kippy Bayless lit a candle in memory of Vincent Scott Akridge



Kippy Bayless - September 08, 2020 at 02:02 AM

CR

Rest well dear friend

Creshawna - September 09, 2020 at 09:10 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Sims lit a candle in memory of Vincent Scott Akridge*



Sandra Sims - September 07, 2020 at 11:56 PM

SS

I knew him for a short time but even then it was like i been knowing him, so I'm sending love and condolence to his father brother's Tron, Tony, his sister Terressa and his children and wife...RIHIP Vincent 💖💖💖💖

Sandra Sims - September 08, 2020 at 08:53 PM

SU

“ *Suprenia lit a candle in memory of Vincent Scott Akridge*



Suprenia - September 07, 2020 at 03:24 PM