

ROBERT ANTHONY JERRELL



Robert “Tony” Anthony Jerrell, 46, of Hilliard, passed away Monday, October 7, 2024, at his residence. Tony was born July 21, 1978 in Jacksonville to George Robert Harris and Karen Sapp Lee. Tony developed a passion for mechanics from a young age, building his first go-cart as a teenager. This interest blossomed into a lifelong love for tinkering with cars and bow hunting. Beyond his hobbies, Tony was a dedicated family man who lived for moments spent with his mother and his son, cherishing the bond they shared. It is clear that Tony’s life was filled with the joy of talented creativity and deep personal relationships. His absence will be profoundly felt by all who knew him, especially by his beloved family and close friends. Tony’s memory will live on in the hearts of those he touched with his warmth and devotion. He was preceded in death by his father George Robert Harris; son Aaron Michael Jerrell; brothers Robert Dean Harris and Robert Patrick Harris.

Tony leaves behind his loving mother and stepfather, Karen and Ronnie Lee; spouse Keela Watkins Gaines; special little buddy Jayce; son Robert Anthony Jerrell, II; brothers Jospheh (Danielle) Grimes and Justin Grimes; sister Kathy Harris; aunt Shari Collins; cousins Rebecca (Andre) Dixon and Anita Collins; nephew Damon Wilson; in-laws that were more like bonus parents Al Walker and Linda Ryals.

The family will receive friends Thursday, October 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held Friday, October 18 at 1 p.m. at the Lee Family Cemetery, 28984 Davis Road, Hilliard, with Pastor Danny Baggett officiating.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, 541720 US-1, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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