



## Mr. Melvin Tyrone Akins "Kool"

May 13, 1956 - September 8, 2020

SAVANNAH - Mr. Melvin Tyrone Akins "Kool", age 64 ended his journey on Monday, September 8, 2020 at Doctors Hospital of Augusta, Georgia. He was born in Savannah, Georgia to the parents of Samuel L. and Melrose Bacon Akins. He attended the local schools of Chatham County. Melvin worked with the City of Savannah in the Sanitation Department for twenty years. He is preceded in death by his father, Samuel L. Akins, two sisters; Julia Elaine Akins and Audrey Hills; two brothers, Bernard Akins and Samuel "Bubbi" Jr. During his spare time, Melvin would walk around Savannah to visit with his family and friends.

Melvin leaves to cherish his fond memories, his mother, Melrose Akins, two daughters, Shamika Williams, and Nicola Graham, two sons, Antwan Graham, and Rashaad Graham (Nakeia), seven grandchildren, Naquiile Graham, Demonte Graham, Kristian Wright, Rakeem Graham, Malik Graham, Rasai Graham and Cody Wody "the monster Boy", brothers, Ronnie Brown, Gregory Akins and Allen Akins (Rose), special cousins (just like sisters) Barbara Ann Small, Angela Bacon Thomas, Elizabeth Capers and Deborah Walker, a host of others cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Social Distancing and wearing masks will be in place.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

Skidaway Road  
Savannah, GA

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sexton- Hall Funeral Home  
5 Birkenhead Road  
(21 South Coastal Highway)  
Port Wentworth, GA 31407  
(912) 964-4336  
sextonhall@att.net  
<https://sextonhallfh.com>

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ To , Momma Melrose, Angie, this news hitted me like a sack of bricks, I was looking for someone else's name when I saw Melvins' s picture, it also saddened my heart.We hadn't seen each other in a longtime, but he was, and always will be my friend.I met him/ the whole family through his sister( the late Julia) back in the 10th grade.he was always nice , we use to joke a lot.To his family, may God continue to strengthen thru this your darkest hour, and the time ahead.Trust / hold on to God's unchanging hand.Look to the hills from whence cometh all your strength.Rest in Peace Melvin 🥹❤️



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**Lillian Bynes Brown** - September 23, 2020 at 07:27 PM

JS

“ May the Lord comfort all of you during this loss. Melvin was a good friend, we never had problems and I enjoyed his friendship.



*Joseph E.Dobson Sr.& Family*

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**Joseph Dobson Sr** - September 20, 2020 at 09:48 AM

NG

“ Rip Melvin

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**Norma Gabe** - September 18, 2020 at 08:35 PM

JA

“ To the family of Melvin Akins, He was a true friend and I always adored him as a brother, when it came to Melvin, if I had 2 dollars, he knew that he could always get one. A true friend indeed. I love that boy. My deepest condolence. Much Love

*Judy Austin.*

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**Judy Austin** - September 15, 2020 at 04:27 PM

JA

“ Judy Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Tyrone Akins "Kool"



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**Judy Austin** - September 15, 2020 at 04:23 PM

PA

“ Phyllis Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Tyrone Akins "Kool"



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**Phyllis Alexander** - September 15, 2020 at 04:31 AM

TJ

“ Trudy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Tyrone Akins "Kool"



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**Trudy Jones** - September 12, 2020 at 03:52 PM

VG

“ *Sending hugs and love to our family, the Akins family, asking God to wrap His arms around his Mom, Melrose, Kool's siblings and children, love always the Dailey and Grovener family*

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**Veronica Bunny Grovener** - September 10, 2020 at 03:59 PM

CW

“ *It is with heartfelt sympathy and love to Melvin Akins "Kool" Family that God , friends and all that love you will be of comfort during his transitioned - and after all is said and done - The Bible said I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longings for the revealing of the children of God. Do not be afraid or discouraged... For the battle is not yours, but God's*

*Sincerely,  
Cynthia Smith - Williams and Family*

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**Cynthia Ann Williams** - September 10, 2020 at 09:25 AM

CW

“ *Cynthia Ann Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Tyrone Akins "Kool"*



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**Cynthia Ann Williams** - September 10, 2020 at 09:12 AM