



Anthony Olbert

November 2, 1994 - November 23, 2008

Anthony "Bobby" Olbert, Jr., 14, of Newnan died Sunday, November 23, 2008. He was born in November 2, 1994 in Dayton, OH. He was preceded in death by father, Anthony Olbert, Sr., grandfather, Leroy Duplechain, Sr. and stepfather, Reginald R. Hines.

He was a student at Arnall Middle School and was a talented athlete, nicknamed "Mr. # 21". He played football, basketball, ran track & field there, baseball and football in the Coweta County Recreation League and played basketball in the Summit Family YMCA league.

The funeral is Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 11:00 am at South Metro Ministries with Pastor Allan Mathura officiating. The body will lie in state from 10:00 am. Entombment will follow at Camp Memorial Park in Fayetteville. The visitation is Friday evening between 5:00 & 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263. Contributions may be made to the Anthony Olbert, Jr. Memorial Fund at any Bank of America location.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by his loving mother, Michela Duplechain Hines; sister, Antonia Olbert; grandfather, Leroy Duplechain, Jr; grandmothers, Mercedes Dorian and Gloria Olbert; great-grandmother, Georgianna Duplechain; uncles, Leroy Duplechain, III, Damon Alexander; aunts, Domanique Duplechain, Diamond Alexander and Angela Jovilette; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Drive SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

NOV 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

South Metro Ministries
3935 Hwy 34 East
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

TB

“ I AM SO SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ANTHONY HE WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND AND HE ALWAYS KEPT A SMILE ON HIS FACE EVEN IF HE WAS HAPPY OR SAD BUT I JUST WANNA SAY THAT YOU GOT MY SYMPATHY AND HE IS IN A VERY GOOD PLACE BUT HE WILL ALWAYS BE MY BEST FRIEND NO MATTER WHAT BUT HE IS GOD'S GARDIAN ANGEL AND HE WILL ALWAYS BE WATCHING OVER US. HAVE A BLESS NIGHT AND EVEN DOE I DIDN'T NO U LIKE THAT I STILL LOVE U

tameshia ball - December 27, 2008 at 11:40 PM

G#

“ Michela: I am so sorry that "Bobby" was taken from you at such a young age. My hope is that the wonderful memories you have of him will comfort you during this very trying and difficult time. His legacy is that even a young man of 14 years of age can in a positive way touch the lives of many, many people. Over the past month; you have heard from those that are young and old that say they have been blessed to know him. They have spoken of his smile, his kindness, the caring he had for others, his generosity, his athletic ability, his dance moves, his gentle spirit, his love of God and always his love for you. His friends are asking you to share with them some of the love you had for him. They're asking for your time, your advice, your encouragement, and your strength. Those that knew Bobby knew all he ever wanted was for you to be happy. So be happy; Michela. Take it for what it is---You've been chosen by God to touch the lives of others through the memory of Bobby. This is your legacy.

Grandma #1 - December 27, 2008 at 10:40 PM

JH

“ My son, Nick, is a student at Arnall. He knew Anthony and said he was really a nice young man. My heart is broken for your loss. I am so sorry this happened and will continue to pray for your family.

Julie Heinisch - December 02, 2008 at 06:45 PM

GB

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. My daughter had several classes with Anthony. God Bless, Ginger and Darrell Bradford and Chelsea Caldwell

Ginger Bradford - December 02, 2008 at 01:27 PM

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Ginger Bradford - December 02, 2008 at 01:26 PM

AM

“ Michella and family, we lift you up in our thoughts and prayers. May God watch over you and comfort you during this time. Austin played football with Anthony. Austin talked about what a great athlete Anthony is and how all the girls adored him!

Austin Alexander & mother - December 02, 2008 at 09:46 AM

AG

“ Gods Angel Fly Home, Gods Angel Fly Home Gloria, Antonia and Family - My heart is broken at your loss. Anthony was such a pleasant young man, full of energy, full of life. His smile could light up a room. Know that I my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you and god bless.

Arlene Guzman - December 01, 2008 at 10:11 PM

KR

“ Words cannot express the sympathy that I feel towards you and your family. Anthony and my daughter trained together as peer mediators at school. She knew him as a friend to everyone. As a believer in Christ, I know that your son is in the loving arms of a heavenly father. I pray you remain strong in the knowledge that one day you will see him again. I will pray for the Lord to give you strength, resources and eventually peace to get through the difficult days ahead.

Kimberly Ruby mother of Hannah Ruby - December 01, 2008 at 08:45 PM

LM

“ Anthony was on my husbands Parks and Rec football team, and I remember him as having such heart, always trying his best, and having a great attitude. I am so very very sorry for Anthony's family's loss. This was such a terrible tragedy for such a wonderful young man. My heart goes out to everyone who knew and loved him, he will truly be missed.

Lori McClure - December 01, 2008 at 03:34 PM

EM

“ I am teacher in the elementary school here but my son knew Anthony. We were watching the news together and my son shouted that he knew him. I thought he was kidding. Then he called a friend and they confirmed that they knew him well. I am really saddened by this because my son is about the same age and attend the same school. I cannot imagine what the pain must be like for mom. May God keep you in this time. Love, Mrs. E. Mortley

Eulalee Mortley - December 01, 2008 at 02:56 PM

LE

“ Michela, My heart goes out to you and your family. My daughter Alexis and Anthony were great friends, and he was like a son to me, as well as all the children who come over to my home. I loved him as my own, and will miss him dearly, as does Alexis. I'll always remember him teaching me to "dance" at all her parties at my house. I have alot of great pictures of him, that I'd love to share with you. There are no words that can describe the feelings that we are all sharing over the unexpected loss of "our child". Unfortunately, at the time of his death, we were on a cruise and unable to be there for you and your family. However, if there is anything we can do, we're here for you now. Love always, Laura & Alexis

Laura Evans - December 01, 2008 at 02:26 PM

AR

“ i did not no him but mr.21 is a graet kid he showed some kids at my arnall middle. I am a 7th grader at arnall and i know he is loved by many kids and loved my me i will keep u in my player R.I.P for Mr.21.u are missed at arnall middle. and mrs.olbert he is in a better place he nomore sufering he is a great place better than us!...!..!

Ariellay - December 01, 2008 at 11:45 AM

SM

“ I never new Anthony pesonally but i wish that i did know him. he is my hero because hes got A's and hes really good at sports. I know how it feals because my uncle died and I never knew him that much I was 5 when he died and I hurt every day. Yall are in my prayers every day and yall have my love. I wished that it wouldn't have happenmd to him because hes younger then me i'm turnen 15 in december. IM VERY SORRY AND MY FAMILY LOVES YALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Love ALWAYS , Summer

Summer McGuire - December 01, 2008 at 11:31 AM

AR

“ *May God bless the family during this time.I'm praying for your strength in your time of need.*

Angelia Rhodes - December 01, 2008 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ *To the family of Anthony, Anthony was one of my best friends from school. He was so nice to me and everyone else. Every time I saw him he had a smile on his face. This made me smile also. Whenever he was on the field or court and in school, he always did his best. He set a very good example to all of us which helped us succeed. I will miss him very much and keep all of you in my mind (including Anthony) . I will always have a spot in my heart for him and that spot will always be filled with him. Spencer Smith*

Spencer Smith - December 01, 2008 at 09:54 AM

RM

“ *I am Robin Mann, mother of Jay Mann, a close friend of Anthony's. I didnt know Anthony, but my son thought so much of him! The last day of basketball practice, I picked Jay up, and he was standing with Anthony, laughing and talking. My heart was broken when I heard the news. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss. Jay said he was an awesome guy,a super athlete, and that he would miss him very much. I know all of Arnall Middle School will miss Anthony.*

Robin Mann - December 01, 2008 at 08:08 AM

TF

“ *The Lord is my Shepherd,, I shall not want. Be blessed family, in this time of sorrow. Know that the Lord is with you and will keep you in all of your grief and pain. Remember the good times and the smiles that Anthony Jr. gave you all and it will allow you to heal. God Bless You all.*

The Reed Family - December 01, 2008 at 07:29 AM

KK

“ *My Dearest Anthony: I only know of you through my daughter Kaitlin. You and she went to school together. I feel asthough I've always known you. You are discussed quite a bit these days. I'm proud to say that Kaitlin is a good judge of character. I know without a doubt that you are a fine, respected young man. I only wish I had the opportunity to meet you. May you rest peacefully my sweet and look upon your friends because they will need your strength to guide them through this horrible, horrible time. We love you Anthony. God bless you and your family. Mrs. Kathleen Kennard and family*

Kaitlin Kennard - November 30, 2008 at 09:15 PM

PC

“ *We want to extended our condolence for your lost. You are love.*

Pam Gunn & Marilyn Cureton - November 30, 2008 at 06:37 PM

ST

“ *you were a good person*

stanley - November 30, 2008 at 05:42 PM

RK

“ We are so very sorry. We are praying for you. I can only say that during this time trust in God all the way and he will get you through this. Love, Your Church Family

Roger and Kristy Keener - November 30, 2008 at 02:20 PM

SM

“ My son is a student at Arnall Middle School. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. May God continue to give you strength.

Sharon & Michael - November 30, 2008 at 09:26 AM

BO

“ My Heart goes out to Gloria and Antonia and the Olbert family, I just wish there you had more time with your grandson and brother. May God Bless You. Even though I only met Anthony as a very young man on his occasional trips to NJ, I knew that smile would bring happiness to so many. He was a beautiful boy. Rest in Peace Anthony Jr.

bonnie - November 30, 2008 at 02:12 AM

JW

“ On November 23 at around 8:00 P.M. I recieved a phone call. The words of the other person tore right through my heart. Sweet Anthony was dead. After doing hours of research I went to sleep in complete awe. In the morning I got up to pancakes and eggs. At this moment it dawned on me that my best friend would NOT be waking up this morning. Anthony was a great person that never faild to make me or anyone else smile. From the fact that he beat my school at every football game we had told me that he was a beast at sports. The fact that he is gone means one less person on this planet that can make me smile. Me and my family will never forget Anthony and he will always remain in my heart. Unfortunately, I couldn't make it to his funeral. I guess in a nut shell what I'm trying to say is that Anthony means a lot to me. Love, Jazmin

Jazmin L. Witherspoon - November 30, 2008 at 01:32 AM

JS

“ So deeply sorry and saddened about the loss of your precious son. I will remember you and your family daily in my prayers. Rest assured that you will be with him again one day. I know this is by far the very darkest hour of your life, take comfort from the scripture Matthew 5:4 (Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted) Julie Storms ~ Bush Real Estate Group

Julie Storms - November 29, 2008 at 08:41 PM

CA

“ my heart goes out to the family of Anthony. he was an extraordinary young man who touched the heart of everyone whether it be adults or teens like myself. he will be greatly missed and words can not describe how the family and everyone else must feel. he did not die in vain. he is up there with the angels of heaven watching us all. R.I.P

carmen - November 29, 2008 at 06:02 PM

NJ

“ I'm really sorry about Anthony. He was a good friend and will be missed. R.I.P. hommie

Nathaniel Jetter - November 29, 2008 at 04:51 PM

CH

“ Hi Michela I'm not certain if you remember me or not.. I'm a friend of Veronica's and I live in Charlotte NC. When I heard the news I was broken hearted and I wanted to say my heart goes out to you. I didn't know you personally and I didn't get an opportunity to meet your son, but I've heard great things about him. I haven't lost a child so I can't give words of wisdom but I can say when everyone has gone on with their lives and you are alone, pray for God to wrap his arms around you and comfort you. And I will also keep you in my prayers, May God bless you and keep you.

Cynthia Hogue - November 29, 2008 at 04:12 PM

GW

“ RIP little one our prayers goes out to both families the Hines/Olbert.

glories wilson - November 29, 2008 at 03:47 PM

AS

“ our sympathy goes out to the family for the loss of their loved one,may you find peace in the days ahead.Hopefully the truth will be told of what really happened,and not have Mr.Hines judged as a cruel person because he's a loving,gentle,honest,easy going person,who loved life and his family. but have this mother come clean with the darkness she's hiding in her closet,and for her not to see \$\$\$\$ sign in her eyes.Let God be the judge,not man she must repent her sins,and let the truth be told.

a mother of a son - November 29, 2008 at 02:45 PM

KB

“ Me and my friends are all mourning the loss of a great young man. I know that not one person at our school will forget him, and his smile. We will miss you "Mr. 21".

Kristin Bailey - November 29, 2008 at 02:24 PM

BG

“ Anthony, everyone will miss you. You have been a good person in life and you have left a good mark on this earth. I also hope everyone in your family loves you and I want you to remember everyone. Everyone will remember you so (R.I.P). Your friend, Brandon Ganey

Brandon Ganey - November 29, 2008 at 12:04 PM

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Brandon Ganey - November 29, 2008 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ Anthony, I'm going to miss you so much. You came in my homeroom every day and you were so funny. It won't be the same without you. I miss you and love you.

Micaela Baldwin - November 28, 2008 at 10:44 PM

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Micaela Baldwin - November 28, 2008 at 10:43 PM

GE

“ I am the mother of Micaela Baldwin. I am so saddened to hear about Anthony. Micaela has spoken so highly of him as a great friend and a wonderful young man. He will be missed so much and will always be remembered by many. God's blessings to his family.

Geny - November 28, 2008 at 10:15 PM

NW

“ My sincerest condolences goes out to the mom & family. It's always sad to lose someone but it hurts a little deeper when its a child with a bright future who didn't get the chance to prove all those capabilities! My heart goes out to the family. Keep your heads high and faith in your hearts!

N. Ward - November 28, 2008 at 10:14 PM

LM

“ My daughter is a student at Arnall Middle School. Our hearts and prayers go out to you Michella and your family.

Lewis and Kisha Maynard - November 28, 2008 at 09:24 PM

MA

“ hi my name is mary allen and the boy that we all truley loved is always going to be here he my not be in view but he is still here and he was a true feind to all and a great person we all love him and will miss him. your sis mary and ron allen

mary allen - November 28, 2008 at 08:45 PM

JC

“ Michela, Anthony was a great young man, he will be missed by our entire family. We pray that God gives you strength and comfort! We love you, Johnnae(Mimi), Cameron and Devin, Sr.

Johnnae (Mimi) Campbell - November 28, 2008 at 08:39 PM

MF

“ Our family is so sadden by your lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God bless you. Marie Frankum

Marie Frankum (Mom of Kaitlin Frankum) - November 28, 2008 at 08:23 PM

DC

“ (Aunt) Michela, I hope you make it threw these hard times, know that I am praying for you. When you feel alone, read my poem again and remember that Anthony is smiling in heaven watching over us. He is heaven playing video games and drinking deleware juice! You will see me again, I promise! Love Always, Devin L. Campbell, Sr.

Devin Campbell - November 28, 2008 at 08:17 PM

MW

“ To "Bobby's" Family...I have known your wonderful son for 3 yrs while working as a paraprofessional and substitute teacher at Arnall Middle School. He was such a delightful, kind young man. I loved having him in class and will miss seeing his million dollar smile in the halls. Your family is in my prayers! Love, Mrs. Want

Mrs. Jane Want - November 28, 2008 at 07:41 PM

DG

“ To Michela, Antonia, and other family members, our hearts go out to you. We are so sorry for your indescribable loss. Michela, from one mother to another, I know you are so proud of your son. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. My son describes him as a leader, both on and off the field, an ideal student, and a loyal friend. Know that he will never be forgotten. He made an impact on all those who were blessed enough to know him. We will be praying for you in the days and months ahead, and especially this holiday season. I cannot begin to imagine what you must be going through. Praying for God to wrap you up in His arms and comfort you as only He can. Much love, The Griffies

Deedra Griffie - November 28, 2008 at 06:59 PM

LB

“ Dear Michela I am so sorry for your loss. You created a wonderful person that will be missed and always loved. May you find peace and comfort in the wonderful memories that you and your son had. Love Lynn Bradley Bush Real Estate Group

Lynn Bradley - November 28, 2008 at 06:58 PM

BY

“ To the family of Anthony Olbert, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Anthony will be truly missed..with his great smiles and his friendly hugs. He was a best friend to me and to Arnall Middle School. He was a best friend that i will never forget and is truly sorry. I also want to say, "that i will always love him and he will always be in my heart and in my family's heart too. With Love,
Brandi Young 8th Grade Classmate

Brandi Young - November 28, 2008 at 04:53 PM

CH

“ It hurts to know somebody you cared about and was friends with isn't there anymore. You helped me learn alot about everything. I'll never forget you and your talented skills. Your sitting with Angels on the Moon now. You'll always have a place in my heart no matter what. To his family and everybody that misses him, you're in my prey's and don't worry He is in a better place where the Angels roam. I'll Be Preying To See You At The Crossroads.

Christian Hale - November 28, 2008 at 04:39 PM

DR

“ Dear Michela: We are shocked and saddened by this terrible tragedy. Our deepest condolences and prayers are with you during this time of such sorrow. Your neighbors, Donna and Jerry

Donna Keeler & Jerry Reyling - November 28, 2008 at 04:15 PM

JM

“ To the family and mother, Michela, of your precious Anthony, I pray for you to be able to get through this heartbreaking time. I know many teenagers that loved "Mr. #21", as they come into where I work and tell me so many wonderful things about him and how he was such a special guy. My daughter, Amanda, died eight months ago and I am truly broken-hearted for you and I will be praying for you daily. There are no words to make the hurt go away, but just remember that God loves you and I do, too. Judy Miller

Judy Miller - November 28, 2008 at 04:10 PM

PF

“ We were truly horrified to hear of young Anthony's death. We are praying that god will give you strength and courage, and allow you to feel the love and heart felt blessings coming your way. My children knew your beloved "Mr.21", and are just heartbroken. May our community rise up and help you in your time of saddness, and remind ourselves that life is precious, and far to short. Lets remember a terrific young man who had a lot to offer, and will leave a legacy left undone. God be with you.

Pierson Family - November 28, 2008 at 04:04 PM

AB

“ Anthony was my friend, we talked everyday in school, laughed a lot, and even cried together on the field when we lost to O.P Evans this past football season in the playoffs. Your family has been in my prayers and I will miss you. Your friend, Anfernee Burks

Anfernee Burks - November 28, 2008 at 03:14 PM

CL

“ I'm so sorry for your lost and my heart goes out to the family. My son (Justin Lovelady) locker was next to your son, when Justin came too the school this year, Anthony made Justin feel welcome At Arnell Middle school. Justin says that Anthony was real funny and made him laugh alot. Justin is going to miss him. My family will keep your family in our prayers. Mrs. Lovelady & Justin Lovelady

Colette Lovelady - November 28, 2008 at 03:10 PM

TT

“ I sorry about your lost of your son. Your family are in our prayers.

Toni (Jessica &Danzel) Teagle - November 28, 2008 at 02:56 PM

EM

“ My heart goes out to the family & may GOD be with you.

Edie Sanders-Park Manor - November 28, 2008 at 01:15 PM

RA

“ TO ANTHONY FAMILY YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOST!

raveen - November 28, 2008 at 11:51 AM

MT

“ We just want your family to know that our prayers are with you at this time and may GOD bless you. This is from Ada's sister-in-law

Myra Thompson - November 28, 2008 at 10:12 AM

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MYRA THOMPSON &FAMILY - November 28, 2008 at 10:11 AM

CW

“ *May your hearts find reasons to smile as you remember the joy and the good times that Anthony brought to your lives.*

Cornelious Williams - November 28, 2008 at 09:56 AM

TM

“ *May God keep your family in perfect peace!*

Tina Melson - November 28, 2008 at 05:09 AM

HW

“ *My name is Heather Wagner (Mariah Fennel's mom) Where do I begin about a boy I loved as my own. Anthony you are so dearly missed and loved. I send my deepest condolences to your family especially your beautiful mom. You were the light in my daughter's eyes. She loved you with all her heart and I want to thank you for being in our life and you will never know how much you are missed. This world will not be the same without your smiling face. Love you and Miss you with all my heart. Ms. Heather*

Heather Wagner - November 27, 2008 at 11:33 PM

AS

“ *I want so send all my love to his family. He was a great friend of mine. We will miss his pretty smiles. The school will not be the SAME with OUT HIM! RIP ANTHONY OLBERT!!!!!!!! #21 He has a place in my heart and will never be taken out from it! I MISS YOU ANT! LOVE, Adrianna Santiago xoxoxox*

ARIANNA SANTIAGO - November 27, 2008 at 06:15 PM

EL

“ *Im so sad to loose one of my good friends. He was a great athlete and a great friend. I will never forget his smile or how he used to light up a room by just walking in. He was awesome. My heart goes out to you and your family Love, Elizbeth*

Elizabeth - November 27, 2008 at 10:52 AM

LE

“ *I am so sad that a best friend has been lost. Anthony was great and he was so fun to be around. I will miss sharing the same number (go #21!!!) and you will always be remembered by me.*

Lexy - November 26, 2008 at 03:57 PM

AI

“ *My heart goes out to each of you on this sad and tragic death. I will never forget his smile, high fives, and his ability to make everyone feel welcomed! Love, Mrs. Inman Anthony I will never forget you!*

Amanda Inman - November 26, 2008 at 03:02 PM

SN

“ *I am the mother of Darrion "Dee" Newburn. Our family is very sadden by the loss of Anthony and our hearts go out to you all during this tragic time. Anthony was a very mannerable young man with a bright future. Please know that you all, friends and family, remain in our thoughts and prayers.*

Shannon Newburn - November 26, 2008 at 02:10 PM