



## Colin Henson

December 13, 2010 - March 21, 2023

Ivan Colin Henson, age 12, known to family and friends as "Colin", passed away unexpectedly on March 21, 2023. Colin was born in Atlanta, GA on December 13, 2010, to Nick and Melissa Burnham Henson.

Colin was a young man who made a big impression in his twelve years. He was a friend to many people from all walks of life. Colin enjoyed sports and being outdoors. He played football and as a sixth grader was already working out with the high school players. Colin enjoyed his life on the farm so it was natural that he would be a valued member of the school's shotgun team.

The funeral service celebrating Colin's life is Monday, March 27, 2023 at 6:00 PM at River of Life Church, 8060 US HWY 27, in Hamilton, GA with Pastor Curt Ellis and Pastor Will Hawk officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday from 3:00 PM until service time at the church. Colin will be buried Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Oak Hill Cemetery in Waverly Hall, GA.

Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to either the Harris County High School Shotgun Booster Club, P.O. Box 127, Hamilton, GA 31811, Attn: Danielle Rigsby or the Harris County High School Touchdown Club.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

Survivors include parents, Nick & Melissa Henson; brother, Jack Henson; sister, Nora Henson; grandparents, Vicki Burnham, Louis Henson, Doug Burnham (Tammy) and great-grandmother, Katherine Burnham. He is also

survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family that will dearly miss him and the joy that he brought to the world.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery - Waverly Hall

12673 GA 85  
Waverly Hall, GA 31831

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

River of Life Church  
8060 US Hwy 27  
Hamilton, GA 31811

## Funeral Service

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

River of Life Church  
8060 US Hwy 27  
Hamilton, GA 31811

# Tribute Wall

IH

“ *colin had such a big heart and he was an awesome person.* ”



isa hernandez - November 18, 2025 at 09:36 PM

IS

“ *Isabella lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson* ”



Isabella - March 20, 2024 at 05:26 PM

CM

“ *Colin was a good football player and a very good friend* ”



Carson Masdon - November 14, 2023 at 04:29 PM

CE

“ *Colt Emfinger lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson* ”



Colt emfinger - October 18, 2023 at 04:49 PM

CE

“ I still think of Colin to this day he wouldn't let me have a bad day not once.

Colt emfinger - October 18, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.



March 27, 2023 at 09:31 AM

MB

“ Monte Brown & Bill Blumberg purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Colin Henson.



Monte Brown & Bill Blumberg - March 27, 2023 at 08:37 AM

GG

“ Geneva Goodpaster sent a virtual gift in memory of Colin Henson



geneva goodpaster - March 27, 2023 at 07:59 AM

GG

So sorry for your loss.

geneva goodpaster - March 27, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 26, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *As a grandmother and mother my heart is broken. I did not know Colin but in the past few days via comments of his friends, his teachers, and his fellow athletes I feel as though I have known him forever. What a wonderful son, grandson, brother and student you were blessed with. Tonight as we shared dinner my Harris County family lifted you all up in prayer. You are in my thoughts for strength in the coming days. A stay to short but the memories that touched so many will last forever.*

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**Janet ONeal** - March 26, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ *Amy Croxton lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson*



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**Amy Croxton** - March 26, 2023 at 07:32 PM

AC

“ I had the pleasure of teaching Colin in 3rd grade. It was the 19-20 school year. He was the kindest, sweetest, a great friend, and had the best smile. Absolutely outstanding young man. 💜🙏  
Sending my love, prayers, and deepest sympathies to the this wonderful family.

Amy Croxton - March 26, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.



March 26, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.



March 25, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.



March 25, 2023 at 09:17 AM

SB

“ I wish to send my thoughts and prayers to the family of Colon. I never met Melissa, Jack and Nora, but Nick is one of my boys from Northside School whom I love very much. I have known many of the Burnham family for many years also. I have been praying for you ever since I heard about the accident and will continue. May God bless all of you with the strength to move forward. Sue Bean

Sue Bean - March 25, 2023 at 07:48 AM

SB

“ I wish to send my thoughts and prayers to the family of Colin. I never met Melissa, Jack, nor Nora, but Nick is one of my boys from Northside School whom I love very much. I have known the Burnham family for many years also. I have been praying for you ever since I heard about the accident and will continue. May God bless all of you with the strength to move forward.

Sue Bean

Sue Bean - March 24, 2023 at 07:16 PM

TF

“ The Atkins Family lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson



The Atkins Family - March 24, 2023 at 06:16 PM

TF

The Atkins Family

The Atkins Family - March 24, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Georgia United Credit Union purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Colin Henson.



Georgia United Credit Union - March 24, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Tim and Ginny Brown purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Colin Henson.



Tim and Ginny Brown - March 24, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.



March 24, 2023 at 01:52 PM

MS

“ Colin, you were a true light! You never met a stranger and you were a dancing machine. Bj will miss you so much. He always enjoyed playing football with you and being able to grow up with you since 1st grade. Flint tribe won't be the same without you buddy. You'll forever be apart of them and I know they will hold your legacy high. Fly High and wrap your arms around your momma and daddy ❤️



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**maya shakoor** - March 24, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.



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March 24, 2023 at 12:39 PM

TE

“ Dear Henson family

*I am sorry for your loss Colin was a great friend to all of us*

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**Tevin** - March 24, 2023 at 11:25 AM

TE

“ *Tevin lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson*



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**Tevin** - March 24, 2023 at 11:23 AM

RT

“ *RTCA Shotgun Team. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Colin Henson.*



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**RTCA Shotgun Team.** - March 24, 2023 at 10:57 AM

SD

“ *Vicki: Henry and I are so saddened by your loss. Colin sounds like a real go-getter, and we will be honored to make a donation to Harris County High. Please know that you can call on us to help during this difficult time, as well as the weeks and months to come.*

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**Sue Dennis** - March 24, 2023 at 10:41 AM

SB

“ *Prayers for the family and friends.*



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**Shirley Borders** - March 24, 2023 at 08:49 AM

WH

“ To the Henson Family, most thoughts and prayers are sent to you each as you move through the days and weeks ahead with memories of yesterday.

*Our deepest sympathies with love,  
W. Mark Hall*



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**W Mark Hall** - March 23, 2023 at 09:07 PM

KR

“ Colin was my best bus ramp buddy. Every day I looked forward to our conversations about sports, his classes, and life in general. He truly exuded the light of Christ in his smile and kind heart. You will be sorely missed boy! Xoxo Love, Mrs. Waites

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**Kristen** - March 23, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.



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March 23, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.



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March 23, 2023 at 02:31 PM

TJ

“ *The Forest City Juniors purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Colin Henson.*



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**The Forest City Juniors** - March 23, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 23, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 23, 2023 at 01:04 PM

JM

“ *Janna Melson lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson*



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**Janna Melson** - March 23, 2023 at 12:38 PM

JS

“ Jeff & Karen Snyder lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson



Jeff & Karen Snyder - March 23, 2023 at 11:40 AM

WC

“ Our hearts go out to the family. We are all so saddened by this. Connor knew him from the middle school football team, and said he was an excellent player and had a lot of talent. Raegan said he was a great kid to be around at school and he had a lot of great friends. He has left quite the legacy ❤️

Whitney Creed - March 23, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.



March 23, 2023 at 11:06 AM

DW

“ Debra Whitten lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson



Debra Whitten - March 23, 2023 at 10:52 AM

ES

“ Colin was a joy to teach. There are some students who call me "auntie" and Colin joined in along with them. I will miss those , "have a great day auntie" days. To the family, may God continue comfort you during not only this time, but in the days to come.

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**Ericka Smith** - March 23, 2023 at 09:43 AM

ES

“ Ericka Smith lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson



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**Ericka Smith** - March 23, 2023 at 09:39 AM

KS

“ Kim Stokes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Colin Henson.



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**Kim Stokes** - March 23, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.



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March 23, 2023 at 09:09 AM

TF

“ *The Sappington & Collins Families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Colin Henson.*



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**The Sappington & Collins Families** - March 23, 2023 at 08:56 AM

SH

“ *We love you Colin! Keep shining down on us from heaven.*  
*Harrison Family*

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**Sam Harrison** - March 23, 2023 at 08:44 AM

DH

“ *Dawson Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Colin Henson*



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**Dawson Harris** - March 23, 2023 at 08:38 AM

DH

“ *Colin has been a great friend and a great person since I met him in 1st grade. He was always a great friend and a very funny person. His parents never liked me in the years that they met me. I understand why they did not like them. That did not keep Colin from being my friend. I am so sorry for Nicholas and Mellisa about Colin. He was one of the smartest people I knew. I have not been able to sleep in 2 days. It was just so unexpected. Again to his parents, I'm sorry.*

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**Dawson Harris** - March 23, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



March 23, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



March 23, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *Donna Clark lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson*



**Donna Clark** - March 22, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ *Cynthia And Ance Denny lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson*



**Cynthia and Ance Denny** - March 22, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *Dear Henson family;*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Words are not enough to say how sorry I am. I went to school with Colin, and every time we had a conversation, he would always make me laugh and smile. I don't know how he handled playing so many sports, I can barley handle 2! He was a very nice guy to all of his peers. God bless your family and wrap His arms around you.*

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**Isa Hernandez** - March 22, 2023 at 09:31 PM

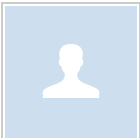


“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 22, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 22, 2023 at 09:15 PM

AC

“ Our family will never forget the wonderful times we had in Augusta for the all stars games. Colin was a precious gift to everyone who met him. May God wrap his arms around your family during this time and days to come. Our prayers will be with you all. Angel Culp and family

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**Angel Culp** - March 22, 2023 at 08:56 PM

AA

“ Dear Henson Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow. Sincerely,  
Angela Allen-Mercer

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**Angela C. Allen-Mercer** - March 22, 2023 at 08:41 PM

CM

“Melissa, Nick, Jack, and Nora we are so thankful that we had the opportunity to know and love Colin. He was an inspiration to so many especially his peers. His hard work and determination was always visible, his sweet smile and demeanor drew others in and made them feel comfortable. His dance moves were smooth too! He was definitely a great kid that you were proud to know was your child's friend. Because of the impact he made, he will live on in our hearts. Every time I drive by Perkins Field, Lee's gym, Wagon Wheel, the field's on 208, Pate, Moultrie, etc. I will think of Colin and the joy it was just to be around him. Looking through old pictures, I was reminded how much Colby and Colin favored during their Yellowjacket days. There were some pictures where I couldn't tell who was who or I had to look at their shoes to tell. Colin was just so special to us and I can't remember a time that he didn't bring a smile to my face during our conversations. He could carry on just like a grown-up.

*I don't even know how to begin to say how sorry we are for the loss your family is feeling. Words are not adequate. All we can say is we love you all and are here for you anytime. The Morneault Family- Brian, Christi, Cuyler, and Colby*

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**Christi Morneault** - March 22, 2023 at 07:53 PM

MW

“Mariah Woods sent a virtual gift in memory of Colin Henson



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**Mariah Woods** - March 22, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 22, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *dear henson family im so sorry for your loss I wish you so many prayers colin is the best friend I loved him so much I hope for the best*

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**serrenity** - March 22, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson*



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**Wilson and Jane Treadwell** - March 22, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Colin was a very smart and funny guy. He would make us all laugh.He was an amazing trombone player. I am going to miss him. It is hard to process what happened to him. Praying for his family.*

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**Laken Wallace** - March 22, 2023 at 06:55 PM

AN

“ *Anita Noble lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson*



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**Anita noble** - March 22, 2023 at 06:43 PM

GG

“ *Geneva Goodpaster lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson*



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**Geneva Goodpaster** - March 22, 2023 at 06:12 PM



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March 22, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 22, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 22, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 22, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Colin Henson.*



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March 22, 2023 at 04:38 PM

JM

“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory*

*JH*

*Jimbo Harper*  
*16 minutes ago*

*I'll never forget Colin's homerun "trot" in his C ball allstar game. I had the pleasure of helping a few of his baseball teams. He was always a joy to coach. He's missed by man. Homer For Henson*

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*JM*

*Jennie Moore*  
*2 minutes ago*

*Oh Terri, Vicki and family, I am brokenhearted over your loss of that handsome, sweet young man. I'm sending my most fervent prayers for comfort and peace. Love, Jennie Stone Moore*

*Write a comment...*

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**Jennie Moore** - March 22, 2023 at 04:17 PM

RG

“ *I am a student from Colin's school, my name is Rubi Gray and I used to sit next to Colin, he was in my tribe and I know I could always count on him to brighten my day. School isn't going to be the same without him. We will miss you, Colin. Your family will be in my prayers<3*



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**Rubi Gray** - March 22, 2023 at 04:16 PM

AE

“ Audrey Earl lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson



Audrey Earl - March 22, 2023 at 04:13 PM

AE

*My God's Peace and Mercy give you comfort during this difficult time.*

Audrey Earl - March 22, 2023 at 04:17 PM

JH

“ I'll never forget Colin's homerun "trot" in his C ball allstar game. I had the pleasure of helping a few of his baseball teams. He was always a joy to coach. He's missed by man. Homer For Henson

Jimbo Harper - March 22, 2023 at 04:02 PM

JM

*Oh Terri, Vicki and family, I am brokenhearted over your loss of that handsome, sweet young man. I'm sending my most fervent prayers for comfort and peace. Love, Jennie Stone Moore*

Jennie Moore - March 22, 2023 at 04:16 PM

AJ

“ Amy Preston Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Colin Henson



Amy Preston Jenkins - March 22, 2023 at 04:01 PM