



## Colton Avery Watkins

April 21, 1992 - November 3, 2025

Hephzibah, GA – Colton Avery Watkins, affectionately known as “Polo” 33, entered into rest on Monday, November 3, 2025.

Memorial services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 4 o’clock with Pastor Jeff Raines officiating.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, November 13, 2025, from 3 o’clock until the hour of the service at Chance & Hydrick funeral home.

Colton, son of the late Jerry Eugene Watkins Jr. and Jo Lynn Whittington, was born in Augusta, GA. He was a loving son, brother, cousin, uncle, and friend to many. A self-employed pipefitter, Colton was known for his humor, creativity, and big heart. He lit up every room he entered with his infectious smile and boundless energy. Full of life, laughter, and warmth, he had a way of making everyone around him joyful. He was a devoted Georgia Bulldogs fan who loved basketball, dancing, rapping, drawing, and spending time with his loved ones- including his newest family at New Beginnings in Christ. In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by his grandfather, Jerry Watkins Sr.

Colton is survived by his mother, Jo Lynn Whittington; grandmother, Pamela Lott; his brothers, Mason Ezernack (Jaycie), Justin Watkins, and Landon Wade Watkins; second father Todd Ezernack (Shannon); his aunts and uncles, Shelly Chesnut (Ken), Michael Haynes (Cyndi), Donna Joyner (Steve), Russell Watkins, Jason Watkins, Gail Cartledge, and Larry Watkins; his

cousins, Jordan Mays (Stephanie), Ellie, Alden, Reagan, Gracie, Chris, Jeremey, Mikayla, Bryce, Ryan, Brittany, Alex, Allison, Michael, Tootie, Ashton, and Austin; nephews, Remington, Eli, Karter, and Ryder.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to New Beginnings in Christ, 113 Augusta Rd. Garfield, GA 30425 or online at <https://nbicrecover.org/home/>

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

[www.chanceandhydrick.com](http://www.chanceandhydrick.com)

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

NOV 13. 3:00 PM.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Home

## Funeral

NOV 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Colton Avery Watkins*

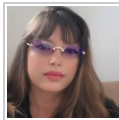


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**Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors** - November 12, 2025 at 09:02 AM



*Im so broken with out you I will never be the same i love you and truly miss you so much 💔😭*

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**Jo Lynn Whittington** - December 29, 2025 at 08:52 AM

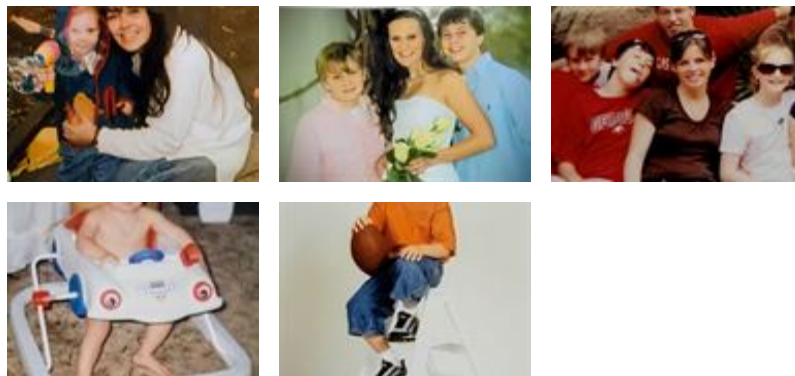


*Colton had the most beautiful contagious smile. You will forever be loved and missed my handsome nephew 💖👑💖*

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**Shelly Haynes** - January 01 at 07:29 PM



“ *147 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors** - November 12, 2025 at 08:52 AM

JW

“ I love you son ,im so sorry I can't believe you are really gone im broken so bad....



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**JoLynn Whittington** - November 09, 2025 at 12:27 AM

PL

*Loved u from the start fly high babydoll*

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**Pamela Lott** - November 09, 2025 at 03:48 PM