



## Colten Swade Farley

August 8, 1997 - March 25, 2021

A funeral service for Colten Swade Farley, 23 of Anniston, will be on Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 2:30 pm at First Baptist Church of White Plains. Bro. Eric Snyder will be officiating. A burial will follow the service in his family's pasture surrounded by his horses and dogs. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the church.

Colten passed away on March 25, 2021.

He is survived by his parents, Loren and Cindy Farley; brother, Austin Farley (Chase); grandparents, Earl and Joyce Ryser and their daughter, Jennifer Ryser; aunts and uncles, Joyce Mayo (Curtis), Sissy Jones (Floyd), Jerrell Campbell (Katrina), Randy Farley (Jamie Lynn), Gary Farley (Donna); cousins, Brooklyn Mayo, Tristan Mayo, Michelle O'Brien, Anna O'Brien, Kevin Moon, Dustin Farley, Brandi Farley, Courtney Thrash, Jacob Farley, Jasmine Farley, Shanda Hughes, Cami Patterson, Colton Whaley, and a tremendous amount of extended family members and close friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Roger and Doris Farley, and Velma 'Nanner' Matthews.

Pallbearers will be Loren Farley, Austin Farley, Tristan Mayo, Brady Kissic, Jacob Briggs, and Curtis Mayo. Floyd Jones and Earl Ryser will serve as an

honorary pallbearer.

Colten was such an outgoing and amazing person from the very start; he never met a stranger. He had the most beautiful smile and contagious laugh. He had a tremendous love for animals , old people, and little kids. He loved his Appaloosa horses and had his “Farley Appaloosa’s” herd well on its way with 3 babies due this year.

Colten was definitely an Angel on earth, the way he touched and changed so many lives.

He was taken way too soon and will be forever loved and missed every day. Words cannot describe how proud he made us, and how blessed we are to be his parents and to call him our son.

Flowers will be accepted or a donation can be made to your local animal shelter in Colten’s honor.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of White Plains  
160 White Plains Rd  
Anniston, AL 36207

## Service

APR 1. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church White Plains  
160 White Plains Rd  
Anniston, AL 36207

# Tribute Wall

GI

“ *Ginger lit a candle in memory of Colten Swade Farley*



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**ginger** - April 22, 2021 at 01:10 AM

SL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Prayers for your family daily.*  
*Perry and Samantha Lackey*

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**Samantha Lackey** - April 07, 2021 at 12:13 PM

SL

“ *I first met Colton when he was working at Tractor Supply in Anniston, he started asking me about my horses when I would go in and buy grain. He was always the sweetest young man and truly loved talking to people and making them smile. He is going to be greatly missed.*

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**Sandra Lay** - March 31, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ 502 files added to the album LifeTributes



Miller Funeral Home - March 31, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ From the first day I met Colton he grabbed my heart. Such a sweet little boys that had a huge heart. His smile could brighten the worst of days. He grew up to be the man with the qualities. Caring, loving and such a sweet man. You will be missed my sweet friend. Give Nanner a hug from me. Love you Colton.



Debbie Ward - March 30, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ I met this sweet young man at my work \*Grubmart\* he was a sweet soul, rest easy you will be truly missed

Rebecca - March 30, 2021 at 10:51 AM

AM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Colton but my family did and this is just so senseless. Praying fir peace and guidance during this very difficult time.



Anna Minshew - March 30, 2021 at 09:24 AM

LB

“ I remember I was having this problem with mare hitting a barrel everytime I ran her. And I was getting so upset with her so I sent him every video of my run in her that I hit barrel I was like man this mare is just no good Bla Bla he said dude it's not her. You ride cutter and reiners as well look at your feet your sticking your toes out your hitting the barrels not her 🏇🏠♂ He was right for sure. Totally fixed the problem for me ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ I could always count him to tell me the truth about my horses. It's not gonna be the same anymore.



lee blameuser - March 30, 2021 at 08:51 AM

MD

I never met Colton but headed a lot off good things about him and the pictures off him he has a Angelic look and smile so sorry far your loss may God Bless Mary Quinn Douthit ❤️🌹

Mary Quinn Douthit - March 31, 2021 at 12:03 AM

JH

*I didn't know Colton, but we knew Austin through our grandson, Colman. I knew from the first time I met Austin that he was raised and was a good boy. I am so sorry for your loss! No one should ever have to go through that you and your family is going through now! I look at the pictures of Colton and know he was a good person also. Austin and Colton look like twins and I love that their smile is the same. Praying that God will give your family the strength to go through these trying times and I also pray that the person that did this will accept the punishment for what he did!*

**Jenny Hayes** - April 01, 2021 at 12:56 PM

SN

“ *Scott, Melissa & Breann Noles lit a candle in memory of Colten Swade Farley*



**Scott, Melissa & Breann Noles** - March 30, 2021 at 08:34 AM

SP

“ *Never met someone that always had a smile as contagious as his... blessed to have had him in our lives and so glad that Haley had him as a friend. Gone way too soon 😞*

**Summer Phelps** - March 30, 2021 at 12:08 AM

MF

“ *Loved you like a brother!! Working with you always made my days at TSC brighter!! Your dancing and smiles and AMAZING hugs will be missed!! You truly brought light into any room you entered!! You will be missed by many and loved by all!! Love you!*



**Morgan Franks** - March 29, 2021 at 09:35 PM

RL

“ You was a great friend an had a heart of gold. We had plenty of conversation about horses an we always talked when we had relationship trouble. You will truly be missed.

Ricky Lightning - March 29, 2021 at 08:13 PM

FL

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Colten. Our hearts ache for you both. Please know that we have prayed for your family and will continue to do so. Such a horrible senseless act. Justice for Colten.



Frank and Carol Lee - March 29, 2021 at 07:10 PM

KM

“ Colten was a beautiful soul, we are so very sorry for your loss. We continue to keep you in our prayers. Fly high Colten, you are free from the chains of this world, Heaven has truly gained an angel.

Kelley & Pat Murchison

Kelley Murchison - March 29, 2021 at 06:47 PM

HH

“ Cindy, Loren and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Colten's passing. I enjoyed having him as a neighbor for the few years we were there. He was such an awesome young man. This breaks my heart so much. The time he brought his horses for Karli's birthday party several years ago for everyone to ride meant so much to her! Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayer!

Holley Hackney - March 29, 2021 at 06:47 PM

EK

*This news is beyond shocking and sad!  
So hard to believe, I first met Colton at Tractor Supply. What a special  
and wonderful your man. I know he will be missed by so many. We  
talked about getting together to ride. He is riding a big App in HEAVEN  
NIW! 🙏🙏💕🐎*

**Eydie Kennedy** - March 30, 2021 at 08:21 AM

AG

*“ Loren & Cindy I am so truly sorry for the  
passing of Colten. I can't say enough good  
things about Colten he was a friend when I  
needed him and always inspiring me to do  
what I loved. May God be with you during the  
coming days, nights, weeks, months and years prayers for you and  
the Farley family.*



**Austin Gilmore** - March 29, 2021 at 06:03 PM

CH

*“ We are so saddened & heartbroken 💔! Colten was such a sweet &  
respectable young man! He always gave me a hug wherever I saw  
him! He was a good hugger! We are so sorry for ur loss of Colten!□*

**Charles & Annette Hinkle** - March 29, 2021 at 05:48 PM