



## Tony Chance

June 16, 1969 - August 30, 2014

Joseph Anthony "Tony" Chance age 45 of Adamsville, passed away Saturday August 30, 2014 at his residence.

Graveside service and burial will be Wednesday September 3, 2014 at 2 pm at Littlevine Cemetery in Empire. Rev. Roy Stewart will officiate. There is no public visitation.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clara Chance and Clarence and Irene Nichols. and his mother in law, Hellon Joyce Brown. Survivors include his wife Pamela Chance; his father, Joe "Punk" Chance; his mother, Sharron Bentley; two half -brothers, Jonathan and Kevin; father in law, David U. Brown and brother in law, Dave W. Brown; many other relatives and friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## **Littlevine Cemetery**

Empire Rd.  
Empire, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tony Chance*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *This is how I remember Tony from nearly 50 years ago. Sometime around 1973 I met Tony and his wife. Tony was a very talented singer and piano player who had a night club in South Florida. I was the ad manager for a 27-store chain of major appliances and TVs throughout Florida, Atlanta, Kansas City, Cleveland, Chicago, and other cities. Our president knew Tony and wanted to produce his first record album, Tony Chance Live! So we did a TV show for the Ft Lauderdale - Miami markets and recorded Tony's album all on the same night. With cameras rolling, Tony and his wife arrived in a black stretch limo and police motorcycle escort. Mrs Chance exited the limo wearing a long black dress with the word 'BABY' and an arrow, all done in red, pointing down to her tummy, their first baby. The club was packed with fans and after a few technical delays the production began. Tony and his band were great as always and played for two hours. I still have Tony's 33 LP in my collection. We miss you, Tony.*

**Larry Rosenberger** - September 30, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Although the years and miles kept you from my eyes, dear cousin....you were always in my mind and heart. Love ya always, Tony.*

*Mike Chance*

**Mike Chance** - September 29, 2014 at 01:28 PM

AR

“ *Arnette lit a candle in memory of Tony Chance*



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**Arnette** - September 15, 2014 at 07:25 PM

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“ *WOW!!!! I am just blown away. A young vibrant life gone so soon. But GOD knew what he was doing and he doesn't make any mistakes although sometimes we want to question him. My heart is so heavy as I find these words of consolation .....I have to pause and walk away. It's like a part of me is gone and it's not fair! I know within my heart that he is in a better place but to see that gorgeous smile, pretty dimples and polite manner I will miss. We all have done some things wrong in our life but GOD forgives no matter what man says. So Sharron, I will leave you with this and I think Tony is feeling the same way:*



*I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I MADE IT HOME. THE JOURNEY WASN'T AN EASY ONE, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE TOO LONG.*

*EVERYTHING IS SO PRETTY HERE, SO WHITE, SO FRESH AND NEW I WISH THAT YOU COULD CLOSE YOUR EYES AND THAT YOU COULD SEE IT TOO.*

*PLEASE TRY NOT TO BE SAD FOR ME. TRY TO UNDERSTAND GOD IS TAKING CARE OF ME...I'M IN THE SHELTER OF HIS HANDS.*

*HERE THERE IS NO SADNESS, NO SORROW, AND NO PAIN. HERE THERE IS NO CRYING AND I'LL NEVER HURT OR BE HURT AGAIN.*

*HERE IT IS SO PEACEFUL WHEN ALL THE ANGELS SING. I REALLY HAVE TO GO FOR NOW...I'VE JUST GOT TO TRY MY WINGS.*

*(SON)*

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**Arnette** - September 09, 2014 at 05:19 PM

LH

“ Sharron, I remember the many times we have talked through the years and you have shared a mother's heart of love, care and concern for Tony. I have often thought you have such a giving nature and when it came to Tony that was so true. Tony knew that firsthand. More importantly, he knew about the love of God. I am praying for you and will continue to pray that the peace of God "that passes all understanding" will guard your heart and mind as you face the days ahead. Please know that you have friends that are here for you but most importantly lean on the Lord and let Him carry you - He will do to trust every time.

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**Lynne Hazel** - September 08, 2014 at 10:59 AM

DE

“ Lit a candle in memory of Tony Chance



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**Donna Evans** - September 05, 2014 at 07:39 AM

EG

“ Eric "Bubba" Green lit a candle in memory of Tony Chance



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**Eric "Bubba" Green** - September 04, 2014 at 06:38 AM

ER

“ Hey Brother, It's finished for now, You can rest. Go on ahead and cross the river, GrandDad Nic and Papa Chance are waiting on the other side. Tell'em Hey for Us all, and that We wont be far behind. Love You, Bubba

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**Eric** - September 03, 2014 at 01:45 PM

MC

“ McGehee's lit a candle in memory of Tony Chance



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**McGehee's** - September 03, 2014 at 11:33 AM

AM

“ Artie Martin lit a candle in memory of Tony Chance



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**Artie Martin** - September 03, 2014 at 10:57 AM

SH

“ Shelly lit a candle in memory of Tony Chance



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**Shelly** - September 02, 2014 at 05:26 PM

SH

“ Tony you were by far the best cousin in the world. You will be missed terribly by all that knew you. I know my mom is baking you a carrot cake in heaven. You were always so polite and loving to all you knew. You were more like a brother than a cousin. Like your mom my only comfort is I know I will see you again. I love you.....

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**Shelly** - September 02, 2014 at 05:24 PM

CJ

“ Sharron I am truly sorry for your loss. I was shocked to hear of Tony's passing. Anyone that ever truly knew Tony, knew how caring and kind hearted he was. He would give you the shirt off of his back if he knew you needed it and he would do anything he could to help someone. He loved his mother more than words could ever describe and they had one of the best mother and son relationships I've ever seen. May GOD surround you with peace, comfort and strength during this time.



*Carol Lively Jones*

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**Carol Lively Jones** - September 02, 2014 at 04:42 PM

SB

“ Tony, I wanted to let you know that the news you gave me in confidence last week was the best news you could have ever given me, It was the best news in years and I am sorry that you didn't have the time to make it happen before you left.

*I love you more than you will ever know. I'll miss your laugh, your smile, miss you walking through my door, miss you asking me to cook for you, miss buying things I know you,d like, miss you pushing me up the basement stairs, all our phone conversations that ended with "love you, bye" ....and all the other million things I love about you.*

*The special times I had with you throughout your life are the most cherished times of my life. I love you and will miss you forever. My only consolation is knowing I will see you again in heaven.*

*I love you with all my heart, forever.*

*Mom*

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**Sharron Chance Bentley** - September 01, 2014 at 08:18 PM

DE

“ Sharron, I'm so sorry for your loss. I don't have the word express my sadness for you. Tony was a good person with a good heart and he will b missed. My prayers are for God to help you find a peace and give you the strength to deal with such a loss.

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**Donna Evans** - September 01, 2014 at 04:38 PM

DE

“ THE ONE THING I KNOW ABOUT TONY IS THAT HE LOVED HIS MOTHER !! IN THE LAST FEW DAYS HE HAS BEEN WITH HER, HELPING HER, AND TELLING HER HOW MUCH HE WANTED TO BREAK AWAY FROM WHAT HE HAD BEEN DOING AND HOW HE HAD BEEN LIVING FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, HE SAID THAT HE FELT HE WAS TIED DOWN AND WANTED TO BREAK FREE AND GET CLOSER TO THE LORD. HE MADE IT! WE WILL MISS YOU!

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**DEAN** - September 01, 2014 at 04:15 PM

DL

“ Tony was in a league of his own. He was always adventurous, even as a child. He walked his own path and didn't follow the crowd. He was a generous, loving person and would literally give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it or wanted it. His adventures would sometimes take him off the trodden path but he would always return home again in the end. Our loss is his gain. We will see you again on the other side. With all my love, Dean

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**Dean Lawless** - September 01, 2014 at 04:06 PM

MH

“ I will not forget you. He was an amazing man and was taken way to early. I am so glad god put him and his wonderful mother in my life. He did so much for so many, and would have gave anything he had for anyone. He will be missed more than words can describe.



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**Malia Hill** - September 01, 2014 at 03:45 PM