

To Tony from Your Mother

Son

*Son, I closed my eyes for a moment,
And suddenly, a man stood where a boy
used to be. I may not carry you now
in my arms, but I will always carry
you in my heart. You have given me
so many reasons to be proud of the
man you became. But the proudest
moment for me is telling others that
you are my son.*

*I Love You
Always & Forever*

Mother



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Celebrating the Life of

Lindbergh Antonio Oglesby
“Coach O”

Sunrise
July 12, 1964

Sunset
September 12, 2017



Wednesday, September 20, 2017
12:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Elberton, GA

Pastor E.O. Jackson, Eulogist
Pastor Ronald Gantt, Officiating

Interment – Maple Spring Baptist Church Cemetery

Obituary

Lindbergh Antonio “Tony” Oglesby was born on July 12, 1964 in Elberton, GA to Reba Oglesby and the late Lindbergh Oglesby. He departed this life on September 12, 2017.

Tony attended Elbert County High School where he was an accomplished athlete; Tony enjoyed an outstanding prep career where he earned High School AllState Honors.

Tony was a four-time letterman and three-year starter at line-backer for Livingston University now known as the University of West Alabama, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in Health Education. Tony also mentored defensive linemen and inside linebackers while serving as codefensive at North Greenville Junior College in 1990. He coached linebackers and defensive ends for six years at Gulf South Conference rival West Georgia: where he appeared in the NCAA Division II Playoffs twice. Later, he returned to his alma mater and in 2010, he was on the University of West Alabama coaching staff that made their first NCAA Playoff appearance since 1975.

Affectionately known as “Coach O”, Tony was a member of the Miles College football coaching staff since 2011. During that time, Tony was an integral part of two Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships in 2011 and 2015, and assisted Miles to its first NCAA Division II playoff appearance in 2012. During his tenure, several Golden Bears defensive linemen earned All-Conference, All-South Region, and All-American honors. In 2015 Tony was a guess coach for the Canadian League Football team, the Edmonton Eskimos.

His memories will be forever cherished by his wife: Vanessa Oglesby; children: Tieshia Collins, Tandika Oglesby, Lindbergh Antonio Oglesby, Jr. and Deannbria McClendon; step-children: Tekiyah Bohannon, Ryan Jones, and Nia Jones; mother: Reba Oglesby; step-mother: Lena Oglesby; brothers: Kenneth (Philander) Oglesby, and Randy Oglesby; sisters: Linda Fortson, Cleavie Oglesby Smith, Clara Gray, and Janet Hector; sister-in-law: Bonnie Oglesby; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Letting Go

*The Angels gathered near your side
So very close to you ..*

*For they knew the pain and suffering
that you were going through.*

*I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand ..
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
and happy once again.*

*But your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky ..
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms
It was time to say goodbye.*

*I struggled with my selfish thoughts
for I wanted you to stay ..
So we could walk and talk again
Like we did... just yesterday*

*But Jesus knew the answer
And I knew you loved Him so
So I gave to you life’s greatest gift
The gift of letting go.*

*You’re everything to me, your loving wife
Vanessa*



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Precious Lord
Robert Mattox

Selection Take Me To The King
Robert Mattox

Scripture Old Testament Rev. Darrin Spence
New Testament Rev. Andre Pickering

Prayer Dr. George T. French
President of Miles College

Selection I Won’t Complain
Nathaniel Fouch

Remarks:

Coaching Staff Coach Reginald Ruffin
Miles College Head Football Coach

Fraternity Brothers

Family Tekiyah Bohannon
Tieshia Collins

Selection I’ll Be Alright
Robert Mattox

Words of Comfort Pastor E. O. Jackson

Recessional Take Me To The King
Robert Mattox

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Repass ~ Maple Spring Baptist Church Fellowship Hall