



R. Roman Hudson

March 13, 1972 - November 9, 2018

Richmond Roman Hudson, age 46, left this earth too soon in Toronto, Canada on November 9, 2018 to be with the Lord. He was born March 13, 1972 in Winston County, Louisville, Mississippi, and was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Bobby James (Belinda Wright) Hudson. He resided in Atlanta, Georgia and San Francisco, California.

He spent his childhood in Louisville, Greenwood and Columbus, Mississippi and graduated Valedictorian of Lee High School in Columbus of 1990 and Mississippi State University School of Architecture of 1996. He began his career in architecture with Robert Adams in Jackson, Mississippi and furthered that career with Norman Askins' prestigious architecture firm in Atlanta, Georgia. Roman was so successful at his profession he opened his own firm for selective clients from the east to the west coast and was in the process of completing a magnificent home in Greenwich, Connecticut at his death. His homes have been published in magazines such as House Beautiful, Renovation Style, and Kitchen and Bath. He was a creative, talented designer and drew the plans for many pieces of furniture for the interior spaces of the homes he designed. He loved antiques and architectural elements and often incorporated them in many of the houses he built for his clients. He was born to be an architect.

Roman loved God first, He was a Christian. He loved to sing; and sang in the choir at First Baptist Church of Jackson, Mississippi, and St. Marks Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. He loved family and was always there to share special occasions. He never failed to plan adventures—trips to the Georgia mountains where he had discovered waterfalls while hiking and kayaking, trips to little towns where he found architectural gems of houses and antiques, trips to New York where he introduced family to new cultures and foods and trips just to hunt for just the right antique. He never failed to remember his mother or grandmothers on their special days and if he could not be there in person, there were always flowers, beautiful flowers. He loved body building and staying fit, and was the muse for artists' canvasses and portraits. He loved his Scot heritage and embraced this by wearing the traditional kilts and sporrans. He often attended the Highland Scottish Games. He was generous and loving and gave to many charities and fund raising events,

especially Toys for Tots. He had friends from the east coast to the west coast and internationally and made it his goal to make them feel welcome and trust in human kindness. Mere words on a page cannot begin to express the rareness and uniqueness of his life and its effect on those whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his parents; grandmother, Mrs. Colleen Wright, of Louisville, Mississippi; his paternal father, Mr. Richmond Watkins (Mary Charles) of Sylacauga, Alabama; and half-sister, Ashley Watkins of Brandon, Mississippi; Uncles Mr. Charles M. (Brenda) Wright; and Mr. John S. (Sylvia) Wright all of Louisville, Mississippi; Aunts Mrs. Helen (Jerry) Webb of Noxapater, Mississippi; and Mrs. Beverly (Clarence) Kelley of Louisville; great-aunts Mrs. Margie Hudson and Mrs. Grace Eaves both of Louisville; and Mrs. Doris Steeds of Indianola, Mississippi; and Aunt Mrs. Glenda (Walter) Clemmons of Ridgeland, Mississippi; and Uncle Mr. Michael (Terry) Watkins of Philadelphia and cousins whom he loved as brothers and sisters. He is also survived by his dearest friend and soul mate Mr. Andy Clifford of Toronto, Canada.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Mr. John Wesley Wright and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James (Maudie) Hudson all of Louisville and Mr. Rufus Watkins (Lessie) and (Mildred) of Columbus, Mississippi; and an aunt Mrs. Jean Whitt (Butch) of Louisville, Mississippi.

Funeral services will 2 p.m. Saturday, November 17, 2018, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Shawn Parker officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 12 p.m. to service time at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Interment will follow in Camp Ground United Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to LeBonheur Children's Hospital, 850 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38105 or foundation@Lebonheur.org.

Cemetery

Camp Ground United Methodist Church Cemetery

940 Camp Ground Road

Louisville, MS, 39339

Events

NOV **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Nowell-Massey Funeral Home

724 N. Columbus Avenue, Louisville,
MS, US, 39339

NOV **Service** 02:00PM

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Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel

724 N Columbus Ave, Louisville, MS,
US, 39339

Comments



“ Sorry for your loss! I only met Roman once at Thanksgiving when Morgan and myself came to visit in Columbus many years ago. I wish you all the best and again sorry for your loss.

William McNeel - November 25, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ Bob, Belinda and family, we're so sorry to hear about your loss. Roman was a remarkable young man. He accomplished things that most of us can only dream about. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you.
Johnny and Fairie Johnson



Fairie and Johnny Johnson - November 20, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of your passing. You were always filled with lots of joy and always had a smile on your face every time I saw you. You will be truly missed, but your legacy will live on. Rest In Peace my dear friend. Valerie Carter-Jackson

Valerie Jackson - November 17, 2018 at 11:14 AM



“ My deepest condolences to this family today. I am honored to play my bagpipes at Roman's graveside service. May God continue to wrap His loving arms around the family and friends gathered today and provide comfort in the difficult time ahead.

Zoe Brumfield - November 17, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ I only spoke with Roman a few times. What I remember most about him was his generosity of kindness. Roman did not blow his own whistle but rather enveloped the person he was speaking with in a cloud of care and love and kindness. I did not see him often, only the three times, but each time he gave his all. I can see why Colleen spoke about him with such love and admiration. He was a very special man; and in a selfish way, I wish the Lord hadn't taken him so soon, but we have to admit Roman

belongs first to God, and precious first in his sight.

My prayers are with you Belinda and Bob and Colleen.

Lynn Allen

Lynn Allen - November 16, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of R. Roman Hudson.



November 16, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ We will miss our dear friend Roman. An extraordinary talent, Roman will leave a lasting legacy in our extended family (Berner, Fentress, O'Donnell) with the spectacular work in building multiple beautiful homes. Roman was a superb architect, a real artist. But most important was his warmth and his friendship. We mourn his loss with all of you and are grateful to have been Roman's friends.
Rob and Libby Berner

Rob Berner - November 16, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ MY DEAR COLLEEN, BELINDA & BOB

ROMAN WAS A HANDSOME...MULTI TALENTED YOUNG MAN...AND IT'S NEVER EASY TO LOSE A SON AND GRANDSON AT ANY AGE...MUST LESS IN THEIR PRIME...BUT GOD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH THIS LOSS...AND HELP YOU TO RECALL THE MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES ROMAN CREATED WITH YOU.

MAY GOD SHARE HIS RICHEST BLESSINGS WITH ALL THE FAMILY.

JIM NOSSAMAN
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JIM NOSSAMAN - November 16, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ Sincere sympathy, Mozell Hull

Mozell Hull - November 14, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of R. Roman Hudson.



November 14, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ Belinda, Colleen and the rest of the Wright family: My heart goes out to you all as you deal with Roman's death. I haven't seen him since he was a child in Louisville, but I remember him as being sweet and loving. From his obituary, I can see that he continued to be that same wonderful child that so many of us knew. Although he was taken too soon, it sounds as if his was a life well lived. Appreciate all the joyous memories you have of him.

Ben Castle - November 14, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Sincerest condolences to Roman's partner Andrew Clifford, and Roman's parents and extended family.
- Chris Aucoin, Halifax, NS Canada

Chris Aucoin - November 13, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of R. Roman Hudson.



November 13, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ Love, Your Mama Bears-LD and Dede purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Basket for the family of R. Roman Hudson.



Love, Your Mama Bears-LD and Dede - November 13, 2018 at 08:38 PM