



## Justin Antrae Dyer

June 15, 1983 - June 27, 2025

Justin Antrae Dyer, age 42, of Knoxville, TN, passed away Friday morning June 27, 2025.

A Celebration of Life will be 11 AM Saturday, July 5, 2025 at Sevier Street First Baptist Church in Shelbyville.

Visitation will be from 10 AM until service time at the church.

He was born on June 15, 1983, in Shelbyville, Tn to Bertha Stewart and Kenneth Dyer. He is preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Dyer and his grandmother, Hattie Bell Stewart.

Justin Dyer, aka Baby Jay, was a remarkable person with a magnetic presence. With every witty response he carved out his reputation as someone you didn't want to argue with. He was known for being class of 2001 Student Council President and Mr. Central. Justin was well known in Shelbyville. He was also known for his singing which he had auditioned for American idol in 2003. He was known to his family by so many names such as, Uncle Jay and Baby Jay bird.

He is survived by his mother, Bertha Stewart; brother, Antwann Dyer; grandmother, Nannie Sue Dyer; grandfather, Herbert Lee (Bernetta) Stewart; nephew, Akoyai Dyer (Corisca Leslie); niece, Akiya Dyer; great niece, Amourra Dyer and three aunts, Ann (Wade) Harper, Sandra (Matt) Glenn and Minister Tracy McKinney.

Justin is Survived by a special bonus sister, Tanica Berry and special friends

who turned into family, Abril Story and Kesha Hardin. He was loved and will be missed by great aunts, uncles, many cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sevier Street First Baptist Church  
921 Sevier Street  
Shelbyville, TN 37160

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *SUCH A LOSS, JUSTIN YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. FLY HIGH MY FRIEND. PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.*



**TINA HARRIS** - July 07, 2025 at 10:22 AM

CU

“ *Carolyn&William Underwood lit a candle in memory of Justin Antrae Dyer*



**Carolyn&William Underwood** - July 05, 2025 at 10:46 AM

AA

“ *Angie Rippy Albert lit a candle in memory of Justin Antrae Dyer*



**Angie Rippy Albert** - July 04, 2025 at 07:51 PM

JH

“ *With deepest sympathy. Bertha, we are keeping you, Twan and the family lifted in prayer.*



**Jesse and Faye Harvey** - July 04, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MS

“ *Bertha, sincere condolences and prayers for you all.  
Mrs Anna Jean Peacock, Michelle Peacock Sneed and Anna Marie Sneed*



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**Michelle Peacock Sneed** - July 03, 2025 at 08:35 PM

SC

“ *Sylvia Castleman lit a candle in memory of Justin Antrae Dyer*



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**Sylvia Castleman** - July 03, 2025 at 05:59 PM

Y2

“ *Your beloved SCHS class of 2001 purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Justin Antrae Dyer.*



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**Your beloved SCHS class of 2001** - July 03, 2025 at 05:58 PM

Y2

“ *Your beloved SCHS class of 2001 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Justin Antrae Dyer.*

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**Your beloved SCHS class of 2001** - July 03, 2025 at 05:58 PM

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“ We grew up together as neighbors and lil cousins. We use to play everyday when we was little kids . I love you Baby Jay and you will truly be missed.

Shellie (Boo) - July 03, 2025 at 02:44 PM

BD

“ My heartfelt sympathies and loving thoughts



Barbara Draine - July 03, 2025 at 08:45 AM

TC

“ To Bertha and Family,  
So sorry about the loss of Justin. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love, Ted and Donna Cartwright

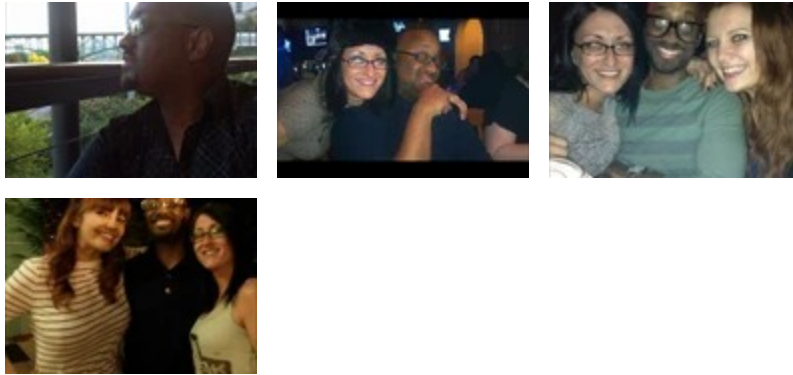
Ted & Donna Cartwright - July 03, 2025 at 08:25 AM

JW

“ Justin...you were my first roommate and my bestie. I will never forget your smile, your infectious laugh, our countless karaoke trips both at home and out, playing tennis (which you taught me) and hanging out watching movies and laughing till we cried!

You made such an impact on everyone you knew! You were so kindhearted and full of life and adventure. My heart hurts that I can't tell you how much you were loved. I love you Justin...until we meet again.

Prayers for all his family and friends. I can't imagine the pain, but I pray that God will comfort you all in the days to come.



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Jasmine Walsh - July 03, 2025 at 12:45 AM

SC

“ Sharon Collier lit a candle in memory of Justin Antrae Dyer



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Sharon Collier - July 02, 2025 at 08:56 PM

CP

“ *Bertha, My heart is broken for you my dear sweet friend. I do not have words, but I do have lots of prayers for you and your family. Many many hugs to you. Love you-----*

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**Carol Pinkston** - July 02, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ *Lilselene Newson lit a candle in memory of Justin Antrae Dyer*



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**Lilselene Newson** - July 02, 2025 at 05:54 PM

ET

“ *Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Justin Antrae Dyer*



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**Elsie Trice** - July 02, 2025 at 05:52 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Buckingham Bragg lit a candle in memory of Justin Antrae Dyer*



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**Gloria Buckingham Bragg** - July 02, 2025 at 04:49 PM

TO

“ The Yarbrough and Green Family in Ohio purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Justin Antrae Dyer.



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**The Yarbrough and Green Family in Ohio** - July 02, 2025 at 02:48 PM

TO

“ The Yarbrough and Green Family in Ohio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Justin Antrae Dyer.

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**The Yarbrough and Green Family in Ohio** - July 02, 2025 at 02:48 PM

FH

“ Prayers for the entire family and friends. Let God word be your comfort during the difficult time 🙏

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**Fran Henderson** - July 02, 2025 at 02:40 PM

SH

“ My sweet friend, we laughed, we shared so many good times, rest my friend❤️



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**Stephania Holman** - July 02, 2025 at 02:18 PM

NP

“ *National Pen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Justin Antrae Dyer.*



National Pen - July 02, 2025 at 02:15 PM

JW

“ *Jeremy Wells lit a candle in memory of Justin Antrae Dyer*



Jeremy Wells - July 02, 2025 at 01:22 PM

TM

“ *My condolences to the family. May the beautiful memories shared be your guiding light.* 🙏🙏



Tawanda Murray - July 02, 2025 at 01:21 PM

LM

*SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY YOU BE COMFORTED BY THE PEACE OF GOD. Laura Marsh and Family* 🙏



Laura Marsh - July 05, 2025 at 02:34 AM