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Tony Baldridge

April 6, 1962 - May 25, 2026

Tony Baldridge, 64, of Vale, NC, gained his heavenly wings on Monday, May 25, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on April 6, 1962, he was the son of the late Dorothy Baldridge Green and Jimmy Anderson.

Tony was attending Corinth Baptist Church in Vale and worked as a truck driver for 39 years and for R+L Carriers for 10. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and he loved to spend time with his daughter and grandson.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 22 years, Martha Patricia Teams; daughter, Tonya Baldridge; grandson, Kohen Richardson; brothers, William Anderson (Lisa) and Keith Anderson; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Tony was preceded in death grandparents, Lonnie and Girlie Baldridge; and sister, Juanita Allen.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Sunday, May 31, 2026 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. William Knupp officiating. Burial will follow in Conley Road Pentecostal Holiness Church Cemetery.

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Tribute Wall



Sorry for your lost

–Brian white



–John & Mary



Martha and Tonya I am sorry to hear of Tony's passing. He was a staple at Dads and the get togethers. I really hate that he is gone and know that my heart hurts for you all but I am praying for comfort. Tony was definitely one of a kind. He never failed to come chitchat chat with Israel and me. Sending lots of prayers. ~Rhonda

–Rhonda Enriquez

We are so sad to hear of the loss of Tony, but we're glad we had the privilege of spending time with you both in Ocean Isle. He was truly one of a kind., he even thought Don was funny. lol May he rest in peace until we meet again. Lee and Don

—Lee and Don

My condolences to the family in your loss. May the Lord comfort you all.

—Benny Pittman

You will be missed sir. I will miss our talks on life and trucking, rip and gods speed to you buddy. Prayers to your family and friends

—Toby Wallace



Tony was one of a kind. I worked with Tony for many years and would spend hours on the phone with him as we both were driving up the highway to different places. He was a lot of fun to pick with and a good friend to talk to. He loved his friends and family dearly and wasn't afraid to let you know he cared. He talked so much about his family I felt like I knew them all (Martha, Tonya, Breanna, and Kohen) very well when in reality I have only met his wife Martha in person. To his family, I am so sorry for your loss. Tony was a great man that loved you all more than you will ever imagine. His end goal with all he ever done was to make sure his family had what they needed. May God give you all the peace that you all desire.

—Gerald Shinn

Hey Martha and family—SO SORRY to hear of Tony's sudden illness and death. Remembering you in our prayers. Love ya'll—Karen, Tim and family.

—Tim and Karen Greene

My condolences to the family.

—Donald Eaton



To the sweetest man we have ever known, he was so full of love and laughter. We will miss you and your ways that always made us feel like part of the family. Tony rest in peace. Prayers for your wife and precious daughter. Love, Pat and Tony Puryear

—Patricia Puryear



Martha, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. Wendy Day

—Wendy Day

I would like to say how sorry I am for your loss and would like to say that I feel your loss and pain because I lost one of my best friends. I will always remember Tony from our conversation and our conversation and friendship and truck driver years . I would like to send my condolences to the family and to Toyna and Martha love and prayers.

—Don Miller