



## Mark E. Austin

June 21, 2016

Mark E. Austin, 42, of Lancaster, PA passed away unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, June 21, 2016. He was born in Philadelphia, PA the son of the late Robert M. Austin and Karen (Carter) Taliaferro married to Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Taliaferro. He was married to Jennifer A. (Goldbach) Austin.

Mark was employed as a chef for TGI Fridays in Lancaster for seven years. He was an avid Philadelphia Eagles Fan, enjoyed football, basketball, and was a great outdoor griller.

He attended the Philadelphia School system, Lancaster school system, J. P. McCaskey High along with the Job Corps majoring in culinary arts. Mark was a member of Bright Side Baptist Church and was very active with the youth choir activities. He accepted Christ as his personal savior.

Surviving besides his wife, mother, and stepfather are his children, Mark Lewis, Ethan Groff, Alexa Austin, and Gianna Austin; his stepchildren, Shantelle A. Walls, Tierney R. Walls, Jazlyn P. Walls, James D. Goldbach, and Kyla J. Goldbach. Also surviving are his siblings, William A. Austin (Danielle), Robert M. Austin (Wendy), Faith C. Taliaferro, and Ronald N. Taliaferro and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends are invited to attend Mark's Funeral Service on Saturday,

July 2, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Bright Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Ave., Lancaster PA with a viewing on Saturday at the church from 9-11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery, Lancaster.

# Cemetery Details

## Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East  
Greenfield Road  
Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bright Side Baptist Church  
515 Hershey Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bright Side Baptist Church  
515 Hershey Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark E. Austin*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark E. Austin.*



June 30, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *Shanta M Green lit a candle in memory of Mark E. Austin*



**Shanta M Green** - June 29, 2016 at 09:43 AM



*My deepest condolences for the passing of my friend, Mark. I will miss the banter back and forth over his Eagles and my Giants during football seasons.*

*Minister T, Pastor T, Jenn, Faith, Bobby, Tony, and Family; you all are in my heart and prayers for comfort during this most difficult time. God bless you all.*

*With LOVE and RESPECT,  
Shanta*

**Shanta M Green** - June 29, 2016 at 09:47 AM

MD

“ Mom & Dad purchased the Adoration Casket Spray for the family of Mark E. Austin.



Mom & Dad - June 28, 2016 at 10:06 PM

SC

“ Jen, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.



Scotti - June 26, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ Sue Saffield lit a candle in memory of Mark E. Austin



Sue Saffield - June 26, 2016 at 11:14 AM

Kim Goldbach

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you're Families!! Jen my heartfelt condolences for the loss of Mark! I'm so sorry you have to go through this!! Much Love Kim Goldbach



Kim Goldbach - June 26, 2016 at 08:40 AM



*I know we grew apart as we got older but when we were younger in brightsides youth department we were terror and they didn't see you without seeing me we even marched in a parade together side by side with our black corduroys and white shirts and it was south Africa hot Imma find pics and post but in closing I give your wife and your kids and your family my deepest condolences . I won't say goodbye I will say see you when I get there.. Tell everybody up there I said whatsssuppppppppppp*

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**MrJohn Miller** - June 26, 2016 at 09:40 AM



*To the Taliaferro/Austin family, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. Mark was a special young man, who adored his wife, children and step-children. He was a loving caretaker for his wife while she was going through her illness. I pray for the family. I love all of you very much. Mark you beat us there, but we will see you when we get there. I Thessalonians 4:14 says "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus" Rest with the Lord until we get there. In sympathy, Evangelist Sharon Hess.*

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**Evangelist Sharon Hess** - June 30, 2016 at 09:28 AM



*My deepest sympathy to the family of this young man. The death of a loved one can be heartbreaking, but when it is unexpected and the loved one is so young, the grief is beyond belief. I hope that you find comfort in each other and in the caring thoughts of your friends. May you also find comfort in the assurance that "God is near to those who are brokenhearted and crushed in spirit" (Psalms 34:18). Please accept my sincere condolences at this sad time.*  
*L. Morgans*

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**L. Morgans** - July 01, 2016 at 10:46 AM