



## Festus Ryan Talley

April 15, 1980 - November 29, 2013

Festus Ryan Talley, age 33 of Newport passed away Friday, November 29, 2013 at Fort Sanders Regional Hospital in Knoxville. He was a member of the Newport First Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Festus Talley, Sr.; grandparents, Jake and Rosette O'Neil; and special cousin, Donnie Holt.

He is survived by his parents Festus and Christine Talley of Newport; sister, Katrina Talley (William) Eck of Newport; grandmother, Viola Talley of Morristown; nephew and niece Gage and Keira Eck of Newport; aunts, Marilyn (Joe) Kesterson of Greeneville, Sharon (Dwight) Wolfe of Treadway and Molly Lovell of Newport; great-aunt, Willie Ann Holt of Newport; many cousins, other family, friends and his Church family.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm Monday, December 2, 2013 with Rev. Jeff Davis and Chaplin Colonel Eddie Young MCC officiating. Burial will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, December 3, 2013 in the Stokely's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Monday prior to funeral services.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Festus Ryan Talley*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Ryan..I will always remember Ryan with a smile on his face and always so sweet to me..Ryan will live in our hearts forever.. Love & Prayers Larry, Darlene, & Kurt Brooks*

**larry brooks** - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss; Ryan was such a great young man -- always a gentleman and always fun. He brought smiles and laughter to my life in high school. The world is a little sadder without him.*

**Leah (Bowers) Barbour** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so sorry to read about Ryan's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Carolyn and Eddie Surber** - December 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Coach, Sorry hear about your family's loss.*

**Terry Owens** - December 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Festus Ryan Talley*

**Brandon & Kasey Buckner** - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Miss u ryan a good friend and a former band mate and a real great guy

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**David Cameron** - December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Festus Ryan Talley

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**Debbie Murr** - December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ We love you so much Katrina, Gage, and whole family! Although just talked to you just know that I am here for you no matter what you need. I am praying God will continue to give you strength and help you push through until you meet your sweet brother again

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**Kara & Bryan Ford** - December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry about your loss. Me and Austin both know how you feel. Im praying for you and love you Mrs. Eck

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**Samantha Hines** - December 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss@

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**Paula Campbell** - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Sorry for your loss he will be missed

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**Debbie Keller-C.V.S** - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Love you all and thinking of you.

Sarah Balch - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Festus & Christine, We are so, so sorry. You are in our prayers.

Rick, Alicia & Linda Talley - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Festus Ryan Talley

Randy Cutshaw - December 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ So sorry for the lose of your son. May God comfort you and help you in the days to come.

edith williams webb - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My prayers go out to Ryan's family...I loved him to death. We were in band together and he could always make me smile, even years later when I would go into the gas station, he would always treat me like it was years ago. sadly missed, gone but not forgot

Jenn Metz-Barnett - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Coach & Christine, I am so sorry to hear about Ryan. Your family is in my prayers.

Arzella Mantooth Shelton - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Praying for peace, comfort, and understanding that only God can give in times like this! Lisa A. Askew

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**Lisa Askew** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Festus Ryan Talley

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**Cindy Prizer** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Many prayers to this family. God Bless.

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**Amanda Hodge Stone** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Festus Ryan Talley

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**Nicole Ball** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ i am sorry for your loss he will be deeply missed

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**Jeffery Turner** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Mrs Eck, Sorry for your loss he maybe gone but not forgotten love you miss you. Love, Austin Hines

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**austin hines** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ryan. He was a kindhearted soul and will be missed. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

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**Rhonda Williams** - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Coach Talley, Christine, and Katrina: We will always treasure the friendship we had with Ryan. He had a heart of gold and we will miss him dearly. Please know we will keep your family in our deepest prayers. RIP Ryan, we love ya bud! - Tommy & Vesta

Thomas & Vesta Cutshaw - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to your family on the passing of Ryan. He was an outstanding young man who will be missed by all who loved him. I fondly remember him as a member of the CCHS Red Regiment drumline. My prayers are with you.

Stephen Parris - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Sending love and prayers to the family. R.I.P. my sweet friend.

Melinda Proffitt - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Festus Ryan Talley

Julie McAmis - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Festus, Christine, and Katrina - I am so very sorry for your loss. May the love of God, family and friends give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Janice Buda Casey - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ THINKING AND PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME.SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.MAY GOD BLESS.

MANDY STYLES - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ So sorry to hear this, i cant comprehend losing a child for i guess it is one of the worst things a parent can go thru, i lost my wife earlier this year and i can still feel the heartbreak, prayers and heartfelt wishes sent your way.

Glenn owens - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My prayers are with you

Pam Myers Shelton - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ RIP.. Prayers are with your family and friends.

Tony and Jeanie Pack - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ We were so sorry to hear about Ryan. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Terri & Tommy Denton - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Festus Ryan Talley

matthew elliott - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I always will remember you, all from high school to getting to see you at the Pit Stop. You were always smiling, and lighting up the room. Heaven gained a amazing angel. We are going to miss you.

Pamela & Chris Wines - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jarrod Taylor - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Ryan was a very good person I was lucky to have called him my friend. You will be missed my friend.

Russell Miller and Family - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ RIP You will be sadly missed.

Joe & Linda Belles - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are very sorry to hear the sad news. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Malcolm and Terri McAvoy - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Coach Talley and Christine I am so sorry for you loss.

Rhonda Bible Henderson - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WM

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Wiley Morgan - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Mrs.Eck we are sorry for your loss your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jama & Jimmy Dale Gorrell - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Your family will be in our prayers.*

Barnett & Wendy Franklin - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I did not know Festus very well, but I do remember him as being happy and smiling. He seemed to be a kind-hearted person. My prayers go out to his family and loved ones.*

Scott Fine - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I am truly sorry to hear about Ryan. My heart goes out to you all. Ryan went to school with my son John, better known as Hendu they were great friend.May god wrap his arms around you all and give you comfort and strength during such a sad time. LOVE YOU*

Denese Dalton Henderson - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *So sorry to hear about Ryan. Thinking of and praying for all of you. Tommy and Karen Smith*

Tommy and Karen Smith - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I am so sorry about Ryan's passing. I didn't know him (only knew him as Katrina's brother & Coach Talley's son), but if he's only half the man people are saying he is, then he's a great person. I can tell he made a difference in people's lives. I pray God

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**Stacy (Gunter) Mousseau & family** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Angel Wings Always Around Us.....Sending Prayers.....Kathy & Buddy Barnett

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**Kathy Stewart Barnett** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ So sorry for the loss, may God be with you in this difficult time.

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**Sharon Gann Peters** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Loved to watch Ryan in competition at the church he will be missed by many my sympathy an prayers to the family. we will see him again. love Linda Eidson q6aa

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**linda eidson** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss.Ryan was a great young man and will be greatly missed.

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**jeff Hazelwood** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Love and Prayers to you all. May you find peace in Gods love.

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**Debbie Zmich** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I pray the Lord will comfort you in your time of sorrow. Ryan and I went to school together from kindergarten on through high school. He was a very sweet person!!

Natasha Sisk - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to to the family of this wonderful young man.

Deborah Mooneyham - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Rest in peace dear friend

bobby barnes and family - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My prayers lifted up for each of you.

Ray Fancher - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Ryan. May God comfort you with His peace and strength. We are praying for you.

Shay & Vayda Coggins - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Ryan was a kind soul and always a good friend. He will be greatly missed. Prayers and thoughts go up for you.

Jimmy and Kim (Fish) Driskill - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *im so sorry for your loss Christeen and family..you may not remember but, we worked together at both hosp. i lost my son in 2012, and my heart goes out to you..i pray that the lord will be with you..sincerely i am so sorry..*

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**diane justus** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Mrs.Eck we are sorry for your loss your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jama & Jimmy Dale Gorrell** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Mr. Talley, I am so sorry to hear of your son's passing. I will be praying for you and your wife. I know you probably don't remember me, but I was one of your students. Again, I am so sorry.*

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**Nancy Wilson Clabo** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Coach, I'm so sorry for your loss. Ryan was a great person. Your family will be in my prayers.*

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**Chip Oury** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *My sympathy goes out to you and your family. You are in our prayers.*

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**Felicia Rogers** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ryan was always a great friend to me! I always loved getting to come over and hang out with him and Kat when we were in high school. I was lucky to have him as a friend he always knew how to make me smile when I was down. Kat

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**Angie Moore** - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Ryan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Jill and Randy Duncan** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Katrina I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.

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**Debbie Ford** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ My deepest sympathies.

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**Rochell Lewis** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Remembering the family in thoughts and prayers.

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**A.C. & Stacy Willis** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Katrina, Sorry for your loss and will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Missy and Mike Wood** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ You will be greatly missed! It was a pleasure seeing and talking to you every time you came to Arby's!

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**Amanda Gregory** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ So sad to hear of your passing, you was a great person to be around with and glad of the times we hanged out any if at all while we went through Highschool together. Will keep your whole family in my prayers through this rough time.

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**Gary Wayne Cluesman** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss may god bless all of the family

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**anna jane holt** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Danielle Lloyd** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I went to school with Ryan in grade school. And talk to him at put stop he was a good person. I am sorry for ur loss a child is hard to bare. My God help u in ur time of loss and see him in heaven looking over u ..

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**melinda douglas webb** - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My prayers are with you all during this difficult time! Ryan was always a pleasure to be around and had a very kind heart! He will be missed by all!

Miranda (Hartsell) Dunn - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss!. He always had a kind word and a smile for everyone! He wil.surely be missed.

Sonya Davidson - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Ryan is missed & loved. You are in my prayers.

LuAnn Meadows - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Katrina and Family,I am so sorry.Prayers for you

Marlene Denton - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ We are so very sorry. We loved Ryan and enjoyed his time in band. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat and Susan Mason - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We are sorry for your loss.He will be missed. Laws Used Cars Ronald,Carolyn,Rhonda&Ashtyn

Rhonda Laws Sane - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM