



## Cassius O'Shay Phillips

September 21, 1986 - December 25, 2021

Cassius O'Shay "O" Phillips, 35, of Corsicana, Texas, died on December 25, 2021.

He was born on September 21, 1986, to two loving parents, Cassias and De'Renda Phillips, in Dallas, Texas.

O'Shay attended Mildred Independent School District where he enjoyed playing several sports, including baseball and football, and formed life-long friendships. Upon graduation, he attended Navarro College and the University of Texas at Tyler, where he played collegiate baseball.

On March 20, 2012, O'Shay and Torie Wallace, celebrated the birth of his pride and joy, Colt McClain Phillips.

He worked as an Oil & Gas Pumper and later was employed with the Valley View Cattle Company.

His hobbies included fishing, playing sports, and spending quality time with friends and family. O'Shay accepted Christ into his life at the age of 7 at Mildred Baptist Church and later became a part of the Cowboy Church of Corsicana family.

O'Shay led a remarkable life, where his influence knew no bounds. He was witty, intelligent, and known to pull a prank (or several) on friends and family. He would often leave funny messages for his friends at school. O'Shay held a deep love and empathy for anyone that he met.

His strength was demonstrated in his many athletic pursuits on the high school and collegiate level. His perseverance, despite a heart condition, did

not prevent him from a good laugh or making others feel special.

O'Shay is survived by his son, Colt McClain Phillips; his grandmother, Mrs. Sue Ray; his parents, Cassias and De'Renda Phillips; and his sister, LaVonna Phillips.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents, Freddie B. and Sarah Phillips and Wilmer Ray.

Visitation will be 6:00pm - 8:00pm Monday, January 3, 2021, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, TX. Funeral services will be 11:00am Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at the Cowboy Church of Corsicana with Derek Rogers officiating.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Atkeisson, Chris Dozier, Marcus Kincade, Richard Lacy, Joel Wright, and James Jiles. Honorary pallbearers are Shaquille Johnson, Kevin Lewis, Otis Murrell, Sherard Ray, David Walker, Deveion Wilson, and Dejuan Wilson.

Memorials and donations may be made to the official GoFundMe page for O'Shay Phillips by Jessica Atkeisson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cowboy Church of Corsicana  
5864 W HWY 31  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Cassius O'Shay Phillips*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 03, 2022 at 01:05 PM

DA

*Such good-looking young may. So sorry for your loss.*

Davis - January 06, 2022 at 02:12 PM

DJ

*He was so handsome, sweet and kind-hearted. A beautiful soul. He is loved and will be greatly missed. Prayers for you Cash, DeRenda and LaVonna. Love yall.*

Debbie Johnston - January 26, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Cassius O'Shay Phillips*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

LM

“ I was Blessed to get to know O'Shay when I was his nurse this past summer 2021. Normally I don't like any people, instantly I knew he was a most special kid. I recognized right away he was a Cowboy; an Old Soul from way back. I was Blessed to know you O'Shay, you are gone way too soon! I will never forget how his eyes lit up with love when he talked about his son, Colt! Sorry we never made it to Cowboy Church, we will go in your Honor, my friend! Trace & Lisa Moffatt

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**Lisa Moffatt** - January 18, 2022 at 12:39 AM

JG

“ So sad when a young man passes. Cassius - I'm so sorry to hear this news and send condolences to you and your family. Stay strong! Judi Glasgow (from NC)

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**judi Glasgow** - January 05, 2022 at 10:49 AM

DS

“ When I heard the news, I was in complete shock. Losing a former teammate & friend at such a young age is tragic. May you Rest in Peace.

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**David Shaw** - January 04, 2022 at 09:38 AM

 Angel King Banks

“ Oh that infectious smile of yours could brighten the darkest of days. You were like one of our own children and will be deeply missed. Fly high with the Angels and I pray for peace and comfort for your family and friends. Love you Aunt Angel

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**Angel King Banks** - January 03, 2022 at 06:19 PM



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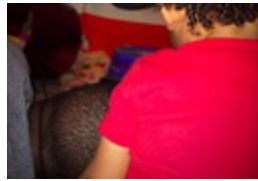
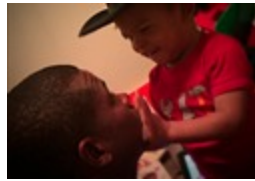
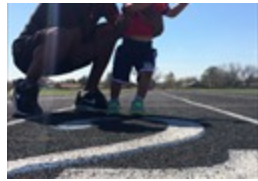


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Torie - January 03, 2022 at 04:17 PM

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**Torie** - January 03, 2022 at 04:10 PM

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**Torie** - January 03, 2022 at 04:05 PM

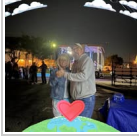
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**Torie** - January 03, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Christine Elrod purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Cassius O'Shay Phillips.*



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**Christine Elrod** - January 03, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the Phillips family and friends. May you seek healing through Him. God Bless you all.*



*Your Community, Corbet Water Supply, & friends.*

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**Christine Elrod** - January 03, 2022 at 03:38 PM



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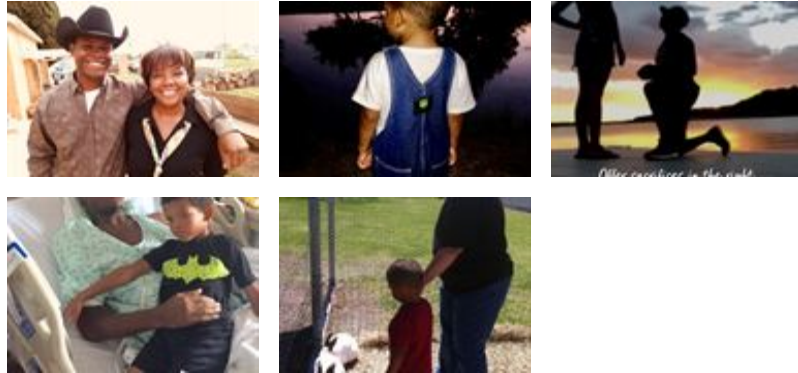


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**Colt** - January 03, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 03, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.griffin-roughton.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Cassius O'Shay Phillips.

January 02, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ Colt and Torie purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Cassius O'Shay Phillips.



Colt and Torie - January 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cassius O'Shay Phillips.*



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January 01, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *May the Lord comfort your hearts during this difficult time! Praying that your memories of your loved one will bring you some joy and peace! Rest In Peace O'Shay! 🙏🙏🙏 Mrs. Estella Willard*

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**Estella Willard** - December 31, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Deborah McClain lit a candle in memory of Cassius O'Shay Phillips*



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**Deborah McClain** - December 30, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *De'Renda and Cassius,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. O'shay lit up a room when he entered. His beautiful smile was infectious. I remember one day O'Shay came into the Trading Post and spoke to everyone, when he left, a truck driver (not from the area) asked me who he was and told me "that's a great young man, his parents must be very proud" We will miss him very much. All my love.*

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**Donna Childress** - December 30, 2021 at 12:20 PM

JA

“ I have known this guy my entire Corsicana life about 20 years now. I've always enjoyed our conversations this is a very nice young man that had a very big heart in this world. I take great comfort that he knew the Lord and one day we will see each other again.

Josh Adams - December 29, 2021 at 07:28 PM

CM

“ I worked with him, he was a bright soul in our store, he posed for many, many ads & promos, for Cavenders, he left & went to the Oil Field to better provide for his family. He was always smiling that Infectious smile, especially when he was pulling a good prank! Rest in Peace my friend! You are greatly missed already!

Charlotte McGraw - December 29, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cassius O'Shay Phillips.



December 29, 2021 at 03:23 PM

DR

“ Rest In Peace



Dara Ray - December 29, 2021 at 10:10 AM

MP

“ The day I met O’Shay, Pastor Derek called him up to the alter and testified on his behalf of what he had accomplished and how much O’Shay had touched his heart. That same day, I was blessed to meet his beautiful mother while shopping after church. I should have realized I had met a genuine Angel. O’Shay, Jesus called you to His kingdom and left a huge void that cannot be filled. Rejoice young man.

*Mike and Jerri Parr*

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**Mike and Jerri Parr** - December 28, 2021 at 02:26 PM

PK

“ This young man was a wonderful person and show kindness to all. Prayers for his family and his coworkers . He definitely leaves an empty hole on many lives

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**Pkelly1121@yahoo.** - December 28, 2021 at 08:54 AM

VT

“ To many memories to post. If you met O’Shay, you loved him. Heaven has gained an angel. He will be so missed. I love you friend.....

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**Vicki Taylor** - December 28, 2021 at 08:49 AM

AB

“ Oh honey. You will be missed so much. I’m so sorry honey. I’ll always remember your smile. Rest In Peace sweetheart.

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**Amanda Brown** - December 27, 2021 at 11:11 PM

CA

“ *My heart is broken for the family. Big hugs and Big prayers for comfort and understanding during this very difficult time. May God bless you all.*



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**Cordelia Albritton** - December 27, 2021 at 10:58 PM

TB

“ *Man there was never a dull moment at Mildred High School when O'Shay was around. His personality was amazing. To lining up on the football field with him or the track to baseball he was the type of person you definitely wanted on your team. This definitely takes me back down memory lane to my brother Jeremy. I'm gonna truly miss him. I love you brother!!*

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**Tommy Baston** - December 27, 2021 at 10:21 PM

EL

“ *My heart goes out to oshays family he was definitely one of a kind and will be missed dearly watched him grow up from the ball fields and even got a chance to work with him as adult he could make you smile on your worst day gone but will never be forgotten fly high little brother*

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**Eldon** - December 27, 2021 at 09:34 PM

PJ

“ *Peggy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Cassius O'Shay Phillips*



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**peggy Jordan** - December 27, 2021 at 09:17 PM

DO

“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Cassius O'Shay Phillips*



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**Donna** - December 27, 2021 at 07:02 PM