



## Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton

April 8, 1963 - June 3, 2016

Entered into eternal rest on Friday, June 3, 2016 Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" E. Colleton Residence: 9288 Highway 17 N., McClellanville, SC 29458.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton are invited to attend his funeral service, Thursday, June 9, 2016 12 NOON at Mt. Nebo AME Church, 5600 Highway 17 N., Awendaw, SC 29429.

Interment: Tibwin AME Church Cemetery, McClellanville, SC.

Mr. Colleton is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Colleton; siblings: Mrs. Lou T. Manigault, Mrs. Gloria Simmons (Melvin), Mr. Thomas L. Colleton, Jr. (Elaine), Mayor Miriam Green (Robert), Mr. Gregory B. Colleton (Julia), Dr. Curtis A. Colleton (Valencia), Mrs. Ardell L. Powell, and Mr. Kevin L. Colleton (Erica), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Viewing for Mr. Colleton will be Wednesday, June 8, 2016 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at The Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel, 4129 Highway 17 N., Awendaw, SC 29429. The family will receive friends at Tibwin AME Church, 9442 Highway 17 N., McClellanville, SC 29458 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Please send all flowers to the church the morning of the service.

Mr. Colleton was 53 years old and was a bus driver for the Berkley County School District/Headstart, and the Founder of Buckshot's Restaurant.

The family of Mr. Colleton will be receiving friends at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gloria Simmons, 9543 Simmons Rd., McClellanville, SC 29458.



# Cemetery Details

## Tibwin AME Church

9442 Highway 17 North  
McClellanville, SC 29458

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc. - Awendaw  
4129 Highway 17 North  
Awendaw, SC 29429  
(843) 881-4920  
[info@smithmcnealfh.com](mailto:info@smithmcnealfh.com)  
<https://www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com/>

## Viewing

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tibwin AME Church  
9442 Highway 17 N.  
McClellanville, SC 29458

## Family Hour

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JUN 8. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tibwin AME Church  
9442 Highway 17 N.  
McClellanville, SC 29458

## Funeral

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JUN 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Nebo AME Church  
5600 Highway 17 N.  
Awendaw, SC 29429

# Tribute Wall

GR

“*"Buckshot" was a coworker of mine. He was loved by everyone at our workplace. He often will passed the children in line and says "ALL OF MY CHILDREN". He loved the children unconditional. Whenever, there was one he knew with a little behavior issue, he would go up to him/her and asked how are you doin?. Are you being good? He will certainly be missed by entire Cainhoy School Family and the community. Rest In Peace "Buckshot", Gone too soon. Family hold on to God unchanging hands. Love you guys.*



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**G. Richardson** - June 16, 2016 at 11:43 PM

GA

“*Sorry for your loss, heaven has gained a gentle giant. He will be truly missed.*



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**Glenda Anderson** - June 09, 2016 at 08:05 PM

SS

“*April, Bobby, Pumpkin, Bernard, Marium, & Mr. Green, I am so sorry for your lost. Not only was Buckshot funny, he was caring. He would talk trash like he was so mean, but we all knew better. Buckshot will be missed, but remember, time heals all wounds. Keeping your family in prayer.*

*Shevon Scott*

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**Shevon Scott** - June 09, 2016 at 06:50 PM



Anthony Coakley

“ Anthony Coakley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



Anthony Coakley - June 09, 2016 at 04:11 PM



TG

“ Tequila (Quila) And The Girls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



Tequila (Quila) And the girls - June 09, 2016 at 10:14 AM



VJ

*Buckshot will forever be loved and miss may his memory live on forever earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal praying for you family.*

Vicki jones - June 09, 2016 at 02:31 PM



BB

*Remember Buckshot from high school, when I taught at Lincoln. A hard working, serious young man from a great family. Gin and I send our regrets to all the family. Be strong; you're in our prayers. ---Bob and Gin Bell*

Bob and Gin Bell - June 10, 2016 at 12:34 PM

TW

“ Takeya Green White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



Takeya Green White - June 09, 2016 at 08:29 AM

CS

“ Cainhoy Elementary Middle School purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton.



Cainhoy Elementary Middle School - June 09, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ Mattie White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



Mattie White - June 09, 2016 at 07:37 AM

CM

“ Carolyn Manigault-White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



Carolyn Manigault-White - June 09, 2016 at 05:26 AM

MS

“ *Mr & Mrs Kevin Middleton Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**Mr & Mrs Kevin Middleton Sr** - June 09, 2016 at 05:23 AM

DR

“ *Della Ragland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**Della Ragland** - June 09, 2016 at 04:13 AM

DR

*Gone but you will never be forgotten. I will miss that beautiful smile. Much Love*

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**Della Ragland** - June 09, 2016 at 04:16 AM

RP

“ *Rev Peter H. Pinckney, Sr.. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**Rev Peter H. Pinckney, Sr..** - June 08, 2016 at 10:26 PM

RP

“ I would like to thank the Colleton family for sharing such a lovely person as BUCKSHOT with the various communities and churches. I thank GOD for him helping my oldest daughter that rode his headstart bus and was delivered home safely. I often joked around with him about his bus being broken down on the roadside as much as on the route. He would simply say, " I apologize for the bus being broken down but a new one is on the way" To the Colleton family you have my sincere condolences and I also share in your loss of a good down to earth person. May GOD strengthen you as your go through this bereavement period.

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Rev Peter H. Pinckney,Sr.. - June 08, 2016 at 10:26 PM

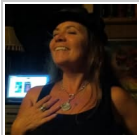
FG

“ Ferrilyn German sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



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ferrilyn german - June 08, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ Annie Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



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Annie Purvis - June 08, 2016 at 07:39 PM

Anissa  
Manigault

“ Anissa Manigault lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



Anissa Manigault - June 08, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton.



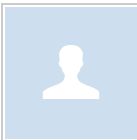
June 08, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ Rhondell Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



Rhondell Green - June 08, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton.



June 08, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton.



June 08, 2016 at 11:08 AM



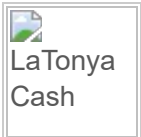
“ My condolences goes out to Mr. Buck shots family. Joe was a true gentleman. I had the opportunity to work with him in the Head Start program. He was all about peace. His famous words to the staff were.. "ALL MY CHILDREN." and that he truly meant.. He loved the children. He will be missed but never forgotten💕💕💕

**Marcia Lawrence Edwards** - June 08, 2016 at 03:04 AM



To the family of Mr Joseph Buck shot, me and my wife visit him last month we laughed and talked about him coming home, he told me that he came in the hospital walking and he was not leaving until he could walk back out But GOD had another plan for him may you all find peace in jesus.

**Classmate Melvin Reeves** - June 08, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ Condolences to the Family



**LaTonya Cash** - June 07, 2016 at 10:00 PM

SP

“ I called him Mr. Buckshot because that was what all the kids in my family called him. Every time I went to the restaurant he greeted me with that beautiful smile. He knew that I loved his bread pudding and every now and then he'd surprise me with his secret stash for me to take home. Generous was his middle name. He gave and gave more than he received. A giant of a man with a gentle soul. Buckshot's is a household word throughout the Carolinas and beyond. I along with "all your children" will truly miss you. I still can see your beautiful smile. God blessed your life and your legacy.

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**Sheila Powell** - June 07, 2016 at 09:33 PM

DT

“ Debbie Tention lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



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**Debbie Tention** - June 07, 2016 at 08:10 PM

DT

“ Debbie Tention lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



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**Debbie Tention** - June 07, 2016 at 08:08 PM

JM

“ To the Colleton Family,  
Our sincere condolences to you on the passing of your brother, "Buckshot." Every now and then we meet a quintessential gentle giant like "Buckshot." His loss is devastating for our community. Not only was he an owner of a popular restaurant, but he was a master chef. The man who introduced garlic crabs to the patrons. I like that he has left his legacies for us. Good food, great manners, trustworthiness and superb character. "Buckshot" was loved by his Headstart children and their parents. He was a gentleman who never showed anger. He will be sorely missed.  
Sincerely,  
Juanita Middleton and Family



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**Juanita Middleton** - June 07, 2016 at 06:18 PM

AH

“ Alexandria And Angel Holmes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



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**Alexandria and Angel Holmes** - June 07, 2016 at 05:01 PM

MB

“ May the grace of God be the family in your time of breavement.  
Margie J Brown & Family

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**Margie J Brown** - June 07, 2016 at 04:24 PM

DS

“ We extend our condolences to the Colleton family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Michael & Debbie Sutton  
Stone Mountain, Georgia*

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**Debbie Sutton** - June 07, 2016 at 03:28 PM

SA

“ Buckshot you've forever been a true friend to me and the Alston family. We extend our condolences to the Colleton family. May you rest in peace. Love you brother!!

*Sam Alston*

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**sam alston** - June 07, 2016 at 03:15 PM

TW

“ Tikahia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



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**Tikahia Williams** - June 07, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton.*



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June 07, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Rest in peace my friend. Condolences to the Collector family*



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**Robert Mckinsey** - June 07, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. My sympathy and my families are heartfelt Buckshot will truly be missed. Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. S.I.P Buckshot and to the family one day at a time. Brenda Mckinsey and family*

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**Brenda Mckinsey** - June 07, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *Diane O. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton.*



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**Diane O.** - June 07, 2016 at 12:39 PM

WS

“ To the family of the late Joseph "Buckshot" Colleton  
My sincere sympathy is extended and I'll keep all in prayer and  
thoughts...May God give all the strength of the mighty oak to endure  
these winds of sorrow.....weeping may endure at night but joy will  
come in the morning.

*Willis Sanders*



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**willis sanders** - June 07, 2016 at 11:09 AM

CF

“ I would like to wish the family my condolences of your loss. Prayers  
are going your way. Cheryl Fields

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**Cheryl Fields** - June 07, 2016 at 10:59 AM

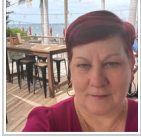
DH

“ Mr. Colleton (Buckshot) was a gentle giant. I will always remember  
his smile and the little jokes that he would tell when he would come  
to my office at Cainhoy. In the morning, I would say "Good morning  
Mr. Colleton", he would say "Oh Good afternoon" and then the  
smile. To the family, you have lost a jewel, A caring compassionate  
man. To see him interact with the children was priceless. There will  
never be another like him. God is gaining one of the best. Pray your  
strength and I know that he will be missed forever. But we know that  
we will meet him again, because he lived the life to live again.

*Dora Howard, Retired Counselor  
Cainhoy Elementary Middle School*

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**Dora Howard** - June 07, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Praying for everyone who's life he touched and especially to his family. RIP Buckshot you will truly be missed*



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**Brenda Snyder** - June 07, 2016 at 09:00 AM

LM

“ *LAVERNE DIANE MCNEAL MONGEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**LAVERNE DIANE MCNEAL MONGEN** - June 07, 2016 at 08:55 AM

CR

“ *To the family of my Dearest classmate better known as Buck shot me and my wife visit him last month in the hospital we laughed and talked about him coming home, he told me he walked in the hospital and he was not leaving until he could walk out, but GOD had another plan may GOD bless this family.*

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**Classmate Melvin Reeves** - June 07, 2016 at 07:39 AM

LG

“ *Buckshot was such a people's person He was never a stranger to anyone. He didn't mind making jokes and sharing a Short story with you can't forget about following his food truck around town ,even as far as James Town for that good tasty shrimp fried rice .Buckshot R.I.P*

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**Lorraine Green** - June 07, 2016 at 07:31 AM

BS

“ *Beatrice Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**Beatrice smith** - June 07, 2016 at 07:20 AM

E-

“ *Eva Kinlaw -Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**Eva Kinlaw -Reaves** - June 07, 2016 at 07:06 AM

GB

“ *Glodean Simpson Black lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**Glodean Simpson Black** - June 07, 2016 at 01:40 AM

PR

“ *Pamela Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**Pamela Robinson** - June 06, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *Lisa Alston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**Lisa Alston** - June 06, 2016 at 10:29 PM

DR

“ *Buckshot was a awesome person.. Very sweet n kind.. I really adored him.. Every time I seen him all we did is laugh.. RIP buckshot god has received a sweet n you wonderful angel.. Til we meet again.*

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**Diana Rinaldi** - June 06, 2016 at 07:09 PM

DG

“ *Dimitri D. & Sharon T. Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**Dimitri D. & Sharon T. Green** - June 06, 2016 at 06:44 PM

RB

“ *" My Condolence "*  
*To the Family of Joseph ' Buckshot' Colletoni i was so sadden to hear about my Friend passing.He was a kind, giving, and a Beautiful person.Earth has no sorry that Heaven can not Heal. God Bless You All*

*Reather [Mickey] Brown.*

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**Reather R. Brown** - June 06, 2016 at 05:24 PM

CJ

“ TO THE FAMILY OF JOSELPH "BUCKSHOT" COLLETON...I WAS SO SADDEN TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF MY BUDDY, BUCKSHOT...HE WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON/FRIEND WITH A VERY KIND HEART..I'M GONNA MISS HIS COOKING & THAT SMILE...SENDING MY PRAYERS & HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF YOU...GOD BLESS.



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**Charlotte Jefferson** - June 06, 2016 at 02:49 PM

CJ

“ TO THE FAMILY OF JOSELPH "BUCKSHOT" COLLETON...I WAS SO SADDEN TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF MY BUDDY, BUCKSHOT...HE WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON/FRIEND WITH A VERY KIND HEART..I'M GONNA MISS HIS COOKING & THAT SMILE...SENDING MY PRAYERS & HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF YOU...GOD BLESS.



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**Charlotte Jefferson** - June 06, 2016 at 02:47 PM

MA

“ *"OUR CONDOLENCE."*  
*to the Family my heart is sadden to have heard about the passing of "Buckshot."I have three word to describe him DIGNITY, RESPECT, COMPASSION gone but not forgotten .we will keep you'll in our prayer's God Bless.*

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**Michael & Elaine Alsbrooks** - June 06, 2016 at 12:25 PM

TC

“ *The Manassas-South Carolina Crew purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton.*



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**The Manassas-South Carolina Crew** - June 06, 2016 at 10:22 AM

BF

“ *Branton/Bonham Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton*



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**Branton/Bonham Family** - June 06, 2016 at 08:04 AM

JA

“ *Dear Miriam & family,  
I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Although I didn't know "Buckshot" personally I worked with Miriam for many years and enjoyed eating his fine cuisine. May God give you all the strength to progress through this time of grief and know that he is resting at the right hand of God. We will all be rejoicing again together one day, but until that time, Peace be with you all.*

*Jackie Cooper - BEC  
Moncks Corner, SC*

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**Jackie** - June 06, 2016 at 07:23 AM

RW

“ Dear Colleton Family,  
Buckshot worked with us for several years, he was such a loving person. When we visited the restaurant, he really know how to treat you. He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. God gave him to us for a little while and we praise Him for the time that we had Buckshot here with us. Keep looking up, for in God, you will find the strength to go through these days of grief. Our wise God makes no mistakes and He will see you through.



Randy & Debora Washington  
St. Stephen, SC

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Randy & Debora Washington - June 06, 2016 at 06:53 AM

TK

“ To Bobby & April, Sorry for the lost of your uncle. May God be with you in this hour of sorrow



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tyesha kinlaw - June 06, 2016 at 01:32 AM

BM

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. We love your family and will be God's comfort you during this time. The McCleanville community has lost good man

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Bonnie and Bobby Morrison - June 05, 2016 at 08:33 PM

KS

“ Kareem Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



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**Kareem Singleton** - June 05, 2016 at 08:16 PM

MC

“ Melissa Campbell-Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph "Buckshot" Elijah Colleton



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**Melissa Campbell-Holmes** - June 05, 2016 at 06:46 PM

ES

“ To the Colleton Family, so sorry about your loss. But "Buckshot" will be missed. A sweet person with a wonderful smile and a "Cook" like no other. The good ole days of cooking in the park and eating will share many memories as ahead. The fry crabs, shrimp, and oysters was the best in town. Rest a sure, your kind heart, sool food, and smile will be greatly missed.

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**Evelyn Scott** - June 05, 2016 at 04:34 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Buckshot was a kind and funny person. I use to come in to his restaurant and bother him. And all he could do is laugh 😊. Buckshot was so loved by Kristy as he would call my sister Chrissy, Della and Bea Ragland. Whenever he would see Chrissy he would call her Kristy and I would say "her name is not Kristy and he would just laugh with the big beautiful smile. And for the way he loved my sister, he would bring her flowers and candy for Valentines Day , gifts for her birthday and Christmas. And he always took the time to listen to what she was saying( Chrissy is disabled and has a speech impediment). And for this Buckshot will always have a special place in our hearts. We will miss his smile and kindness. But I know that he is in Heaven showing all of his kindness and that wonderful laugh to all. Love you Shot, Della ❤️💜  
❤️

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**Della Ragland** - June 05, 2016 at 02:58 PM