



Cory Khristian Hart

October 23, 1988 - May 6, 2022

Cory Khristian Hart, 33, of Taylors, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, May 6, 2022.

Born in Greenville, he was a son of Mark Kevin Hart. He was the manager at Taco Casa in Greenville, and was a member at Grace Church in Travelers Rest.

Surviving are his wife: Ellen Marie Sutton Hart; one son: Freeman James Hart; three sisters: Maggie Hart, Taylor Wilson, and Lamanda Norat; and his paternal grandmother: Marian Duncan.

He was predeceased by his grandfather: Ed Hart; and one brother: Addison Hart.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Grace Church in Travelers Rest. The service will be Live-Streamed at <https://gracechurchsc.org/livestream/>. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Church Bereavement fund, 999 Geer Hwy., Travelers Rest, 29690.

The family will be at the home.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Dr.
Greenville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Church
999 Geer Hwy.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Tribute Wall

LP

“ I had the pleasure of teaching Cory in 5th grade. He was a kind and respectful young man. He was the type of student every teacher dreamed to have in class.

My heart was broken when I heard the sad news of Cory's passing. I still pictured him in 5th grade with his pleasant disposition.

I know this is a sad time for his family. I am thankful for our promise of seeing him again in Heaven because Cory knew Jesus.

May our dear Savior carry you through these difficult days.

John 11:25-26

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

*Love,
Mrs. Linda Phillips*

Linda Phillips - August 12, 2022 at 05:35 PM

JF

“ We were shocked to hear the news of Cory passing.

He was every good thing that people have already shared about his life.

Personally, I loved sharing a few Clemson football tickets with Cory, as he seemed so genuinely excited and appreciative.

Cathy and I just learned of his death yesterday, and were so saddened to hear of him leaving us.

This seems to support the words in the Billy Joel song of “only the good die young”.

With our deepest sympathy,

Jack and Cathy Frasher

Jack Frasher - June 19, 2022 at 11:28 PM

KF

“ Cory was always so nice when we went into Taco Casa! He would have my order already rung up before we even got to the counter! He had great customer service! He will be missed greatly! Praying for all of you during this difficult time! 🙏 Katherine and Tom Finch

Katherine Finch - May 20, 2022 at 08:39 PM

KM

“ I loved his laughter and love for his family.

kati marlar - May 12, 2022 at 01:17 PM

JE

“ As a regular at Taco Casa, I will really miss Cory. A great guy! The "Greenville Tech" crew sends its sympathies.

Justin Eaddy

Justin Eaddy - May 12, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cory Khristian Hart.



May 12, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Cory Khristian Hart.



May 12, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry* was purchased for the family of Cory Khristian Hart.



May 11, 2022 at 08:07 PM

RS

“ Kevin, very sorry to learn of the passing of Cory. Remember him when we were neighbors in Popular Forest. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rev. David & Nancy Smith - May 11, 2022 at 08:02 PM

SB

“ I met Cory through his amazing wife Ellen whom I worked with for several years. She always spoke about the godly Example he was and just how incredibly their love story evolved. I met Cory several times at Taco Casa and other events for work. He had such a peace about him and a smile that could truly warm the atmosphere around you. I know how much Cory loved his wife and her love for Him was written on her face daily and how much she talked about him! Such a wonderful man, husband and father. The world is truly a much richer place have had such an amazing soul that touch so many lives. I know Ellen and their son will carry his legacy and the love of Christ he sowed in so many will continue forever blessing each and every soul he touched and more!

Susan Barrera - May 11, 2022 at 12:08 AM

RF

“ Cory always had a smile on his face. Or if not a smile, it certainly was pleasant. I enjoyed each time I saw him. He was so familiar with me at the workplace that he already had my order in and all I had to do was pay. Didn't even have to tell him what I wanted. He will be missed in the earthly kingdom, but how much more he will be greeted in his heavenly kingdom to meet his savior face to face.

Robin Floyd - May 10, 2022 at 03:45 PM

EC

“ *Cory was one of kind strong Man of God, our prayers go out to all of his family, may God give you comfort and peace
Love, Emma, Tom and Madison Carver*

Emma Carver - May 10, 2022 at 08:07 AM

DM

“ *Darryl and Kimberly McDaniel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cory Khristian Hart.*



Darryl and Kimberly McDaniel - May 09, 2022 at 07:19 PM

TF

“ *This isn't supposed to happen - Cory had so much to give, not to mention a beautiful family and so many around him obviously who loved him. I was shocked to hear this tonight from my wife, who found out about it on Tanner Bell's Facebook page. We were outsiders - just casual friends who have been coming in to Taco Casa for probably 25 years or more. I always found Cory to be positive and one who obviously loved life. I too know Jesus and I regret that we never had time to get to know him on a spiritual level. One day I will have that time because the Bible is provably and indisputably true; therefore it's promises are true, and I can hang on those promises - this life is but a vapor. Wonderful unimaginable things are coming for those who are truly children of God. We lost our 34-year old son to a drug overdose (he loved Taco Casa) 2 years ago now and we truly can feel the immense sorrow and perhaps even some guilt. I held my son's lifeless body and tried to revive him, but it was not to be. These are holes that only God's grace can fill. God bless you all - His grace will carry you through Ellen. From what I can tell, Cory was the real deal... genuine... how rare that is nowadays.*

Tom (and Chris, Jamin, Allie, Seth, Kara, etc) Ps 27:1

Tom Franseen - May 09, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cory Khristian Hart.*



May 09, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ Cory was such an engaging, fun, intelligent person to know. He made an incredible impact on my nephews, Will & Turner. Our prayers are with the family. May God bless all of you at such a difficult time. - The Driskell Family

Chuck Driskell - May 09, 2022 at 06:04 PM

JT

“ One Wednesday evening after a long day at work and hurrying to church to meet my family, I stopped by Taco Casa for a quick meal only to find at the register that I had no cash. Cory wouldn't let me leave without a meal and insisted I let him treat me! What a Christ-like testimony. May the Lord give us all a heart like that.

Joseph Trull - May 09, 2022 at 05:58 PM

TT

I have never met a son who loved his dad more than Cory loved his dad(Kevin) He is now without pain and with his grandfather Ed Hart. Thank you Jesus for letting us have him 33 years. Tony Traynham

Tony Traynham - May 10, 2022 at 07:46 PM

CL

“ May God Bless and keep you close.
Much love,
Kirk and Connie Long

ConnieCorbett Long - May 09, 2022 at 05:14 PM

SW

“ We will miss Cory so much. We watched him grow - up at Taco Casa. We loved what a strong Christian young man he became. We will pray for his family ! Love Steve & Debbie Wilson

Steve & Debbie Wilson - May 09, 2022 at 03:11 PM

TS

“ Prayers and hugs! Great memories and Hopeful peace knowing we will all be together again.

Todd's crew

Todd Sutton - May 09, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ Purity and Peace Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Cory Khristian Hart.



May 09, 2022 at 01:38 PM

VM

“ Ellen & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We have been praying for Cory since we heard of his illness. We are heartbroken for you all. Such a young beautiful life gone too soon. Much love and many prayers.

Vickie & JD Myers

Vickie & JD Myers - May 09, 2022 at 12:47 PM