



## Andrew Basil Tuck

March 9, 1990 - June 5, 2014

Mr. Andrew Basil Tuck of Norfolk, Va. died Thursday, June 5, 2014 as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was born March 9, 1990 in Durham County, NC and was 24 years old. He was a student at Old Dominion University and majored and worked in music production.

Mr. Andrew Tuck is survived by:

His mother and father

Lisa Sullivan Tuck and Victor Wesley Tuck of Roanoke, VA

Girlfriend Kendall Dodson of Norfolk, VA

Paternal Grandparents

Emmitt and Nancy Tuck of South Boston, VA

Maternal grandparent

Henrietta H. Sullivan of Hudson, NC

Two aunts

Gil Lacy and husband Greg of Halifax, VA

Kim Jarrett-Riley and husband Gene of Hickory, NC

A number of cousins

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Wayne Sullivan

Funeral services will be held at Grace Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. with the Rev. Jack Stewart and Darren Potter officiating. Burial will follow in Grace Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Grace Baptist Church one hour prior to the service.

For memorials please consider Grace Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.powellfunerals.com](http://www.powellfunerals.com)

Arrangements are by: Powell Funeral Home, 1603 Wilborn Ave., South  
Boston, VA 24592

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Victor, Lisa, and all family, We offer our deepest sympathy and continue to pray for all of you. Sincerely, John and Jane.

John& Jane Sibley - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Prayers go out to his family and loved ones. He was always full of energy and caring to everyone. Go make some great music up there!

Katie Forrest (Arnold) - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Denise Morris - June 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dr. Tim J. Anderson has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Dr. Tim J. Anderson - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ Lisa and family,  
Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nelwyn Nelson - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I was so shocked to hear about Andrew. I just spoke with him last month as he was running sound for the Attucks Jazz Series. He was a very active, dedicated student, and it was very clear to me that he loved what he was doing. Please let me know if there is anything the Music Department can do to help.

Sincerely,

John Toomey  
Chair, Dept of Music  
Old Dominion University

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**John Toomey** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Do you remember when we first met I called you Fin for like two weeks until you one day nicely let me know Fin was your cat's name. Lol

Tuck man you are the greatest person I've ever known and I will miss you forever! You were always so kind to me and my family and Aydin and JB2 love you so much you were like an uncle to them. I am honored to have gotten to spend your last day with you. I am so glad you showed us how to use your new irrigation system Thursday and we will tend to your garden with the same love and care you tended to everyone you met. I will forever miss your friendly "Hey Morgan, how are you beautiful" you use to shout as you were walking to our house when we get home. I will never understand why you were taken away so soon but I will always strive to be a better person like you have shown me.....  
Until we met again my friend. XOXO

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**Morgan Bayer** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Victor and family, deepest condolences on the loss of your son. May you feel the closeness and comfort of God as He gives you strength to endure. Prayers to you, my friend.

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**Anne Tunstall** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Victor and Lisa, I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I did not know Andrew, but I am sure that he was a wonderful young man and that he was full of joy just like his father. I will continue to keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Erika Hackworth** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I am so very sorry this has happened. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Rhonda Thorne** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Lisa and Victor, I fondly remember Andrew at Woodrow so many years ago. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Jeanie Dixon** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Victor and Lisa, Jim and I are so very sorry to hear the news of Andrew's death. Since many years have passed since we have seen you all, I remember Andrew as the cutest little redheaded boy with a great smile. He will be missed. We are praying for both of you and your family members.

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**Joy Cofield** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Prayers go out to your family & friends. I hear nothing but good things from anyone who had the pleasure of being around you. RIP young man, you are in a better place now, although will be greatly missed.

*God Bless*

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**Samuel Casey** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I loved having you in my classes, Tuck. You inspired all of the students around you. Many times you were kind enough to help your classmates. Your enthusiasm and passion for Live Audio was exemplary and will never be forgotten. It was great we shared stories of New York with each other!! My prayers for your family and friends!

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**Bob Wright** - June 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I have only known Andrew for the last 8 years and have gotten to know him better in the last 2. I loved hearing the stories about the travels in the music business. You could tell he was very passionate about it because when you ask him about it, his eyes would light up and he would start talking. Him and Kendall would stop by our house when they came through NC and get a shower and a bite to eat, then off again on another adventure. I believe he has lived more in 24 years than I have in 57. God's speed my friend.

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**Gene Riley** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I am glad we got to have our "talks" last year when you came down. I will always remember you holding my finger as you were being born. I also hope you know how much I have always loved you.  
Love, Aunt Kim

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**Kim Jarrett-Riley** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss of Andrew. My best thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. - Eileen Cantrell, Thaxton

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**Eileen Cantrell** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Vickor and Lisa,  
We are so sorry to hear of the accident and the loss of your son. We will keep you in our prayers.

We love and miss you.....  
Bruce and Donna

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**Bruce and Donna Butler** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Naomi & my prayers are with your family and with Kendall in this tragic loss.

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**Thomas Powers** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *What wonderful memories we have of him as a young man growing into adulthood. The awesome tenor sax player. He would come to our house and hang out with the other band members and friends and come to the band parties in our field. We went to all the band events and our daughter also played the sax so he was always around. Such a young age to be taken. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who know him and my heart goes out at the loss of a young man that had his life in front of him. May God be with his family and friends and guide them through these difficult days. May God's love be with you Andrew "Tuck", you will be missed!*

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**Cynde Early and John Wilmer** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *So sorry for your loss. I will always remember that big smile and beautifully happy soul! He was truly a blessing to have known.*

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**Alli Broyles** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ I met Andrew about 3 years ago and knew instantly he was going to steal my heart. He worked for me at the Virginia Opera on many occasions and I had the pleasure of working with him through the Virginia Arts Festival. I always felt I could trust him no matter what. The morning after Tuck's accident, I had not yet heard that it had happened. I went to the grocery store and tried to pay for my groceries but my card declined. A beautiful little lady in line behind me spoke up. She said, I'll pay for it. I was so overwhelmed with joy that I just cried. She said, consider it a gift from God. Now I can't say what made that lady do what she did, but I was grateful. After I arrived home, I found out the news and all I could do was cry for a bit. Then I began to smile, and I simply decided it was Andrew telling me goodbye. It just seemed like the proper ending. He always had a big hug and a big smile for me every time I saw him and for me, that will be the thing I remember the most. I will miss him terribly.

*Kearston Dillard-Scott  
Lighting Supervisor, Virginia Opera*

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**Kearston Dillard-Scott** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Tuck will be greatly missed by everyone. I worked w/him on occasion w/the Virginia Symphony & Virginia Opera in production... he was a pleasure to work with & had a wonderful work ethic. I'm a musician as well & we were always chatting about recording engineering & music production, which he was truly passionate about. Good luck Tuck... Love ya!

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**Charlton Phaneuf** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tuck was a great person, always cheerful, happy to be where he was, didn't complain about anything and always made anyone smile and laugh. Truly a great down to earth, big hearted person. He will be greatly missed by everyone! He love his bike and I wish I could have rode with you at least once. Now we will ride together every time! I miss you buddy!

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**Jonny Squillaci** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I've spent some time trying to find words to express the sadness I feel...sometimes they seem so inadequate. I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Tuck since...well, probably that same Wicked load in when Celeste met him. The only other words that come to mind are from a song by Randy Stonehill;

*Some people say that faith  
is a tale made up by desperate men,*

*I shake my head and say this life is too short to play pretend*

*Get ready to go,  
don't forget your destiny.  
Sing a song, carry on,  
Know the best is yet to be.*

*You are already greatly missed Tuck...my thoughts and prayers with  
your family.*

*Brent*

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**Brent Hobin** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Incredibly sorry about the loss of Andrew Tuck. Ride in heaven, friend.

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**Roy Rushing** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ We at Chalice Christian Church were so very sad to learn of the tragic death of this fine young man. Andrew was our sound geek (whom I found on Craigslist) and was responsible for updating our equipment and bringing our church into the 21st-century. Andrew was very proud of the transformation he created at this church and particularly happy with his use of the Vue audiotechnik speakers which he installed and promoted. I was delighted to have such an enthusiastic and nice guy helping us and I cannot say how sorry I am for this loss and his abbreviated life.

*If the Tuck family and Kendall would like to hold another memorial service in Virginia Beach, we at Chalice will do whatever we can to help make that possible. We will hold you all in our thoughts and prayers and in our grief give thanks for the life of Andrew Tuck.*

*Pastor Jack  
(what Andrew called me)*

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**Rev. Jack Anglin** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Oksana and I were Andrew's music theory teachers at ODU. He was a talented and decent young man, with the whole life in front of him. We are absolutely heartbroken over his untimely and tragic death, and grieve immeasurably with his family and friends.

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**Andrey Kasparov & Oksana Lutsyshyn** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Our thoughts & prayers be with all who knew Andrew. His spirit was so vibrant! Peace be with you all.*

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**Sharon & Gary Bowman** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *I can not image your grief right now, Just wanted to say you & your family are in our prayers. May God help you through this tough time in your lives  
God Bless you*

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**Lisa Vernon** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Condolences to Family and Friends.*

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**Rick Cabaniss** - June 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *euhbLisa and Victor,*

*I never had the pleasure of teaching your son but I was lucky enough to get to know him a little, having an occasional conversation with him, usually about music. His light will shine forever.  
God bless all of you.*

*Tom*

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**Tom Cushing** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Lisa and Victor:  
Words cannot express the sympathy I feel for you and your family during this difficult time. I know you all will miss Andrew tremendously; please remember the good times you had over the years! This tragedy is so hard to believe; I can remember when he was a little boy. I pray that God will be with you and grant you comfort in the difficult days ahead.*

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**Susan Scearce** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Victor and Lisa,  
I am so saddened to hear of the loss of your son, Andrew. Please know that I am praying for you as you walk through this difficult time.*

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**Cindy Deck** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I worked with Tuck at the Ferguson Center and he was a really great guy. He will definitely be missed.*

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**Bridget and Charles West** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Alexandra and I are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your son. May God hold you and your family close. We will be praying for you.*

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**Laura Gomez** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Dear Victor and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God's loving arms surround you giving you comfort and peace during this most difficult time of your life.*

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**Teressa Griffin Davis** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I echo Larry's post. Andrew "Tuck" approached life with such enthusiasm. I can't think of a time when I didn't see a smile on both his and Kendall's face. He will be sorely missed.

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**Susan Boatwright** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ To the family of Andrew and for Kendall, Andrew "Tuck" was our Sound Tech for every one of our River Notes House Concerts in Norfolk, VA. His love of working the sound to be "just right" for every musician who came to play at our series will be missed. Words can't express the fun magical nights at our house with Tuck and Kendall. The entire RNHC audience will remember Tuck at our next show.

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**Larry Iverson** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Victor & Lisa,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My heart-felt condolences go out to you.*

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**Donna Regar Price** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Prayers and strength to all.

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**Al Flora** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We are all thinking of you....

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**Teresa Gibbons** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Victor and Lisa,  
It is hard to even find words at this most difficult time. We pray that God will sustain you through His strength during your grief. Andrew was like our adopted son, and your loss is our loss. With deepest love and sympathy, Clayton and Sheila

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**Clayton and Sheila Garmon** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Victor and Lisa, We were greatly saddened to hear of your loss when we returned home from a trip last night. You have our heartfelt condolences and prayers. We ask that God will comfort and sustain you. Jim and Loine Hain

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**Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hain** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Lisa, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for ALL of you that God will hold you close.

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**Mary Beth Kennedy** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers. I wrote another note, but it is not showing up. Since I am in China, maybe it did not go through. So, even if this is a repeat, I am praying for you all and so sad for you. May the Lord comfort you.

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**Michelle Gravitt Starks** - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Deepest sympathy to the family.

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**Ava Church** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Victor my prayers for you and your family for peace and comfort. I cannot imagine losing one of my children. Trust in God and he will get you through

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**Susan Puckett Martin** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I'm going to miss you Tuck you will never be forgotten.

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**Michael Sotack** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Lisa and Victor, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you. Connie Slagle

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**Connie slagle** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ There are no words to express how Aunt Barbara and I hurt with/for you, Lisa and Victor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Yulonda Forbes** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Lisa & Victor, I so regret that I will not be able to hug and support you on Wednesday. Please know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You Both and may HE keep his arms around you.

*With prayers for you all,  
Marcia Gravitt*

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**Marcia Gravitt** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I first met Tuck at the load-in for *WICKED* at Chrysler Hall in Norfolk, VA. Andrew was on of the best guys you could ever meet. Funny, charismatic, friendly, outgoing, optimistic, and I'm proud to be able to call him my friend. He was there for me when I needed him most, and I know he would tell me to keep my chin up now.

*Andrew, we love you and miss you more than words can say!*

*My heart goes out to his family and friends and love, Kendall. God Bless.*

*Love Always,  
Celeste Essink*

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**Celeste Essink** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *To: The family of Andrew Tuck and his girlfriend, Kendall,*

*My daughter (Celeste) worked with Andrew at Ferguson Center in Newport News. I had the opportunity of meeting Andrew a couple of months ago. What a delightful young man! All of you have my deepest sympathy. God bless you.*

*With love and prayers,  
Marilyn Essink*

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**Marilyn Essink** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM