



## Mr. William "Tripp" Hood III

October 18, 2015

Hood, III., William "Tripp" Nathan, 52, of Lithia, Florida, entered into eternal rest on October 18, 2015. Tripp loved God, his family, and friends, and he lived life to its fullest through many adventures. He enjoyed fishing boating, hiking, but his favorite of all was mountain biking. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, and will be remembered most by his larger than life personality and his loud and contagious laugh. He was the owner of Studio Tripp hair salon. He is survived by his parents, William "Bill" Nathan, Jr. and Evelyn A. Hood; siblings, Lisa H. Ross (TR) and Todd Hood (Carla); niece, Heather Ross; nephews, Jacob Ross and Nathan Hood; and many loving family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, Oct. 23 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S., Plant City, where the family receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

Kris  
Saxon

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hood,  
Many years ago I was blessed with your son's friendship. I started barber college at Roffler, the same time he did. I will never forget him yelling my name, "Kris" in the most angelic way.

We were very close friends indeed. As a trip never knew a stranger. I always knew he was a man of God. As you raised him this way. I have cried for myself, knowing I will never see him again. But, there is no doubt in my mind he is in heaven.

Sending prayers to you all at this very sad time.

Kristine Saxon

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**Kris Saxon** - October 25, 2015 at 11:51 AM

MH

“ May your light always shine on us all. You will truly be missed.



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**Mary Hall** - October 25, 2015 at 02:14 AM

YF

“ Yvette Fender-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Tripp" Hood III



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**Yvette Fender-Bennett** - October 23, 2015 at 04:14 PM

YF

*My prayers are with you all during this time.  
I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**Yvette Fender-Bennett** - October 23, 2015 at 04:15 PM

SF

“ *Skip Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
William "Tripp" Hood III*



**Skip Fleming** - October 23, 2015 at 10:13 AM

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 Pam  
Varvel

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers for  
strength, comfort and peace from our Heavenly  
Father. So many special memories of Tripp! We  
will miss him! We know that he is rejoicing in  
Heaven now! We love you! Pam and Hal Varvel*



**Pam Varvel** - October 23, 2015 at 09:21 AM

LH

“ *Lori Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Tripp" Hood III*



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**Lori Howard** - October 23, 2015 at 09:12 AM

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you know he is in Gods arms resting in peace. Will continue to pray that God will give you comfort during this time.*

*Dale and Elaine (Cooper) Hall*

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**Dale and Elaine Hall** - October 23, 2015 at 08:39 AM

JH

“ *I just want to say how much I loved Tripp. He was so much more than my amazing hairdresser. He was my dear friend of 12 years. Words can't express how heartbroken I am that I will never see him again on this earth.*

*He loved you, his family, so dearly. Please know that many prayers are going to heaven for you - for comfort, for strength, and for peace.*

*I will miss him terribly.*

*Jill Heyl  
Cleveland, GA*

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**Jill Heyl** - October 23, 2015 at 05:48 AM

LW

“ *Linda Threlkeld Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Tripp" Hood III*



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**Linda Threlkeld Wilson** - October 22, 2015 at 08:19 PM

SG

“ *Sylvia Murphy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Tripp" Hood III*



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**Sylvia Murphy Gregory** - October 22, 2015 at 08:00 PM

LL

“ *Lorri Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Tripp" Hood III*



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**Lorri Leonard** - October 22, 2015 at 07:57 PM

JA

“ *Jill Albrecht lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Tripp" Hood III*



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**Jill Albrecht** - October 22, 2015 at 07:03 PM

JA

*Tripp was more than the wonderful & talented hair designer of mine for 10 years, I considered him a special friend. I'm just heartbroken. Words can't express how much he will be missed. He touched so many lives. Tripp will always have a special place in my heart. Go in peace, my friend.*

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**Jill Albrecht** - October 22, 2015 at 07:12 PM

 Wendy Parker

“ *Remembering much laughter with Tripp from Turkey Creek Jr. High. Wishing I had known him as an adult. My heart is so sad to know that his light has faded from this earth. Praying for you, his family and close friends.*



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**Wendy Parker** - October 22, 2015 at 09:48 AM

DC

“ *Billy, Evelyn, Todd, & Lisa,*

*There are no words I can say that will ease your pain. I will always remember the many summers our families spent together at Chassahowitzka, and Homosassa rivers, scalloping and crabbing and enjoying life. Tripp's laugh was indeed contagious, and you would find yourself laughing just because he was. I will always remember those days with love and affection. Please be assured of my prayers on behalf of your family.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Diane Conrad*

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**Diane Conrad** - October 22, 2015 at 09:17 AM

LT

“ Turkey Creek Assembly of God. Good times with Tripp! Rest in Peace.



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**Lisa Thompson** - October 22, 2015 at 08:53 AM

GW

“ Ginger Whitmire sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William "Tripp" Hood III



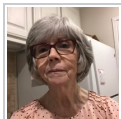
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**Ginger Whitmire** - October 22, 2015 at 06:25 AM

JC

“ What a gentleman! Loved his sweet personality, did some fishing back in the day at Julianna, he would always tease me about my hair color! Love his precious family!



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**janice carr** - October 21, 2015 at 07:05 PM



Such sweet memories of Tripp where we went to Church with him at "The Crossing Church." We would save a seat for Tripp right in front of us in Row 5 at the aisle seat. That was his pick of places to sit. We had a lot of talks and a lot of prayers together for him and his life issues, We pray you rest in peace sweet and precious Tripp.

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**Beverly Scales** - October 22, 2015 at 11:26 AM