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Chattanooga Howard High and Fisk University "Greatest Athlete" Tony Hale Passes

Tony was well known for his big smile, hardy laugh, competitive spirit, and love for family. He touched many lives and left a legacy of success. He will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Tony "TOO TUFF" Hale, was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Tommie Hale, Sr. and Earnestine Sims on May 4, 1956. Tony accepted Christ at an early age and his faith was strong and unwavering until his death. Tony was a stone cold competitor and never shied away from a challenge!

Obituary: Tony "Too Tuff" Hale
Tony graduated from Howard High School class of 1974. He excelled in sports and was voted Most Outstanding Athlete his Senior year. Tony made All-City & Regional in Track & Field and Basketball in 1974. Tony also played football his senior year.

During his high school years Tony enjoyed working on cars with his father, being a lifeguard, and working at the Korner market as a stock boy. He also enjoyed hanging out with his best buds



Chattanooga Howard High and Fisk University "Greatest Athlete" Tony Hale. Fisk University Hall of Fame & the Chattanooga Sports Hall of Fame.

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New United Missionary Baptist Church

Presents

An African American Museum Tour Experience

Thursday, June 2-4, 2022 (3 days & 2 nights)

Departure: New United MB Church, 2629 Tunnel Blvd @ 8:30am

COVID: Wearing a mask is required (museums policy)

All participants must wear a mask on the bus

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| Day 1: Nashville, TN | Birmingham, AL |
| National Museum of African American Music (NMAAM) | Birmingham Civil Right Institute |
| Day 2: Montgomery, AL | Tuskegee AL |
| The Legacy Museum | Tuskegee Airmen Museum |
| National Memorial for Peace & Justice | |
| Day 3: Atlanta, GA | |
| New Black Wall Street Market | |
| Dr. Martin L. King Jr, Center | |

Includes: Two nights lodging, motor coach, admission to museums, buffet breakfast
\$75 due upon signing: **Final payment due May 15, 2022 or sooner**

\$425.00pp Single occupancy \$270.00pp Double occupancy

Payment Methods: Cash

Check (payable: NUC Museum Tour)

Cash App: (\$newunitedMBC1)

For Information & Reservations contact:

Susie Holland 706-861-2147 (Cell) 423-280-3295

New United Church Office 423-629-2875(Tues-Thurs) 10am-3pm

Dr. Jeffrey T. Wilson, Pastor



The Bethlehem Center to Host 2nd Annual Southside Juneteenth Jubilee

Chattanooga, Tenn. (April 4, 2022) – The Bethlehem Center will host its second annual Southside Juneteenth Jubilee on Saturday, June 18 from 1 pm – 4 pm at the center’s location in Chattanooga’s Southside at 200 W. 38th Street.

In honor of the commemoration of African-American emancipation celebrated annually across the United States, the Bethlehem Center originally decided to host a Juneteenth jubilee with the goal of bringing Chattanooga communities together for a great day of celebration, fellowship, and to support locally owned African American small businesses. This year there will be food trucks and over 40 vendors selling art, handmade jewelry, holistic skin products, and more onsite at the jubilee.

“We are so excited to host our Southside Juneteenth Jubilee this year,” said Shari Watson, the Director of Marketing for the Bethlehem Center. “Last year, not only did we showcase over 40 African American business owners, we also celebrated Juneteenth with over 400 attendees from Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Alabama. It was an honor to provide a space where all communities came together to support local businesses and participate in a cultural heritage event



in the Greater Chattanooga area.”

For more information about the Southside Juneteenth Jubilee or to

learn about vendor and partnership opportunities, please contact Shari Watson at (423) 266-1384 ext. 103 or

send an email to swatson@thebeth.org