

Obituary

Terry LaDale Harpe arrived on planet earth August 9, 1957 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. At the age of 3 years old, his family moved to Los Angeles, California where he was reared in a Christian home and had a personal relationship with God throughout his entire life.

Terry received his education in the Los Angeles School System, and graduated in 1975 from Lynnwood High School. After graduation, he went into the military serving in the United States Army and Air Force, and was honorably discharged. He received his degree in business administration at Cerrito College in Cerrito, California. He completed Anthony Resal Estate School in Los Angeles. He held several positions in civil service. In 1984, he worked as a security supervisor at the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

In the 90's, Terry returned to Oklahoma City. Terry was bright and articulate and an avid reader; he always walked tall and held his head high. He loved shopping and had a flair for style and class. He had a sense of adventure and a generous heart and was a loyal friend to many. He had a close bond with his mother and brothers including his extended family. Terry lived life to the fullest, he himself said, "I have had a good life in spite of."

He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, Leona A. Culton of Oklahoma City; also surviving members of his deceased father's family; two brothers: Gregory Harp and Deion Harp (Felecia), all of Oklahoma City; two nieces: Stephanie Nicole of Los Angeles, California; Kaleah Harp of Oklahoma City; one nephew, Trenton LaDale Harp of Oklahoma City; one uncle, Larry McVea (Blanche) of Shawnee, Oklahoma; special friend, Carletta Pratt; and a host of cousins and friends.