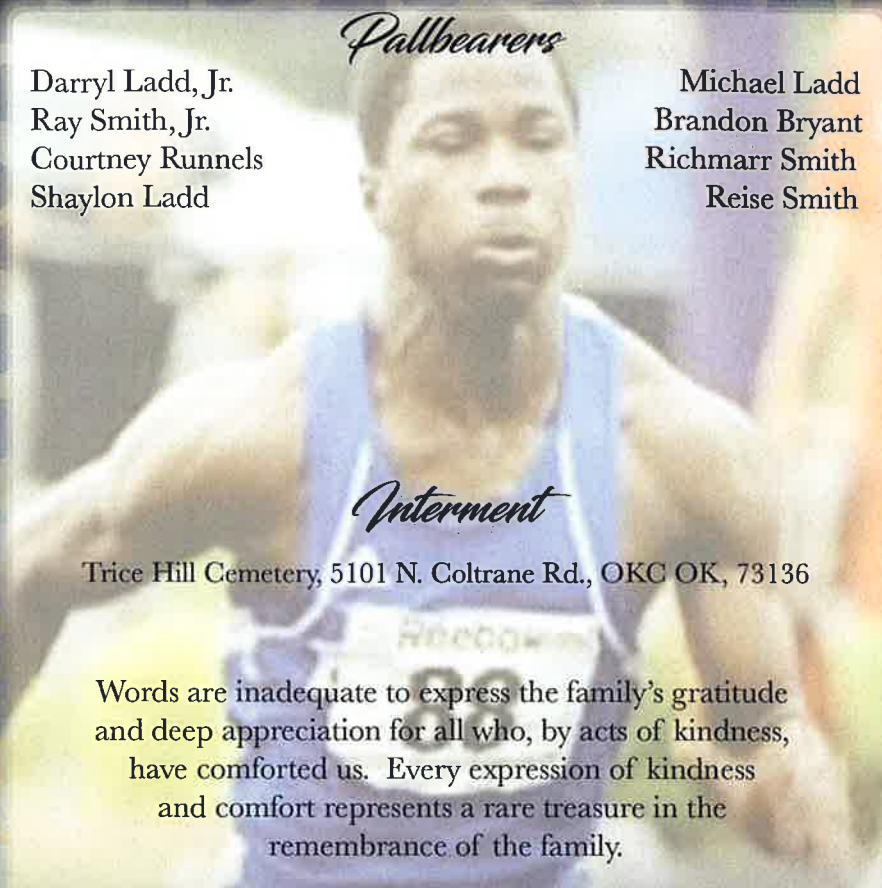




Pallbearers

Darryl Ladd, Jr.
Ray Smith, Jr.
Courtney Runnels
Shaylon Ladd

Michael Ladd
Brandon Bryant
Richmarr Smith
Reise Smith



Interment

Trice Hill Cemetery, 5101 N. Coltrane Rd., OKC OK, 73136

Words are inadequate to express the family's gratitude and deep appreciation for all who, by acts of kindness, have comforted us. Every expression of kindness and comfort represents a rare treasure in the remembrance of the family.

Special Thanks goes to the staff, administration, and Intensive Care Unit of the Methodist Stone Oak Hospital, San Antonio Texas and Guiding Light Hospice, for the compassionate and excellent care given to our son, brother, relative and friend. May the Lord richly reward you all.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that cards and letters of condolence be sent to the family at 11901 Blue Moon Ave, OKC, OK 73162.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

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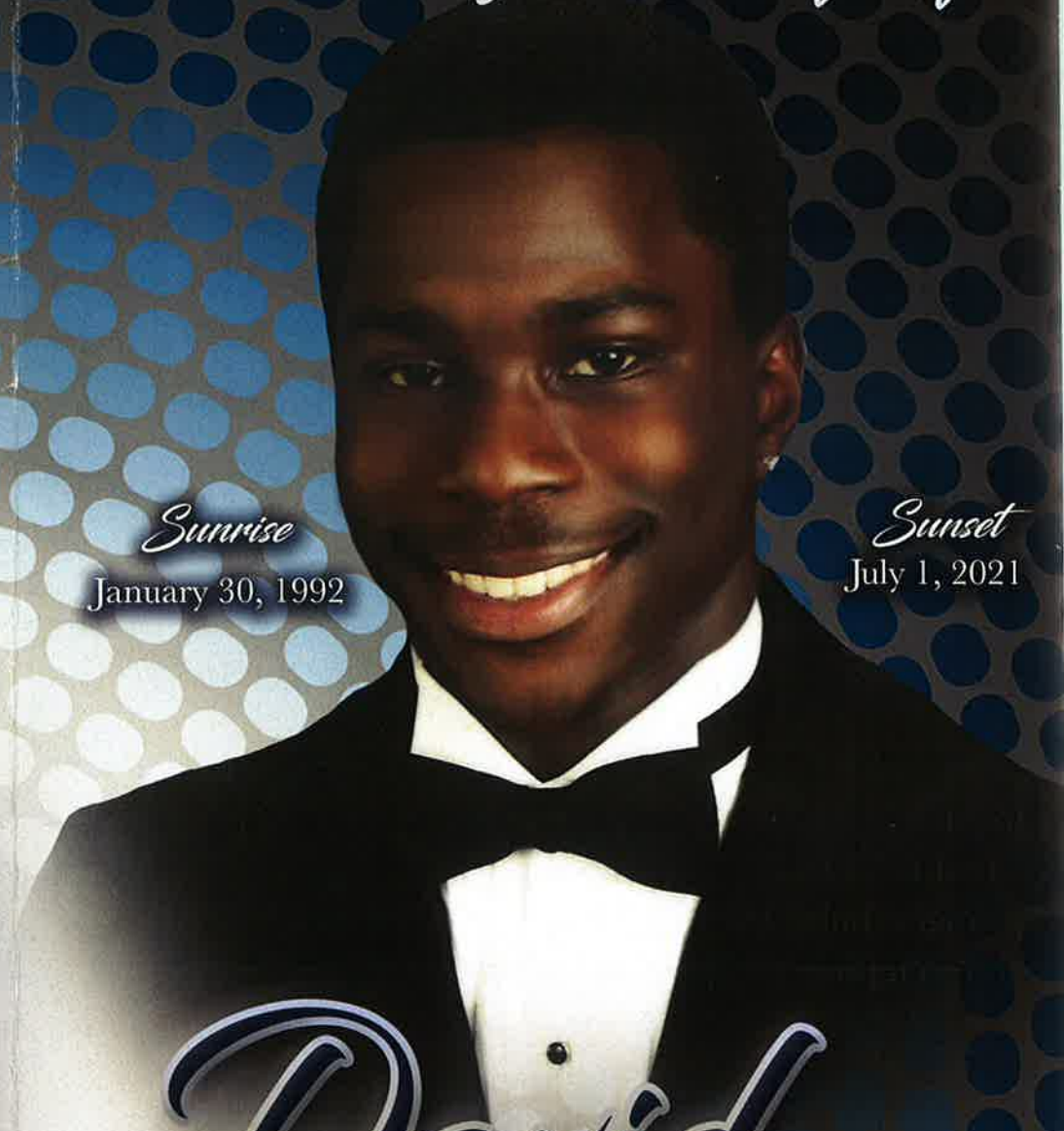
Celebrating The Life of

Sunrise

January 30, 1992

Sunset

July 1, 2021



David Ladd



Saturday, July 10, 2021 • 11:00am
Greater First Deliverance Temple
2101 N. Bryant Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73121
Bishop Phillip O. Thomas, Presiding



David Ladd's Life Story

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

In Miami, Florida on January 30, 1992 (ahead of schedule), Darryl and Sandra Ladd welcomed their youngest baby, David Anthony Ladd, born at 26 weeks and weighing 1 lb 10oz. David was born struggling and hence he was named David – for the warrior within and to win life's battles. In 2003, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and subsequently received the gift of the Holy Ghost.

David was educated in the Fairfax, Virginia School District where he graduated in 2010 from Fairfax High School. Although David was small in stature, he was competitive and excelled in several sports – including baseball, football, and track where he ultimately broke several county and regional records in Virginia and was a 3-year letterman in Track & Field. While a 10th grader, a local news outlet in Washington D.C. took note of David's skills and enquired and did a special sports story on how such a small runner could consistently “knock off giants” on the track.

After the story was carried, the station received multiple requests to re-air it and a longer version of the story was later aired. His athletic skills secured him a spot on the NJCAA Championship track team at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas. David often referred to the track as his “office.”

After leaving South Plains College, David continued his college studies at Brookhaven Community College (Dallas, Texas) and Collin County Community College (Plano, Texas) where he pursued his passion of Culinary Arts. David was an excellent cook and was very meticulous and creative in the kitchen. He was always “all smiles”. You couldn't look at him very long without him handing you a smiling face. No matter what David was facing, he was always helping others. His aunt mentioned how he would call his cousin to help him get on the right path. He even wrote out a plan and delivered it to his house. He loved his cousins, and they loved him. David surely acquired some attributes from his grandfather, the Late Suffragan Bishop Art Ladd, Sr, as well as his own parents in helping others.

On July 1, 2021, God called David home to a better track and field – one paved with gold where he will never get tired of running. David will be remembered not only for his talent, but for his kind and loving heart. David was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Suffragan Bishop Art L. Ladd, Sr.; maternal grandmother, Bernice Sutton; Aunt, Gloria Sutton. Those who survived to cherish the sweet memories of David: parents, Elder Darryl R. Ladd, Sr., and Sandra Ladd; two brothers: Darryl Ladd, Jr (Shareese); Michael Ladd; paternal grandmother, Marva Ladd; maternal grandfather, Fred Sutton, Sr.; two nephews, Braylen and Darryl III; and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Bishop Phillip O. Thomas ~ Presiding

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
“There's A Lifting Of The Hands”

Master and Mistress of Ceremonies

Elder Ronnie Ladd & Constance Ladd

Final Glance

Invocation

Rev. Leander Roland

Musical Selection

Sis. Ashlee Moss

Scripture

Old Testament ~ Ray Smith, Jr.

New Testament ~ Elder Art Ladd, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort

Dr. Stephen Wiley

Words of Comfort (& Video)

Dr. Michael Moss

Reflections

As an Uncle ~ Eld. Art Ladd, Jr.; Dr. Fred M. Sutton, Jr.

As a Brother ~ Darryl Ladd Jr.

As Parents ~ Eld. Darryl Ladd & Sandra Ladd

Musical Selection

Sis. Donna Ladd

Eulogy

Bishop Dr. Phillip O. Thomas

Video Tribute

Recessional

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