

Pallbearers

Glen Bennett
Damon Coleman
Patrick Gabriel
Chris Walters

Santana Gabriel
Scott James
Ricky McCullough
Monty Gray

Honorary Pallbearers

The Class of 1988 from Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Flower Bearers

Dollette Jackson
Nicole Thomas

Teresa Tisdell
Courtney Gray

Thy Earthly Bed of Rest

Rose Hill Burial Park
6001 N.W. Grand Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgement

The family of Rodney A. Gabriel wishes to thank each and every person and organization for your many kind acts, expressions of sympathy, and all that has been done for our family. We greatly appreciated the Doctors, Nurses Physical and Occupational Therapists, Support Staff of Integris Hospital/Hospice care, and many acts of kindness from family and friends. We will always remember you and keep you in our prayers. We are thankful to those who took the time to visit Rodney. To you who have traveled from long distance, we are blessed by your presence and many God Bless and Keep you!

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In Loving Memory of Rodney A. Gabriel

*Sunrise
May 21,
1970*

*Sunset
January 17,
2022*



Services

*Saturday, January 22, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.
Corpus Christi Catholic Church
1616 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117*

Obituary

Rodney A. Gabriel was born May 21, 1970 to Henry A. and Linda Evans-Gabriel. He was preceded in death by his son, Rodney Clark (Memphis, Tennessee). Rodney was baptized at an early age at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. At the age of 3 years, Rodney attended Villa Teresa and continued his education until he graduated from Bishop McGuinness in 1988. He attended college at the University of North Alabama and worked with the Clark Construction Company in Memphis, Tennessee.

Rodney would want you to remember him with laughter and not tears. He is now free to run with the angels, dance around the clouds for the Lord has chosen him to be free. Rodney is “free at last.”

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They will run and not be weary, they walk and not faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)

Rodney returned to Oklahoma City after a spinal cord injury in 2003. He spent countless hours of therapy, surgeries and procedures. He did not complain and always had a good attitude which contributed to his life.

Rodney loved sports especially football. He played baseball and ran track. However, football was his favorite. Rodney also loved going fishing with his dad. Anytime he had the opportunity to be outside he loved to sit in his chair and soak up the sunshine.

Rodney leaves to cherish his memory, his parents, four daughter, Tiereni Clark-Sanches and Alexis Clark, both of Memphis, Tennessee, Dominicia Hill and Amari Gabriel, both of Florence, Alabama; and many other family members and friends.

Order of Service

The casket of Rodney Gabriel is sprinkled with Holy Water. A white garment drapes the casket. These symbolize the completion of baptismal grace at death. Religious objects are placed on top of the casket as reminders of Rodney’s faith and worship of the Lord. Incense is used as a sign of the Holy Spirit in our midst and as a symbol of our prayers ascending to Heaven.

Opening Hymn Sweet, Sweet Spirit - #327 (Congregation)

The Opening Prayer Father Titus

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 25:6-9 Cynthia House

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 23 Jocelyn Gaines

New Testament Reading - II Corinthians 5:1-10 Katherine Miller

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading - John 14:1-6 Deacon Dunn Cumby

Homily Deacon Dunn Cumby

Prayer of Intercession Deacon Dunn Cumby

Presentation of Gifts Family

Eucharistic Prayer & Celebration

Holy, Holy, Holy

Acclamation of Faith

The Great Amen

The Lord’s Prayer Congregation

Communion One Bread, One Body - #760 (Congregation)

Solo

Closing Prayer Deacon Dunn Cumby

Final Hymn Soon And Very Soon - #691 (Congregation)