



Active Pallbearers

Johnny Rose, Sr. • Kevin Rose, Jr. • Lesley Kennard Rose, Jr.
Jeffery Bennett • Willie Taylor • Alfonzo Kimble

Honorary Pallbearers

Anthony Jones • Joseph Stoner • DeAndre Prince
David Gaines, Jr. • Jawaun Finley • Donovan Gaines • Daniel Hishaw, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Alicia Starr • Victoria Hamilton • Tonya Rose Mitchell
Deonna Stoner • Tiffany Rose • Tonesha Rose

Honorary Flower Bearers

Shanae Stoner • Shiral Gaines • Shirley Stoner-Noel
Richelle Stoner-Hall • Garnett Stoner • Patty Prince
Delana Latrice • Rickka Edwards • Rishay Stoner • Rilicia Stoner

Services under the direction of:

TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

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Acknowledgment

Death is a reminder that life is precious and that we should cherish every moment. The anguish and heartache a loss leaves can be mitigated with the kindness of family and friends. Although we are suffering a great loss, we take solace in the fact that we are surrounded by those who care. Thank you for loving us in our time of mourning!

Life Travelled By Ricky Stoner, Jr.

ARRIVAL
December 30, 1974

DEPARTURE
April 20, 2022



SERVICES

Friday, May 6, 2022 — 11:00 a.m.

TABITHA BAPTIST CHURCH

1219 N. E. Grand Blvd. • Oklahoma City, OK 73117

Pastor Jeff Mitchell

Officiating



Obituary

Ricky Stoner Jr., fondly called "Lil Ricky" by his family, was born December 30, 1974, to the union of Ricky Stoner, Sr. (deceased) and Lillian Stoner (Rucker).

He was the proud father of four wonderful children: Christian, Tristian, Rikky and Nadia, whom he loved dearly.

He was a member of Christian Life Missionary Baptist Church, where at a young age he accepted Christ and was baptized into the Christian faith. Ricky never stopped working to become the best version of himself. He departed this world just as he was peaking to become the man he was designed to be; Ricky got "it right" with God! Our brother fought for his mental health daily, just as so many of us do; and although challenging to enjoy his company at times, we loved him all the same!

Ricky was very skilled with his hands and crafty with his words. He was athletic, charismatic and would do anything asked of him. He was a passionate rapper. He was a wordsmith when it came to his talent; this was evident when he rapped. Ricky will forever be remembered for his warm, contagious smile that brightened any room he entered. He had a gentle demeanor while carrying a fierce warrior presence. He was a King from birth, being the only son, while having the charge of protecting the women in his life. He proudly accepted this calling and fiercely defended these women.

Ricky was a star athlete at Del Crest Junior High. This is where he started displaying his talents on the football field, basketball court, and on the wrestling mat. On the field, he was like a Mack truck with no brakes, running over anyone who got in his way. On the court, he could score from anywhere on the floor and was best known for his lock-down Pitbull defense. On the mat, he would get in his opponent's head and finish the match with a win. He received All-State recognition as a wrestler. His teammates became his brothers and lifelong friends. Ricky was a star on both the Varsity Football team at Del City High School and Edmond Memorial High School prior to finishing his senior year and graduating from John Marshall High School in 1994. He briefly attended Langston University. He was a barber by trade and chef by any other means, creating gourmet meals from the most meager means, he lived in the kitchen. He endured many obstacles throughout his life, nonetheless, he never stopped striving to become the best version of himself.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ricky Stoner, Sr.; both paternal grandparents, Arthur "Sonny" Stoner and Delores M. Bryant-Stoner; maternal grandfather, Wesley Rose, Sr.; his uncles: Arthur "Jr.", Wesley Rose, Jr. (Setlah Raha), Bevin "Charlie Boy" Rose, Sr., and Oscar Rose Sr., all of Oklahoma City, OK.

Ricky leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted mother, Lillian A. Rucker; his maternal grandmother, Shirley Loggins; his loving sisters: Shanae Stoner, Shiral Gaines, Shirley Stoner-Noel (Todd), Richelle Stoner-Hall (Brian), Rickka Edwards (Dekoven), DeLana Latrice, Rishay Stoner, and Rilicia Stoner, all of Oklahoma City, OK; his one and only brother, Anthony "Tony" Jones (Terri) of Oklahoma City, OK; his uncles, Leslie Rose, Sr. and Kevin Rose, both of Oklahoma City, OK; his favorite aunt, Rhonda Parker of Oklahoma City, OK. Affectionately called "Uncle Ricky", he will be missed by his nephews and nieces, along with his cousins and extended family.



Order of Service

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Scripture Reading
 Old Testament Pastor Rob Champion
 New Testament Minister Marty Ford

Prayer of Comfort Kenneth Harris

Musical Selection — "Amazing Grace" Orinthal Wandick and Ahntisha Cole

Resolutions/Acknowledgement Connie Johnson

Musical Selection — "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" ... Orinthal Wandick and Ahntisha Cole

Words of Comfort Pastor Rodney Payne

Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, The Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ!

— 2 Corinthians 1: 3-5 NIV