



Mr Demetrius Rhodes

August 18, 1953 - April 11, 2017

There is an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone, and there is a light we cannot see, Our Father claims His own. Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness and rest, and there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best. . .

Demetrius Rodericus Rhodes (AKA, Meat, Meechie, and Demo) was born August 18, 1953, in Great Falls, Montana, to Kathryn Ann Rockwell and Otho L. Rhodes. He was the oldest of four children born to this union. Demetrius accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He later became a member of the People's Church until his death.

Demetrius graduated in 1981 from Putnam City West High School. Shortly after High School he joined the Armed Forces, where he served his country in the United States Army as a 91E Machinist 12B combat engineer. He completed two tours of Duty to Afghanistan and Iraq. He received a Medical Honorable Discharge from the United States Army. After serving his country he continued his education at the University of Oklahoma, where he received a degree in Engineering, specializing in Swiss Machinist/CNC.

Demetrius had a great personality and was full of life. He was loved by many. Some of his hobbies were cooking (he loved food) and watching sports, any

sport. He mainly was a true OU football fan! He would fuss at the TV on every game he watched. He had a talent for telling stories, no matter what the story was about it. He could capture your attention and draw you into the story with all his sound effects he made with his mouth while using his hands to animate each character. He was a real treat to listen to.

In 1982 Demetrius was united in holy matrimony to Donna Johnson, and to this union one handsome son was born.

Demetrius worked for various companies as a Machinist/CNC: Quality control inspector, for many years.

Demetrius departed this life on April 11, 2017. He is preceded in death by both parents, Kathryn Ann Rockwell and Otho Rhodes; both sets of grandparents; four uncles: Milton, Tommy, Arthur, and John Rockwell; one aunt, Bonnie Hill; and one cousin, Rhonda Hutson.

He leaves to cherish his memory one son, Drew Patrick Rhodes (Ashley) of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Amber Rhodes of Houston, Texas, and Ashley Rhodes of Dallas, Texas; one grandson, Jackson Rhodes of Oklahoma City; one Brother, David D. Rhodes (Vida) of Plano, Texas; two sisters, Stephanie Oosterling (Remy) of Norman, Oklahoma, and Stayce James of Oklahoma City; two Aunts: Nora Parks (Levert) of Killeen, Texas and Lola Lee of Oklahoma City; four nieces: Erica, Danielle, Darean, and Kathryn; two nephews: Stephen and Justin; and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sill National Cemetery

2648 NE Jake Dunn Road
Elgin, OK

Previous Events

Service

APR **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Hope and love
2727 SE 59th
Oklahoma City, OK

Viewing only at the service.

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rolfe Funeral Home - April 20, 2017 at 02:28 PM

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“ Shirley H. purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Mr Demetrius Rhodes.



Shirley H. - April 19, 2017 at 01:03 PM