

Sharing His Story

THE MAN...

Randy Dean (Gordon) Shelby was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on August 2, 1962. He was one of two sons born to Rentie Gordon and Leathia Mae Emery-Carson. His formal education was received in the Oklahoma City Public School System. As a young man, Randy moved to Wetumka, Oklahoma. It was here where he fathered 2 children, Brandy Sue Shelby with (mother, Wendy Phillips), and Kimberly Michelle Shelby with (mother, Lois Harjo).

SERVICE TO A GRATEFUL NATION...

On March 6, 1984, he enlisted in the Army National Guard, where he served 15 years. He received many accolades and completed several service training programs: Expert (M-16) Sharp Shooter, (Hand Grenade), Army Service Ribbon; completed Air Assault School, Basic Infantry Skill Level 1, a Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain Course.

LIFE AFTER MILITARY...

After military service, Randy had a lengthy career as a self-employed mechanic and home repair and remodeling. Along with his many other God given talents, he will long be remembered for his compassionate interest in helping others in need and his unconditional love for family and friends.

A SERVANT TO GOD...

Early in life he confessed Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Upon extensive study of the word, on August 13, 2004, Randy re-dedicated his life and was baptized. He had a servant's heart and strong faith.

THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE...

As he would let anyone know, his mother, Mrs. Leathia Mae Emery-Carson was his #1 girl.

LIFE'S DEPARTURE...

Randy Dean (Gordon) Shelby departed this life Friday, October 31, 2014, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for "The Promised Eternal Life." He is preceded in death by Lois Harjo, his parents, one sibling, Terry Lynn Gordon, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

THOSE HE LEAVES BEHIND...

Cherishing his memory are the survivors: his children: Brandy Sue Shelby (mother, Wendy Phillips); Kimberly Michelle Shelby; his grandchildren: Ebony Ashley and Isiah Shelby, Courtney Harjo whom he loved like a daughter, Carmen aka Paw-Paw's girl; his devoted, caring, sharing, closer than a brother, his cousin, Terry Emery; his seven brothers: Clarence, Richard, Kenneth, Ronnie (Tia), Terry, Jerry and Warren; his five sisters: Sharon (Larry), Evelyn (Dennis), Lynn (Frank), Paula and Rita; a special friend, Bridgett Bryant; his four aunts: Dollie Carolina, Lillie Emery, Bernice Gooden and Geneva Mann; nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.