



Pallbearers

Chris Bennett
Andre Lang
Chaudry Clark

Peter Risenhoover
Theotis Sykes
Jason Heath

Honorary Pallbearers

Chris Heath

Randall Sykes

Earl Curry

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens
12825 N.E. 50th Street
Spencer, Oklahoma 73084

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Resolutions & Acknowledgments

Dearest relatives and friends, your generosity has ministered to us in ways that you will never know. In the coming days, months, and even years we will remember the great acts of kindness shown to us during this most difficult time. Please know that with grateful hearts we praise God for you. A special thanks to Oreilly's and Texas Roadhouse for their liberality. Lovingly and thankfully submitted, the family of DeShawn Sykes.

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Celebrating The Life of DeShawn Andrea Sykes



Sunrise
January 23, 1978

Sunset
July 30, 2019

Services
Wednesday, August 7, 2019 - 11:00 am.
Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Elder Ellsworth Speight - Officiating



Obituary

DeShawn Sykes was born on Monday, January 23, 1978 into the arms of Douglas and Shirley Sykes. On Tuesday July 30, 2019 he passed from this life into eternal life to be with our Lord and Savior. He is preceded in death by his mother Shirley Sykes.

DeShawn accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Trinity Baptist Church in Spencer, Oklahoma.

DeShawn attended Choctaw High School and graduated with the class of 1997. During his attendance he participated in football and basketball for the Choctaw Yellow Jackets.

DeShawn met and married La Resia Heath on October 26, 2001. Through this union the couple welcomed two beautiful girls, Felicia and Asia. DeShawn was a devoted father, husband and family man who loved unconditionally. He enjoyed spending his spare time with his wife and daughters; going to the movies, walks at the lake, dinner with his three beautiful ladies, spending time with his family members, and being a handy man. DeShawn also enjoyed spoiling his bulldog Sarah from which he was inseparable. Everywhere DeShawn went, his kindness, selflessness and pleasant personality drew many friends and people to love him. DeShawn was loved by many, his influence will forever be in the lives of all who knew him.

DeShawn leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 19 years La Resia, his daughters Felicia and Asia; his father Douglas V. Sykes Sr.; two brothers Randell Sykes, Douglas Sykes Jr., and Theotis Sykes (Ann); two sisters, Yolanda Sykes and Tanara Lang (André); a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Officiant	Elder Ellsworth Speight
Opening Prayer	Minister Charlotte Donahue
Old Testament	Minister Dollie Moore
New Testament	Minister Clarissa Speight
Selection	Minister Donna Ladd
Letters To My Dad	Cory Davis
Obituary	Read Silently
Resolution and Acknowledgment	Evangelist Laura Ellis
Special Remarks	Peter Risenhoover and La Tisha James
Eulogy	Evangelist Pamela Hankerson
Video Tribute	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Final Viewing	Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
Recessional	