

Active Pallbearers

Bright Day Lodge #165

Honorary Pallbearers

John Thomas • Kamonz Shaw
Gary Woody, Jr. • Richard Mumford, III
Isaac Mumford • Richard Mumford, IV

Flower Bearers

Eastern Stars

Interment

Trice Hill Cemetery
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Services under the direction of:

TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111
(405) 427-8321

"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, sent a lovely arrangement, gave a donation, or helped out in any way, your love and kindness brought us great comfort and will always be remembered.

—The Family of Reinard F. Valentine

Celebrating the Life and The Legacy of Reinard Fernando Valentine

SUNRISE

February 15, 1991

SUNSET

January 22, 2020

SERVICES

Saturday, February 1, 2020
11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

5700 N. Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Rev. Dr. M. L. Jemison, Pastor
Officiating





Order of Service



Musical Prelude

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Musical Selection Tina Williams, *Cousin*

Scripture Reading
 Old Testament Rev. David Dawson
 New Testament Rev. Brian Eakers

Prayer Rev. William Myles

Musical Selection St. John Choir — Margaret Dawson, Soloist

Resolutions/Acknowledgement Kim Tomlin

Special Remarks Dr. Ruth Jackson for Dr. Marsha Herron
 Kendra Holmes, Classmate and Best Friend
 Ryan Valentine, Brother

Musical Selection St. John Choir

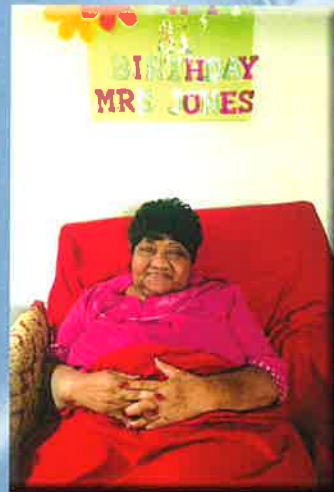
A Father's Tribute Rudie Valentine

Eulogy Rev. Dr. M. L. Jemison

Life Reflections Video

Parting Glance Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family



Reinard

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| Always does the right thing | Lives life with humor | Doesn't give up without a fight |
| Can't say no | Wears his heart on his sleeve | He has already won many battles |

What Are 7 Truths About You?



To My First Born:

Reinard, the one who made me a Mom; I love you more than words can express. I was 26 years young when you became my son. When I found out that I was pregnant with you, I knew my life would forever change. I did not know what God had in store for you; however, while you were in my belly, I prayed God's blessings and anointing over your life!

The day you came into this world and made me a Mom was one of the happiest days of my life. You see, I had three failed pregnancies before God allowed me to have you — talking about tears of joy and thankfulness. I have loved every moment of our time together — so many wonderful memories I cannot even list.

Thank you for being a big brother and mentor to Ryan and Alex, encouraging them on their journeys through education. I'm praying God gives me the strength to let you go . . . so go now, it's safe in the arms of Jesus. I know you will go with your head held high, big smile on your face, marching right in, letting God know I'm here and I'm ready to be of service.

— Love, Mom



Reinard,

Even though you were not born from my seed, I loved you as my own. When I married your mother, I claimed you and Ryan as my own. We loved the times we were all together and the jokes played on one another. It was a pleasure watching you grow from the little guy into a grown man. You accomplished a lot in a little time. You did things in your own style. I will always carry with me the times we had — good and bad. Whenever you came home, the laughter that filled the house, the trips to White Castle, and the trips to amusement parks will always be in my heart.

I thank you for the impact that you had on your sisters. Your strive for education will stay with them always. Even though Alex didn't go to the college of your choice (HBCU), I am sure she will carry your spirit with her. Your bond with Ryan will stand the test of time, and he will proudly carry you in his heart.

Your mother and I will miss your daily calls and the meals you cooked for us. We know you loved us, as well as we loved you. Thank you for the memories that we have!

—PaPa T.

There will never be another you given to the world to us by God to show off His glory, an inspiration, a demonstration, perfect illustration to model our lives after Reinard Valentine.

There will never be another you, tried and true, thought and through. You poured into others until your cup was empty. There's a part of you that lives in me, as you are in all of us.

It was amazing to witness God's love for us through your attributes of faith, dedication, and drive to be great. I'm reminded it's never too late to love like it's our last. So with that being said, we definitely don't believe in goodbyes — so I'll definitely see you later.

—Love you, Cousin John Thomas

Obituary

Born to serve. Although God calls us all to service, few so readily accept that calling as Reinard did.

Reinard Fernando Valentine was born on February 15, 1991 to Rudie Valentine and Rita Thompson in Oklahoma City, OK.

He attended St. John Christian Heritage Academy until the 5th Grade. He then attended Parkview Elementary School and Tabb Middle School. He graduated in 2009 from Northeast Academy.

He accepted Christ at an early age. Reinard's commitment and dedication to Christ was evident in all that he did. He served on the St. John Usher Board.

Reinard started his college education at Wiley College in Marshall, Texas. After two years at Wiley College, Reinard transferred to Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma with strong desires of becoming a teacher. He was very fond of teaching children. While attending Langston University, Reinard excelled in everything that came his way. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies in Education. Two years later he received his Master's Degree in Urban Education. He was pursuing his PhD at the University of Oklahoma.

Everyday of his life, Reinard was dedicated to his family and friends. He loved traveling, OU football, LA Lakers, church fellowship, fellowship with Masonic family, reading, roller coasters, cooking, and he also loved humming to music, even though he didn't know the words! He loved the arts and the theatre.

He was a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Langston University Chapter.

Reinard was preceded in death by his grandfather, DeSoto Valentine and his grandmother, Donna Jones.

He leaves to celebrate his life, his father, Rudie Valentine; his mother and step-dad, Rita and Tony Thompson; his brother, Ryan Valentine; his sisters, Alexandria Thompson, Breonna Williams, Rethola Williams, Tionna Williams, and Annastashia Williams; his god-parents, Elderidge and Teresa Kindle; his very special aunt, Frances "Homegirl" Grayson; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Reinard's Accomplishments While at LU/OKC

- Student Activity Board President — 2016-2017 and 2017-2018
 - Mr. LU/OKC — 2016-2017
 - Nextgen Under 30 Award Winner

A program that recognizes outstanding achievements among Oklahoma's best and brightest... Each honoree had displayed exceptional leadership among their peers, as well as contributions to their Oklahoma communities. Reinard's recognition was in higher education.

- Named as one of the highest ranking students (Master of Education in Urban Education) in 2018 in School of Education and Behavior Sciences
- Served as Assistant Secretary of the LUNAA Board of Directors and later served as Member-At-Large

Masonic

Reinard F. Valentine

Membership 2013 • Raised to a Master Mason
Member of Bright Day Lodge #165, Arcadia, Oklahoma, District #4

Positions Held:

- Secretary/Senior Deacon/Class Instructor
Jernigan Chapter #103 OES, Arcadia Oklahoma, District #4
 - Sentinel/Associate Patron
Great Western Consistory #34, Valley of Oklahoma City, Orient of Oklahoma
 - Alaraf Temple #20, Oasis of Oklahoma City, Desert of Oklahoma
 - Recorder / Creation Team
Knights of Pythagoras, Rising Sun Council #6, District #4
 - Secretary

