

*Homegoing Celebration*  
*for*  
*Norman Gene Nero III*

**SUNRISE**  
November 24, 1974

**SUNSET**  
November 27, 2020



**SERVICES**

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 — 1:00 p.m.

**EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL**

2801 N. Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Rev. Adam Lamle  
*Officiating*





## Obituary

On Friday, November 27, 2020, Norman Gene Nero III, a loving husband and father of three passed away at the age of 46.

Norman Gene Nero III was born on November 24, 1974 in Oklahoma City to Norman Gene Nero II and SheRri Nero.

Norman was preceded in death by his father, Norman Gene Nero II; maternal grandfather, Sterling V. Johnson; and maternal grandmother, Nedra Thomas.

He graduated from Putnam City North High School in 1994. He then went on to play basketball at Southern Nazarene University where he studied botany.


Norman met Brandie in 2007 and on May 8, 2009, they were married.

Norman has worked various jobs throughout his life. He loved cooking and building. Norman worked for Tops by Cops where he fabricated and installed countertops with his best friend, Derrick.

He had so many things he loved to do, such as fishing, basketball, golfing, and making music. He loved living in the country and being in nature. He loved watching sports and especially loved his New York Giants. He loved beating everyone he knows in Cornhole and talking smack the whole time. Most importantly, he loved being a family man. His passion for his kids could be loudly and clearly heard through the basketball gyms, softball fields, and soccer fields.

Norman was known for his infectious smile, laughter and his quick-witted jokes. He truly was one of a kind. He never met a stranger. He left such a lasting impact on everyone he came in contact with. He was an amazing husband, father, son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend.

He leaves to cherish his memory, Brandie Nero, his wife of eleven years; two daughters, Lauryn and Keaira Weatherall; a son, Seth Gauge Nero; his mother, Sherri Nero; his brother, Noah Seth Nero; his paternal grandfather, Norman Gene Nero Sr.; his paternal grandmother, Gladys Lucille Allen; and a host of other relatives and friends.



## Order of Service



Processional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family  
"I've Got A Feeling"

Musical Selection . . . . . Becky Boone

Scripture Reading  
Old and New Testament . . . . . Gayla Douglas

Prayer . . . . . Pastor Adam Lamle

Obituary (*Read in Silence*)

Resolutions/Acknowledgement . . . . . Gayla Douglas

Remarks (*Please limit to two minutes*)

Words of Comfort . . . . . Pastor Adam Lamle

Video Tribute

Recessional . . . . . Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family  
"Everything Is Going To Be Alright"



## The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose, you did not go alone;  
for part of us went with you, the day God Called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide;  
and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same;  
but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

## Active Pallbearers

Noah S. Nero • Derrick Elliott  
Deonte Stephenson • Nathan Nero, Jr.  
Eric Smith • Jayson Dedmon • Jeremy Dedmon

## Flower Bearers

Amanda Dedmon • Kala Fowler  
Natalie Nero • Ashley Fowler • Ashley Smith

## Interment

Trice Hill Cemetery  
5101 North Coltrane Road  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seatbelts.*

Services under the direction of:

**TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.**

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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

## Acknowledgment

The family of Norman Gene Nero III was overwhelmed and truly grateful for all of your expressions of love and concern — your prayers and actions from family, church family, neighbors, and friends. We shudder to think of how this walk would have been without any of you. We are very grateful.

God Bless.