



*In Loving Memory
of
Dr. Byron Allen Bonner, O.D.*

SUNRISE
May 19, 1981

SUNSET
February 9, 2023



SERVICE
Monday, February 20, 2023 — 11:00 a.m.

LIFE CHURCH
2916 S. Telephone Rd.
Moore, Oklahoma 73160

Pastor Dustin Young
Officiating

Obituary

It is with great sadness that the family of Dr. Byron Allen Bonner, O.D. announce his passing on February 9th, 2023. Born in Oklahoma City, OK on May 19, 1981, Byron was 41 years old.

Byron was a loving husband to his wife, Erica Bonner, and a devoted father to his children, Keltie and Kellan. He will be greatly missed by his mother, Portland Andrews, his father Ray Andrews, and his siblings - Rico Bonner and DeAires Andrews.

During his college years Byron had many accomplishments, as a student-athlete, and a member of the East Central University (ECU) Football team. After graduating from ECU with a bachelor's in criminal justice and a minor in juvenile justice, Byron made a decision to follow his passion for helping others, especially children. He continued his educational journey at the University of Incarnate Word in the inaugural Doctoral program for Optometry in San Antonio, TX. After graduating in 2013 with honors, Byron had a successful career as a Pediatric Optometrist with the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic. In 2020, he founded The RiViision Center in Oklahoma City, where he made a lasting impact.

In his free time, Byron enjoyed golfing, building drones with his son, making ammo and reloading, mentoring, disciplining other young men, and spending lots of time with his family and friends. Byron will be remembered for his love for the Lord, his kind heart, his infectious laugh, his unwavering love for his family and friends, and being a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He touched the lives of so many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Professional Associations and Honors:

- Criminal Justice Spirit Award (2007)
- President /Founder of COVID-Rosenberg School of Optometry (2011-12)
- College of Optometrist in Vision Development Local Liaison (2011-12)
- International Gold Key Optometric Honor Society (Lifetime Member)
- UIW-RSO Outstanding Clinic Award (2012)
- UIW-RSO COVID Award of Excellence in Vision Therapy (2013)
- Eta Iota Co-Chaplain (2022-2023)

"Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand," Psalm 20:6

"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." Romans 5:3-5

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15



Opening Prayer Pastor Dustin Young

Biography Chase Allred

Scripture

Reading Tribute Omega Psi Phi Eta Iota Fa21

Words of Comfort and Prayer Pastor Delano

Tribute From Wife and Kids . . . Erica, Keltie, and Kellan

Worship Out of the Box Church
"Worthy of My Song" • "Design"

Pastor's Message Pastor Dustin Young

Reflections of Life Video

Benediction Pastor Dustin Young

Final Viewing Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Pallbearers

- Ray Andrews • DeAires Andrews
- Mubarak Robertson • Phillip Chancey
- Delano Debroy • Dustin Young
- Dustin Troxell • Sydney Osei
- Omega Psi Phi ETA Iota Chapter

Honorary Pallbearers

- Rico Bonner • Chase Allred
- Gamaliel Ramirez • Karl Coburn
- Otis Parker • Leslie Dodoo
- Charles Sowah • Iven Stevenson
- Matt Seaton • Matt Kloiber • Sirrus Bonner
- Aaron Taber • Jeremy Rice • Jeff Quinn

Interment

Vondel L. Smith
4000 S. W. 119th Street • Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Services under the direction of:
TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
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"We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

Acknowledgment

The family of Dr. Byron Allen Bonner wishes to express their deepest gratitude for all acts of love and kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. — I Peter 4:8-10