



Richard Strippling Sr.

December 3, 2021

Richard Strippling Sr. affectionally known as Smokey departed this life on December 3, 2021. Richard was born on July 13, 1953 to Viola "Strick" Lewis and the late Richard "Tweet Bird" Smith. He was the loving father to Richard "Red" Strippling Jr., Kyna Strippling of Nashville, TN, and George Strippling of Houston, TX. His brothers, Tyren (Shelesia) Fielder, Richard (Alana) Smith, Jr. of Texas. His sisters, Shannon Fielder, Zenja Fielder, and the late Karen Smith. He has 4 grandchildren, Kala Strippling, Ahmad Davis, Kyson Strippling, and Telisha Taylor. 2 great grandchildren, Champion Gray of Memphis, TN and Alayah Davis of Baton Rouge, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, Members of Buckjumpers Traveling Club, E&C Birthday Club, Party Girls, and Lady and Men Buckjumpers Club are invited to attend the Funeral Services at D.W. Rhodes Chapel, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125 on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Everyone in attendance must wear a mask. Interment: Carrollton Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Carrollton Cemetery

1701 Hillary
New Orleans, LA 70118

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
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New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Rest in peace . SMOKEY



Dolores Johnson - December 19, 2021 at 04:19 PM

MM

“ We send our condolences as Smokey has been like family to us for years! He kept us laughing and we loved him for just being “Smoke.” Gone but NEVER forgotten. We Love you! ❤️ We are praying for the Family!

— Shell (an extension of the Thomas family, Houston, TX)

Melanie Miller - December 18, 2021 at 12:19 PM

LB

“ Linda Searls Baker lit a candle in memory of Richard Strippling Sr.



Linda Searls Baker - December 18, 2021 at 10:20 AM

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“ Smokey will be missed. From the Searls/Baker Family.

Linda Searls Baker - December 18, 2021 at 10:20 AM