



Roger S. Heard, Jr.

February 7, 1989 - August 11, 2023

Roger Sylvester “Mac PurP” Heard, Jr., 34, of Chattanooga, left unexpectedly on Friday, August 11, 2023. He was born February 7, 1989, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Roger left Hamilton County School System and later returned to continue his education by receiving his G.E.D. He had a love and passion for cars, motorcycles, and women. He was a member of Sin City Motorcycle Club. Roger was preceded in death by his wife, Shameka Heard; brother, Dejuane Cosby, niece, Anslee Cosby; great-grandmother, Willie M. Burnett; and great-uncle, Fredrick Hicks. Leaving to carry on his legacy include his daughters, Semajia Hudson, twin girls, Chloe and Zoe Heard, and Kaylin Spivey; his only son, Dejuane Heard; mother, Gloria (Adrian) Lewis; father, Roger S. Heard, Sr.; brother, David Cosby, Jr.; sister, Resheda Trimble, all of Chattanooga; grandparents, Barbara Hicks, Willene Hudgins, and Bobby (Joyce) Parker; aunts, Doris (Juan) Toney, Rosalind (Stephen) Cothran, Lynette (Donald) Walker, Kathryn (James) Gladden, and Caprecia (Shad) Edmondson; great-aunt, Delores Walker; uncles, Robert (Tina) Parker, Edward Parker, Robert (Angela) Parker, Jr., Worn Hicks, Kenny Hicks, John Heard, and Cedrick Lewis; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Roger will lie-in-state on Friday, August 25, 2023, at 9 a.m. at Olivet Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the church with Bishop Kevin Adams, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery. Arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 9:00 AM (ET)

Olivet Baptist Church
740 E M L King Blvd
Chattanooga, TN 37403-2926
(423) 266-8709

Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NI

“ *Nikki lit a candle in memory of Roger S. Heard, Jr.*



Nikki - January 28, 2024 at 10:43 PM

MH

“ 16.13.12. Tell zero I said what's Poppin and I love him gone but never forgotten condolences to the family and friends sorry that this happened gone too soon ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️💜💜💜

Mac him - August 26, 2023 at 08:53 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Roger S. Heard, Jr.*



Brenda Williams - August 25, 2023 at 05:05 PM

ML

“ *Melissa Lee lit a candle in memory of Roger S. Heard, Jr.*



Melissa Lee - August 25, 2023 at 03:17 PM

AP

“ Prayers to the family Roger was definitely a nice friendly person I met him back in 2000 in east lake. Rip

April - August 25, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Prayers going up for the family left behind..the Wigfall and Witherspoon family....love you Squirt and Bobbie Joe



Lenard Wigfall - August 25, 2023 at 01:49 AM

EM

My sincere condolences and prayers for the family. May God stay with you in your time of grievances.

Elizabeth McConnell - August 25, 2023 at 10:29 AM

DF

“ DAM FAM IMMA MISS U MY DOGG THIS WASNT PART OF IT FAM THIS 1 HIT HARD FLY HIGH FAMO



DEJAY AKA ROLLIN FAm - August 24, 2023 at 11:00 PM

CC

“ Cyzanne Cothran-Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Roger S. Heard, Jr.



Cyzanne Cothran-Tolbert - August 24, 2023 at 07:57 PM

KR

“ *Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Roger S. Heard, Jr.*



Kookie Rollins - August 24, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *My condolences to the family and love ones.* 🙏🙏🌸🌸

Barbara Miller - August 24, 2023 at 07:15 PM

NP

“ *Nina Pierce lit a candle in memory of Roger S. Heard, Jr.*



nina pierce - August 24, 2023 at 04:23 PM

JJ

“ *JACQUETTA JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Roger S. Heard, Jr.*



JACQUETTA JACKSON - August 24, 2023 at 04:17 PM


SS

“ *Shamia Strickland lit a candle in memory of Roger S. Heard, Jr.*



Shamia Strickland - August 24, 2023 at 10:24 AM

K(

“ *Auntie will miss you  forever*



Kathryn Gladden (Tweet) - August 24, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger S. Heard, Jr..*



August 24, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger S. Heard, Jr..*

August 24, 2023 at 09:05 AM

SJ

“ *Bro you will be missed DRACO love ya sis Slik wit it*

shinee jackson - August 24, 2023 at 07:26 AM