



## Mr. Brian Keith Irby

June 13, 1964 - October 28, 2024

Brian Keith Irby, 60, of Peoria, departed this life on October 28, 2024, at his residence surrounded by his loving family at 9:29 p.m. He was born in Peoria on June 13, 1964, to John and Bessie Irby Sr., they precede him. Brian married Lashawnda Irby on June 11, 2011. Brian was a master roller skater in the community of Peoria. He loved handyman work, was a grill master, listened to blues, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Brian leaves to cherish his precious memory: his wife: Lashawnda Irby of Peoria; four sons: Jermaine Jones, Brian Irby, Trent Irby, and Kelsey Irby all of Peoria; four daughters: Ashley Matchem, Ryan Hanson, Johneasa Irby, and Tyresa Irby all of Peoria; four brothers: John Irby Jr, Demis Irby, Gary Irby, and Byron Irby all of Peoria; six sisters: Victoria Irby – Nelley, Debra Ann McCall, Renay Mabry, Brenda Irby, Ivy Irby, and Latonya Irby all of Peoria; six stepchildren, nineteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Brian, in addition to his parents was proceeded in death by one son: Kelsey Coleman; three daughters Beastina Irby, Mocha Irby, and Labri Irby; two brothers: Anthony Little and Deon Irby.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at Love and Kindness Ministries C.O.G.I.C. (603 W. Nebraska Ave Peoria, IL

61604) at 3:00 p.m. with visitation commencing at 2:00 p.m. Pastor F. Michael Watson will host, and Rev. Garfield Gaines will present the Eulogy. Cremation Rites Accorded.

Arrangements were made especially for the “Irby” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Brian K. Irby” please visit our Sympathy Store. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/twparkscolonialchapel>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Love and Kindness Ministries COGIC  
603 W Nebraska Ave  
Peoria, IL 61604

## Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Love and Kindness Ministries COGIC  
603 W Nebraska Ave  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Dodotha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Irby*



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**Dodotha williams** - November 16, 2024 at 11:25 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss prayer 🙏 for family 🙏 and friends rip in Jesus*



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**Dodotha williams** - November 16, 2024 at 11:24 PM

RH

“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Irby*



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**Rena Webster Horton** - November 06, 2024 at 10:04 PM

DB

“ When I think of Brian. I think of Fernwood. Spirit of America. One of the best skaters in the P. Well the entire Irby family was nice. lol Brian is a part of a Testimony of my life. He witnessed my abuse as my Neighbor in the Taft. He told me. When I'm ready to leave he would help anyway he could. The Day I got the courage I told him I was done. I had found me a place. And wanted to leave before day in the morning I rented a U Haul and we packed it down before sunrise when my abuser came home I was long gone. Everytime we seen each other he would say. If you could've seen his face to go inside an apartment and everything gone. I hugged and thanked him everytime. It had been years since I seen him. But he will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest easy my friend. I'll never forget what you did for me

Dorothea Banks-Burse - November 05, 2024 at 06:46 PM

EB

“ Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Irby



Emel Buckner - November 05, 2024 at 12:17 PM

CI

“ I know you and your son up there cutting up with each other getting the gags dang unc I can't believe you left us rest on I love you



ChunTi Irby-King - November 05, 2024 at 10:57 AM

DH

“ To the Irby family I'm sorry for your lost..God had bigger plans for your love one and he can now rest in peace..I send my deepest condolences and prayers to you all in your time of bereavement.



Darlene Horton - November 05, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JJ

“ Was so very saddened to hear of your passing so soon, but the good Lord had other plans in store for you. So very sorry to the entire family for this loss, my prayers are with you all.



Janet Jones - November 05, 2024 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



marquis thomas aka Cooly - November 05, 2024 at 12:16 AM

CI

“ My favorite uncle I’m gon really miss u I told u that u was goin home b4 Halloween cuz u was really tired of fighting but u fought a good one kiss my twins for me Grandma Bessie n my niece Mariah



Cleo Irby - November 04, 2024 at 11:36 PM

RY

“ Hey dad I just wanted to let you know that your girls love and miss you dearly and will continue to make you proud of us💙☐



Ryan - November 04, 2024 at 09:56 PM

RY

“ Hey dad just wanted to let you know how much your girls love you and will do nothing but continue to make you proud of us💙☐



Ryan - November 04, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ I will definitely miss my uncle 😭



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**ChunTi Irby-King** - November 04, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Juan Marshall** - November 04, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Juan Marshall** - November 04, 2024 at 09:24 PM

BR

“ i love you papa . 💕



Bree💕. - November 04, 2024 at 07:59 PM

MN

“ i love u☐☐



makenzie neely - November 04, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ *Thanks you for having your wife call me a couple weeks to prepare my mind and heart for your passing... My prayers and condolences to you and your family and I will take care of our son as you requested!!!! Love Always IRB*

Stephanie Irving - November 04, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ *J Henry Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Irby*



J Henry Lee - November 03, 2024 at 04:02 AM



“ *To the Irby family I'm very sorry for your loss.*



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**Vicky Gagliardi** - November 02, 2024 at 11:43 PM



“ *I was devastated to hear about your passing away Brian. But you are truly going to be missed and I remember you telling me that you were diagnosed with cancer but I didn't know that you were that sick. But I will always remember you wherever I look at your watch you gave me. I will miss your phone call every now and then you would call and say hello. So to your children and grandchildren and your sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews and cousins you are all in my prayers and thoughts. Over twenty years of friendship cause I had just lost my dad around Thanksgiving of 2000 and then I met you and you lost your mom but now you are back in heaven with your family. Weeping may endure for a night but joy is coming in the morning. RIP Blove. PawPaw, Woodrow Irby*



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**Florida west** - November 02, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Irby*



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**Karen Ashby** - November 01, 2024 at 05:05 PM

VD

“ You will be missed so much Brian K Irby! Dang why you? Condolences to his wife and children!  
Much Love



V Michelle Douglas - October 30, 2024 at 07:43 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Brian Keith Irby



Annette Lucy - October 30, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ J Henry Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Brian Keith Irby



J Henry Lee - October 30, 2024 at 01:25 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Brian Keith Irby



Kathy Collins - October 30, 2024 at 12:35 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Irby*



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**Mancy Pittman** - October 30, 2024 at 11:51 AM

PH

“ *Phillip E. Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brian Keith Irby*



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**Phillip E. Hickman** - October 30, 2024 at 08:41 AM