



Sidney Cortez Prince

October 16, 1968 - October 16, 2024

Sidney Prince, 56, a man full of life and laughter, entered this world on October 16, 1968, and received his wings on October 16, 2024 in Arlington, Texas.

Mr. Prince was born to Herbert Calvin Prince Jr. and Clarice (Satchell) Houston in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and he was raised in Elmore City, Oklahoma. Sidney graduated as Salutatorian from Fox High School. A naturally gifted athlete, Sidney was a 4-year starter in basketball and football, winning 3 state titles and being named to the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State Basketball Team in 1986. Mr. Prince played in the Orange Bowl for the University of Oklahoma football team and in the 1987 National Championship game. He later became a 2-year letterman at the University of Tulsa and went on to play arena football in the early '90s.

Sidney earned an associate degree in Criminal Justice and went on to pursue a degree in Sociology from the University of Tulsa.

While in college, Sidney and Cheryl Roseborough welcomed three beautiful children during their union; Jordan Cortez Prince, Sydnee Paige Prince, and Cortney Makenzye Prince, and together made Dallas Texas their home.

Mr. Prince met his love Shannon Gilbreath, who he shared a significant

chapter of his life with in Arlington, Texas, with their dog, Mercedes.

In later years, Sidney cherished the time that was spent with Rosie and her family.

Sidney was known for his charismatic demeanor, making an impact on everyone he met and bringing light and laughter into any room. Not only did he have a dynamic personality, but he also excelled in everything he did. He was a top sales associate at Bankston Nissan for over a decade and, at the time of his passing, was employed as a Team Lead at Reconext in Dallas, Texas, where he continued to inspire those around him. Sidney will be deeply missed for his dedication, passion, and heart.

He is survived by his son, Jordan Prince and wife Amber of Florida; Daughters, Sydnee Prince of New York, Cortney Prince of Georgia; Grandchildren, Haven, Ariana, Savanna, Logan, and Dallas; Brothers, Herbert Calvin Prince III and wife Traci, Donald Anthony Prince; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

A memorial service for Mr. Prince will be held on Saturday, October 26th, 2024 at 1:00 PM at The First Baptist Church, 107 South Texas Street, Elmore City, OK 73433. Visitation will take place on Thursday, October 24, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Friday, October 25th, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM with the family accepting friends from 4:30 PM until 6:00 PM at Wooster Funeral Home, 105 South Main Street, Elmore City, OK 73433. If you would like to send your condolences to the family you may do so at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Five Mile Cemetery

Hennepin, OK

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)

105 S. Main

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OCT **25**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation with Friends

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Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Elmore City First Baptist Church

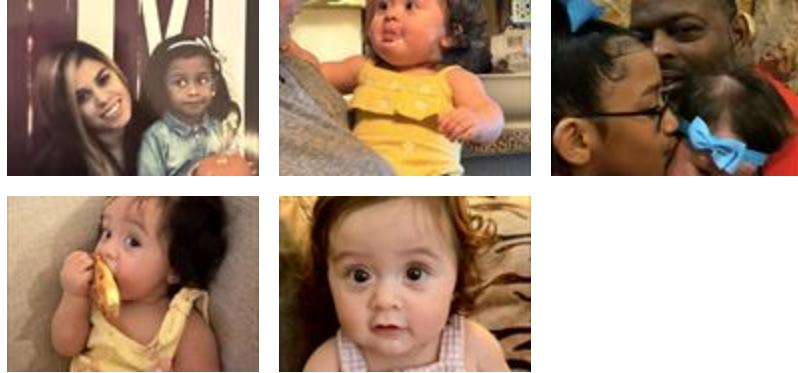
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Elmore City, OK

Tribute Wall

ME

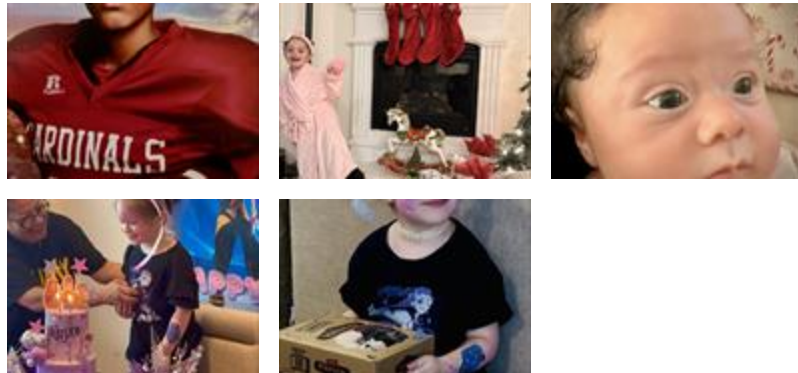
“ As time moves on... our hearts still ache. Gio has been so inspired by you, Lexi wants to make you proud, and Alyxx lives through your musical inspiration! We love you so much and miss you! Best dad and papa ever!!! Even if you messed up the cherry chicken:)



Merisa - May 17 at 10:58 PM

FA

“ Love you big guy! Pray we meet again.. ❤️



Fam - November 24, 2025 at 01:26 AM

FK

“❤️



From South Korea - May 20, 2025 at 09:26 AM

PE

“ *My mom found a letter I wrote you. I didn't know you kept it. Miss you.*



Pea - March 16, 2025 at 08:11 PM

LP

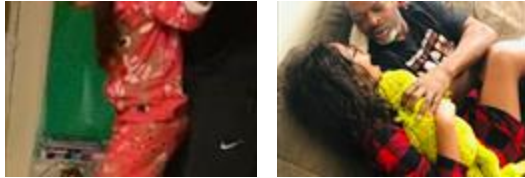
“ *Happy New Year from South Korea! We love you old man, you're the best grandpa!*



Lexi, Gio, & Sweetie Pea - December 31, 2024 at 10:21 AM

GI

“ Happy thanksgiving pe paw and I love you! 🐔🥰 from Gia Naye



GiaNaye - November 27, 2024 at 10:02 AM

ME

Giovanni, Lexi, and Alyxx love you from the moon and back!!! We will be home soon bud guy ❤️

Merisa - December 08, 2024 at 12:39 PM

MI

“ *I had a great run with you, thanks to Rosie! My Beautiful mother in law, & my Wife Merisa Mae*

Micheal - November 15, 2024 at 11:38 AM

ME

“ *Sid loved Bruno.*

My mom said, “ You passed, went to heaven, and created this song.”

Die with a smile, Lady Gaga & Bruno Mars.

Not even a month and I swear my family cries for you. Love you big guy. No one could match my energy like you and my mom..

merisa - November 11, 2024 at 07:58 AM

ME

“ Sidney would share so many of his memories. He proudly talked about playing college football, his time as a bodybuilder, and growing up on the family farm.

All the stories he shared were incredible, however I was not a part of those memories. I knew him as the man who unconditionally loved my mother and the one my kids called ‘Crazy Grandpa.

We did a lot together, sid and my mom would come over every weekend if not every other weekend, and sometimes with the crew. We enjoyed the holidays, cooking out regularly, we traveled together, and we always celebrated each other’s birthday. We would do things like go to a drive thru zoo, we would go to the pumpkin patch, we even had a snowball fight once at Fort hood -it was about 10 of us, we were slipping and sliding, chasing one another.

But those were not my favorite memories of him. He taught my son how to ride a bike when he was six years old and he would always remind my oldest how pretty she was. A week before my 4 year old was born, Sid and my mom rushed to my house and stayed with me until it was time. He held my baby as soon as we returned from the hospital. He would say that’s his baby.. and no one could tell him otherwise.

Sometimes before my husband and I woke up, Sid or my mom would kidnap my baby and take her to their bed. He would gently tell my baby who was about 2 at the time, go get your shoes sweetie pea, she would just start running before even yelling back “ok. “ she knew he was taking her to the park.

Sid and my nephew Roman had a bond that revolved around love, mentoring, and trust. He would always attend his games and he was Romans biggest cheerleader. My nephew mentioned he would always yell “Let’s go, let’s get it!”

I have another nephew Ethan Carlos, now my nephew Ethan, he’s a

tuff little guy, who is being raised by my mother and brother. Sidney would hug him and kiss him, as my nephew would struggle to get away, telling Ethan I have to give you 1000 kisses a day.

Lastly, my mom Rosie and Sidney had an unspeakable love for one another. They would cook together while singing and dancing mainly to Selena y los Dino's. They pranked each other regularly and they would even wrestle. Sidney would always say he was taking my mother to settle in Oklahoma. I am so sorry to my mother for having to go through that day alone, but Sid would not have it any other way.

I love you, Sid. Thank you for loving us.

Merisa - November 01, 2024 at 05:42 AM

PM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to Sidney's family. May the Lord bless you with strength and comfort during this time of sorrow. Much love to all. Derald and Pat McConnell Springtown, Texas.*

PATRICIA MCCONNELL - October 26, 2024 at 04:55 PM

NS

“ *My heart is heavy for yhe lost ofmy brother and Navarro brother Sydney 💔😭 hard! He was helpful and kind person ,he and his brother Tony. Both were my roommates at Navarro Junior College! He will terribly missed! Rip my friend!! Praying foe your entire family as we reflect 😞 on the good memories! Big Nate Williams #95 OU/ 88-89 Navarro Bulldogs! Tony keep your head my friend! I know the feeling!!!!*

Nathaniel Williams Sr - October 25, 2024 at 07:45 PM

AG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alicia M Greene - October 24, 2024 at 06:45 PM

CT

Sydney was a good guy as well as good football player we had some good times at Navarro

Charles Thompson - October 25, 2024 at 09:01 PM

JE

“ Sidney had such a beautiful soul; he was always giving great advice to the younger generation and all the kids loved him. He always talked about his family and upbringing in Oklahoma and the love he had for Rosie was one of a kind. I am so blessed to have met you and all the great conversations we had will always be cherished!! Sending my sincere condolences.

Josie Escalante - October 24, 2024 at 01:32 PM

FA



Family - April 10 at 01:42 AM

RC

“ My condolences and prayers to his family. Sydney was a pleasure to coach!
May you rest in peace!
COACH RICK LAWRENCE (FOX HIGH SCHOOL)

Rickey Lawrence, Coach - October 23, 2024 at 11:10 PM

SN

“ I first met Sidney when we were planning our Family Reunion in 2013. He was always the voice of calm. He had such a great smile and Oh that personality. He will truly be missed. God Bless you cousin Sidney. Now Rest in his arms.

Sherri Lynn Prince Nash - October 23, 2024 at 09:08 PM

DS

“ My condolences to the Family of Sidney. My prayers are with you. Find comfort in our Heavenly Father for Sidney is with him now.

Doris Prince Smith - October 23, 2024 at 09:04 PM

SH

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Sylvia Diane Hill - October 23, 2024 at 06:53 PM

BJ

My deepest condolences to the Prince family . All love from your cousin Bobby Prince Jr and Tiffanie

Bobby Prince Jr - October 25, 2024 at 11:43 PM

SN

“ I got to know my cousin Sidney in 2013 when we were planning our Family Reunion. He was always the voice of calm in those meetings. He had such a great smile and what a great personality he had. I know he is with our Lord and smiling down on us now. God Bless you cousin. You will truly be missed.

Sherri Lynn Prince Nash - October 23, 2024 at 12:21 PM

SH

“ Sidney was such a great guy, He had a gentle soul, I called him my brother by another mother, My condolences and prayers to his family.

Sylvia Hill - October 21, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SD

“ Sidney was a terrific role model for my boys and nephew, Shane and Eric Battles and Shannon Case. The friendship is generational-I was a classmate of his uncle Donald, I was on the basketball team with husband aunt Georgietta, and his aunt Dorethea was a classmate of my brother. The integrity of the Prince family is above reproach. Anyone that knows any of that family is blessed.

Sandra Case Daffern - October 20, 2024 at 08:26 PM

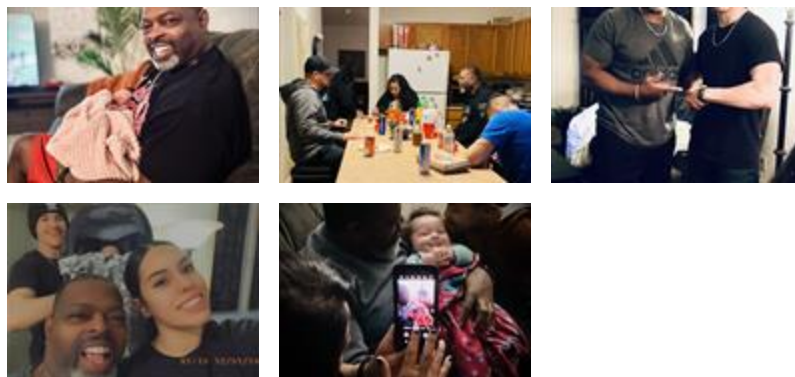
JB

God bless the Prince family!! RIP Sidney! 🙏❤️

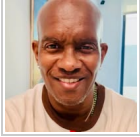
Jan Bowerman - October 23, 2024 at 09:54 AM

MC

“ Our world is upside down. We love you.



Merisa Castillo - October 19, 2024 at 11:01 PM



“ *In times of loss, we often find solace in our memories, and today, I find myself reflecting on the incredible impact Sidney Prince had on my life. Today, I’m walking in a literal fog.*

Sidney was more than just a cousin; he was a steadfast presence in my life, especially during my years in Dallas. I cherish the countless concerts we attended together, the laughter shared at backyard barbecues, and the warmth of those moments that now feel like treasured relics of joy. When one of us said let’s roll, we all rolled and showed up bloodline deep. Sidney had a unique ability to bring people together, creating an atmosphere filled with love and laughter that is hard to replicate. He embodied everything; that defines what it means to be of Prince decent. We are walking talking love; but don’t test us. It won’t end well for you.

I remember the profound bond we shared, especially during the most challenging moments of my life. When my dad passed away, just a week after losing his dad HP, it was Sidney who stood by my side. His compassion and support were a guiding light in my darkest hours, reminding me that even in sorrow, we are never truly alone.

We are connected not only through PRINCE blood but through a love that runs deep. Sidney embodied kindness, strength, and resilience, and his spirit will forever remain a part of who I am. I am grateful for every memory we created together, for every moment of laughter and every tear shed in mutual understanding.

As we navigate this profound loss, let us hold tight to the love that Sidney inspired in all of us. His legacy will live on in our hearts, reminding us to cherish each other and the connections we share.

Rest in peace, dear Sidney. You will be missed but never forgotten.

With love,

Maurice

Maurice Franklin - October 18, 2024 at 03:19 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Sidney's passing. I shall always remember Sid as a kind and courteous young man. A great athlete who excelled at his sport. Our prayers are with the family during these trying times. Jim and Judy Clemons*

Jim Clemons - October 18, 2024 at 09:31 AM

EL

“ *May God's love and grace sustain the Prince family through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.*
Eric & Stancia Lee

Eric & Stancia Lee - October 17, 2024 at 06:12 PM