



Oric Garrett Guilford

February 23, 1964 - January 29, 2021

Oric Garrett Guilford was born in Stamford, Connecticut on February 23, 1964 to Oscar Guilford of Stamford, CT, and the late Jeanette Jarrett Guilford. Oric graduated from Brien McMahon High School in Norwalk, CT. Oric worked as a Sales Associate at Mr. Guilford's Fashions (his father's business) for over 30 years.

Oric was known for his peaceful nature and friendly demeanor. He didn't complain or ask for much. He was a simple man and appreciated the small things in life. Family was his pride and joy. Most days he would be found taking care of his nieces and cooking for his family. Most people would have thought that he would have become a singer. He loved various genres of music. Some of his favorite artists that he listened to was Diana Ross, Barbara Streisand, Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston, and BeBe & CeCe Winans.

Oric fought Leukemia for almost 5 years and passed away peacefully on January 29, 2021 at the age of 56. His memory will be treasured by his father; Oscar Guilford, Three sisters; Yolanda F. Johnson, Constance Guilford, Guilda Guilford, one brother; Val Guilford, two aunts; Glory Brinkley (James), Loretta Brinkley (late Charles), two uncles; Charles Jarrett, Wilford Jarrett, three nieces; Monique Guilford, Cherease Oliver, Carolyne Guilford, one nephew; Nagee Guilford and a host of nieces, great nephews, cousins, friends and

three great nieces he raised: Bria Guilford, Dominique Guilford, and Samya Guilford.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 11:00AM at Graves Medley Funeral Services, 31 Stillwater Ave. Stamford, CT with Rev. Dr. Michael Christie officiating. Interment will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graves Medley Funeral Services
31 Stillwater Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 323-2666

Tribute Wall

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“ Oric your a very special person your a good hearted person . . I will always s remember u . So would a lot if people especially your family . Rip . We will miss u .

Sharon and Carolyn - February 06, 2021 at 09:12 AM

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“ My condolences to the Guilford family. I remember you working at your father business you always had a great personality to me. R.i.p in heaven with your mom.

Minnie Henderson - February 06, 2021 at 07:52 AM

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“ Oric my friend, I will always cherish the many years of friendship when we were children growing up. We were a part of the Bonner and Durant St rugrats! You, Kenny Thomas, my brother Chris Aekins, Denise Ruffin, Jackie Britt, and the list goes on. We made a happy noise by singing, dancing, jumping rope, riding our bikes, roller skating, and best of all jumping on our pogo sticks! Your Mom (RIP) never put any of us out! However, it was always funny how you ran your Lil sister Guilda out of the basement when she tried to sneak in! Your smile and laugh are embedded in my heart forever! From now on when I feel raindrops, I will have fond memories that it's you and Chris dancing on the clouds! You will always be remembered and never forgotten. Love you, Oric!

Nancy Aekins-Green - February 06, 2021 at 06:57 AM

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To Yolanda and family I give my condolences.Love Joy Poteau

Joy Poteau - February 07, 2021 at 06:33 PM