



Mr. Travis Charles Espree

November 24, 1953 - September 4, 2023

Travis Charles Espree was born on November 24, 1953, to Sidney Espree and Rose Marie Donato Espree. Travis married Sandra Gail Journet on December 16, 2017. He went home to glory at his residence in Opelousas, LA on Monday, September 4, 2023.

Travis loved and enjoyed fishing, music and was a movie buff. He had a passion for music of all genres and had a beautiful singing voice.

Travis is survived by his wife of five and a half years, Sandra Gail, aka "Bones", his son Travis Charles, Jr. aka Ras Baraka and wife, Ophelia. He is also survived by two brothers, Bryan Espree (Matilda) and Juda Espree (Wanetta) and two sisters Myra Espree and Trennie Espree. He also leaves behind two grandchildren, Shabaz Baraka and Durriyah Baraka, several brothers-in-law, sister-in-law and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Travis was preceded in death by his parents Sidney and Rose Marie Espree, grandparents, Cora Lee Espree and Gustav and Doris Donato.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, LA, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

The family of Mr. Travis Charles Espree has requested that the service be live streamed. Streaming of the service courtesy of Williams Funeral Home can be found at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsFuneralHomeInc>, ***Follow Williams Funeral Home at the previous link to be alerted to live

stream.

Share words of comfort with the family of Travis Charles Espree on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Travis. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you to share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Travis Charles Espree for future generations to come.

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037.

Previous Events

FaceBook Live Stream

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FT

“ *Travis was a good man and gentle soul. I first met Travis and Leland when I was 12 years old. They introduced themselves as brothers and their grandmother lived across the street from my grandmother.*

We struck up a friendship that lasted thru the years. He was loved by my family and was there for several milestones in our lives including celebrations, holiday meals and the deaths of my son and mother. He was kind and compassionate. He loved to sing and we shared many duets. His beautiful tenor voice was part of the soundtrack of our lives. Just the mention of his name put smiles on our faces and revived stories full of laughter and music.

The news of his passing brought tears, but the memories of his spirit bring a smile to my face and the words and melodies of the songs we sang.

Rest In Power Brother! I love you.

Fran Tigner-Horne - September 09, 2023 at 01:31 PM

ST

“ Travis, you have been a part of our family since I was a little girl. Your heart and kindness were always effortless. A gentle giant. The barbeques at Ron and Gwen's. Leland, Penny, and Fran, too many other friends and family to name. Dancing with each other, all of us singing. Swimming, eating too much, watching movies, just living our best life here in Las Vegas.

I have too many memories to name but this is who Travis was... I was the Primary Care Giver of my Father who adored Travis. My Mother had complications and was rushed to the hospital. She had a Directive of no Recestation, My Father was at home under my care it was total chaos. Travis told me and Fran to leave get something to eat get back home to my Dad and he would stay with my Mother until she took her last breath.

That is who Travis Espree was

*Saleta'Tigner-Freeman
Franchelle Horne*

saleta Tigner - September 09, 2023 at 12:59 PM

CS

“ Cindy Simpson lit a candle in memory of Travis Espree



Cindy Simpson - September 09, 2023 at 12:19 AM

CS

“ Travis was a very cute sweet little boy. He and Myra would sometimes stay with us for awhile in Opelousas. I remembered as a kid we called him “Wooty”. Not sure who gave him the nickname but it stuck. Then we all grew up, went our separate ways & didn’t keep in touch as much as we should have.

He invited Sammy & I to dinner after his mom passed away. We thoroughly enjoyed it and shared old times, which was nice.

Eternal rest grant unto you my dear nephew, rest in peace and as they say “we’ll see you on the other side” but hopefully not too soon. It’s all in God’s hands, His will be done 🙏🙏❤️

Love,
Babysis (Cynthia)

Cindy Simpson - September 09, 2023 at 12:15 AM

VG

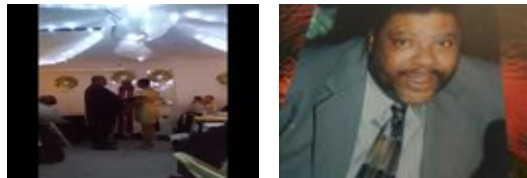
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Vonita Geddins - September 07, 2023 at 06:34 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Vonita Geddins - September 07, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Travis Charles Espree.*



September 07, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences.*
Charles Jagneaux



Charles Jagneaux - September 07, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Travis Charles Espree.*



September 06, 2023 at 10:18 PM

RH

“ I remember when I met Travis I was 12 he was about 15, only being 12 I always wanted to hang out with him and Obie, my Mother would say no you to young.... Travis would say Ms. Alexander I promise we will take care of her, she loved Travis because he was such a sweetheart, kind very mannerable just a nice guy. Believe me he made sure they would always get me home on time. He was always smiling, laughing just a positive person. We lost touch for a while but when we got back in touch we never lost touch again. Thanks Sandra for taking care of him and loving him. He was so happy with you..Rest easy my friend until we meet again. Love you
Renee Hudson Hankerson 🥺😭💔💔💔

Renee Hudson Hankerson - September 06, 2023 at 10:12 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of
Travis Espree



Georgia Harris Stevens - September 06, 2023 at 10:08 PM



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the family of Mr. Travis Charles Espree.



September 06, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ *Travis Espree!!! The one and only Travis with the crazy laugh, the zest for living , a gigantic heart of sympathy and love !!! Once a great hairstylist but an even better Ojays and Howard Hewitt. Fun days of dancing and prancing. Always conscious of his dress and immaculate hair strand always in place. Fun! Fun! Fun! We had in our 20's and 30's and 40's and 50's is when we finally realized to slow our pace but still to live on. Travis. will dearly miss your super sweet heart. God bless!! Another sweet angel entering the gates of heaven!!!*

LindaLightfoot

Linda Lightfoot - September 06, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Travis Charles Espree.*



September 06, 2023 at 06:19 PM