

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

JOHN FIERRO  
JORDAN RODRIGUEZ  
MICHAEL DARRINGTON

CARDALE MILLER  
JADEN FIERRO  
KELLY CARTER

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

DALE DARRINGTON  
ANTHONY DARRINGTON  
ALLEN DARRINGTON

RODRIGO DARRINGTON  
JAXSON FIERRO  
WILLIE WILLIS

## *Acknowledgements*

WE THE FAMILY OF ROY LEE DARRINGTON WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PRAYERS, CONDOLENCES, THOUGHTFULNESS, AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL, TODAY AND ALWAYS.

### MISSING YOU ALWAYS

YOU NEVER SAID IM LEAVING  
YOU NEVER SAID GOODBYE  
YOU WERE GONE BEFORE WE KNEW IT  
AND ONY GOD KNOWS WHY.  
IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY  
IN DEATH WE LOVE YOU STILL  
IN OUR HEARTS WE HOLD A PLACE  
THE ONLY YOU CAN FILL  
IT BROKE OUR HEARTS TO LOSE YOU  
BUT YOU DIDN'T GO ALONE  
A PART OF US WENT WITH YOU  
THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME.

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2800 E. 18TH ST. KANSAS CITY, MO 64127

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Roy

Lee

DARRINGTON

MAY 31, 1967- MAY 22, 2024

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024 10:00 AM  
GOLDEN GATE

FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES, LLC  
2800 EAST 18TH ST. KANSAS CITY, MO 64127  
PASTOR DAVID RICHARDSON, OFFICIATING

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



# Order of Service

## Reflections of His Life

Roy Lee Darrington was born May 31, 1967, to Roy Rivers and Clara Darrington in Kansas City, MO.

Roy received his education in the Kansas City, MO public schools, with completion of his G.E.D.

Roy was a son, brother, uncle, husband, father, grandfather, and a friend.

Roy received Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized. He attended many different churches in the Kansas City area and while living in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Roy worked at many different jobs and loved working with his hands, he was described as a hard worker who loved the outdoors. Roy was last employed as a general laborer.

Roy greatly enjoyed working in construction, working in the yard, and eating; he loved pork chops, fried chicken, and sweet potato pie. He loved old school music by artists such as Anita Baker, The O'Jays, Stephanie Mills, Isley Brothers, Patti Labelle, The Whispers, Surface, The Temptations, Rick James, Teena Marie, Switch, and many more. Roy also loved many gospel artist, one of his favorite gospel songs were "Something about the name Jesus" by Rance Allen. Roy enjoyed break dancing and turning flips as a teen and young adult.

Roy was a generous man to his family and friends. Roy was a dedicated husband and father. Roy always showed love and compassion for others. Roy will be missed by so many!

Roy married Cecila Lopez-Darrington to this union seven children were born.

Roy gained his wings on May 22, 2024, due to a terrible car accident. He is preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents; brothers, Frederick D. Darrington, and Reginald Rivers; sisters, Debra M. Darrington, and Inez Watts.

Roy leaves behind to cherish his memories, his wife Cecilia Lopez Darrington of the home; sons, John Fierro (Marshonda), Samuel Carney-Braveman, Jordan Rodriguez, and Rodrigo Darrington; daughters, Marissa Barnes, all of Kansas City, MO., Josefina Lopez and Isabel a Lopez of Orlando, FL. His mother, Clara Darrington of KCMO; Siblings, Carolyn Darrington (James), Eddie M. Johnson of KCMO, Dale Darrington (Lisa) of Corpus Christi, TX, Anthony Darrington of Minneapolis, MN, Allen Darrington (Debra), Sheri Williams, Eugenia Miller (Phillip) of KCMO, Stephanie Casiano of Corpus Christi, Anita Darrington, Sherman Gunn (Vicky) of Houston, TX, Sandra Rivers, Telia Dunn, Lenise Toliver (Marlone), Sarah Robinson, and Tywana Watts all of KCMO. Roy also leaves one uncle behind in KCMO, Willie Willis; five grandchildren, Jaden Fierro, Jaxon Fierro, Kylee Fierro, Nayeli Rodriguez of KCMO, and Xadrain Code King of Orlando, FL. Roy also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## *Prelude*

## *Soft Music*

## *Scripture*

*Isaiah 41:10*

## *Allen Darrington*

## *Prayer*

## *Pastor David Richardson*

## *Selection*

*Comforter*

## *CeCe Winans*

## *Acknowledgements & Condolences*

## *Life Reflections*

*Video Tribute*

## *Read In Silence*

## *Remarks*

*Family & Friends  
Two (2) Minutes Please*

## *Selection*

*Well Done*

## *Deitrick Haddon*

## *Words of Comfort*

*Pastor David Richardson  
Bro. Dale Richardson*

## *Benediction*

*Pastor David Richardson*

*~ Internment ~*

*XII Gates Cemetery*

*9500 Bannister Rd. ~ Kansas City, MO 64134*

