



## Princeton Deshawn Awbrey

December 20, 1989 - August 24, 2023

Princeton De'Shawn Awbrey was born December 20th, 1989, to Francie "Terre" Awbrey and Jackie Lee Melvin at Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha, OK.

Princeton was raised by his grandmother, Dorothy Melvin and numerous aunts and uncles. From birth till the time he moved to Waco, TX, in 2011, Princeton was constantly surrounded by family.

He had five 1st cousins who also played a huge role in his upbringing. At an early age, Princeton was giving the nickname, "Buddy". If you knew Buddy, you knew he was full of life and energy. As a young child, he participated in sports, football and baseball. When he wasn't playing sports, he was known for getting his hands dirty. Since the age of five, he was taking apart bicycles, scooters, electronics, and anything that had a motor. He earned him the title, "Jack of All Trades".

Princeton was known to never meet a stranger. He made friends wherever he went. He lived by his own personal motto, "Keep Riding, you still have 30 miles after the gaslight comes on". He was always on the go, but he always put his family first.

Princeton was preceded in death by both his paternal and maternal grandmothers, Dorothy Melvin and Susan Abdel-Kader; Mother-in-Law, Shawn Keel; Uncles: Tollie Melvin and Ronnie Melvin; brother, Tyress Torrez. Survivors include his girlfriend, Jessika Horton and their 2 boys, Princeton Lee, Jr. and Payden Cash, both of Waco, TX; Dathan Kiyzer of Tampa, Florida

(mother of Tabitha Moomaw); Jonathan Chance (step-son), Jayden Prince and Jordan De'Shawn also of Waco TX (mother of Brittany Keel); mother, Francie Terre' Awbrey; father, Jackie Lee Melvin; Sisters, Misti Melvin (Korey Brown), Vanessa Melvin (Robert Porch), Kaylee Torrez; Brothers, Jackie Melvin, Jr, Michael Awbrey and Jeffrey Jones; Aunts and Uncles: Jessica Elasmarr, Vickie Melvin, Mitzie Melvin, Michael James, Bennie Melvin, Untina Melvin, Becky Hamilton, and one special honorary, Aunt RayChelle "Baby" James, and great uncle, Donald McGregor.

Princeton is also survived by other nieces and nephews, and numerous cousins, and love ones

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **5.** 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Brown - Thomas Funeral Home  
401 SOUTH 1ST STREET  
Chickasha, OK 73018  
(405) 224-7258

## Service

SEP **6.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Shepherd Street Christian Church  
802 Shepherd St.  
Chickasha, OK 73018

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Princeton Awbrey. Praying God Bless you Ms. Francis Awbrey and your Family with the Comfort, Peace, Understanding and the Strength you need today and the days ahead. Love Ms. Angelia Blunt.*



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**Angelia Blunt** - September 06, 2023 at 11:20 AM

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*I miss you dad it is hard down here without you I miss waking up and telling you that I love you I will see you soon and I can't wait for it love you oldest son father*

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**Dathan** - October 06, 2023 at 10:42 PM