



Troy Rodney Certain

November 17, 1965 - January 6, 2021

Troy R Certain was born November 17, 1965 in Melrose Park, Illinois, to the union of Corrie and George Certain being the third child. He attended elementary school at Emerson, in Maywood, Illinois. He continued his education at Eisenhower Junior High and Senior High School graduating here in Lawton. He proceeded to advance his education by attending OSU-Technological College graduating with an associate degree in Business and Administration. He continued to advance his education in Broadcasting Technology with an associate degree in Dallas Texas.

He was in union with the mothers of his three children, son – Troy (Certain Jr.) Hill and daughters, Shayla Certain and Taylor Certain. His last union with Vickie (Morgan) Certain. They blended the family in love.

Troy was very outgoing in caring for his children. He loved spending time with them. Taking them to school, picking them up and many after school activities. They took many pictures together, shopping, going to the movies and went on trips. He spent many hours in trying to mentor them about the importance of family, education and life.

He worked in Dallas for an Electrical Company, Cable Company and at the time of his passing he worked at PCSI General Maintenance at Ft Sill. The opportunity for entrepreneurship came about to be a co-owner of the family-

owned business, John & Cook's BBQ. To proliferate the business, he started up the John and Cook's BBQ and More Trailer, where he would take the business to the customer. Troy loved music and he brought it to life through his side hustle business as AKA DJ T-Roy. He was a contracted DJ at Apache Casino and played at Mona's Old School Club on Friday and Saturdays. He also DJ'd at Comanche Casino for special occasions, parties for all types of occasions (school graduations, weddings, picnics, family reunions, etc.). He was a very popular local DJ.

Troy accepted God in his life a little late, but not too late. He was a member of St. John's Baptist Church and then changed his membership to Bethlehem Baptist Church where he was a faithful member till his demise.

He lives to mourn and honor his memory, his wife of the home Vickie and their children, his sisters Carrie Gaines of Lawton, Ok and Wanda Certain of Bellwood, IL, his brothers – Lonzo Gaines of Lawton, OK, George Certain Jr. of Maywood, IL, Edward Certain of New Orleans, LA, Torrey Certain of Lawton, OK, 14 grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, other family members and valued friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Ciara LaTroyce Certain, brother, Ray Certain and grandchild Akeria Waggoner.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Garden

8900 N.W. Cache Rd.
Lawton, OK 73507

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Friendship Pentecostal Holiness Church
1408 S.W. Pennsylvania Ave.
Lawton, OK 73501

Service

JAN **16**. 11:00 PM (CT)

Friendship Pentecostal Church
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OK 73501

Tribute Wall



“ *My wonderful husband Troy R. Certain love u with all my heart always and forever u will be missed.* ”



vickie - February 08, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Pamela Brown lit a candle in memory of Troy Rodney Certain* ”



Pamela Brown - January 16, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy Rodney Certain.* ”



January 15, 2021 at 03:37 PM

MM

“ I first met Troy when our family moved to Lawton in 78. He and a few other guy's would meet up and we would shoot ball at Crosby Park Elementary. I was older than Troy by a few years.

Years later I moved away and ran into Troy in Dallas around 90 and he was living here. We picked back up stayed in touch.

I can always say since 88 Troy and I NEVER had any type of argument. We would talk about family , food, and sports.

When he moved back to Lawton I never went to Lawton without hitting him up. Sometimes I saw him, sometimes it was a text, sometimes it was a call but we always touched based.

I had touched base with him during December when his mom was dealing with Covid 19 and and wife and I prayed for her daily. I prayed for him when she passed.

He text me on Christmas wishing me a Merry Christmas.

I just always thought T Roy would be there when I text or called. He always picked up “ What you want Millender” my guy.

God had other plans . Rest in peace T Roy.

Mike Millender - January 14, 2021 at 02:24 PM

CT

“ I have know Troy for many years we meet when he worked for the cable company in Dallas form the Frist day till the day of his passing we were good friends he well be Truly missed a Very Nice man.
God Bless his family

Cheryl Tubbs - January 13, 2021 at 10:11 PM

TH

“ I first met Troy while in Junior High School in 1978. I attended Tomlinson Jr. High and Troy attended Eisenhower Jr. High (they call them Middle schools now). I met Troy at a football game at Ron Stephens Stadium. I overheard Troy talking with some others about the music he liked and I jumped right in the conversation. Troy was always very friendly and we spoke over the years about growing up in a different time when race, politics, religion, etc. seemed like the furthest things from our minds. We discussed raising children as we grew older every time we would run in to each other. Over the last several years we tended to share memories of a simpler time in life. I always cherished Troy's friendship and openness with me. I will miss my old friend and I'm sure when i run into others we knew, his name will no doubt come up, as Troy left an impression with the people he met in this life and I'm profoundly blessed to have known Troy and was able to call him a friend for life.

God gained a amazing angel, I pray for healing and warm memories for his entire family and friends.

Tom Hudson

Tom Hudson - January 13, 2021 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Bernetta Reese lit a candle in memory of Troy Rodney Certain*



Bernetta Reese - January 12, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Troy Rodney Certain.*



January 11, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *Denise Lawson lit a candle in memory of Troy Rodney Certain*



Denise Lawson - January 11, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *We are truly saddened by the loss of Troy Certain. We will miss him tremendously. May God give the family peace and strength during this difficult time.*
Mitchell and Angela Piecre

Angela Pierce - January 11, 2021 at 01:56 AM