



Mr. Rolando "Ro" William Westbrook Jr.

January 14, 1984 - August 24, 2021

Mr. Rolando "Ro" William Westbrook, Jr., 37, of Peoria, IL transitioned to his heavenly home at 4:30 AM on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.

Ro was born on January 14, 1984 in Peoria, IL to Mamie L. Funches and Rolando "Butch" Westbrook, Sr. Ro was baptized at an early age at New Morning M.B. Church by Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr. He was educated in Peoria District 150 Schools. He attended Woodruff High School where he played basketball which was his life long passion. His all-time favorite basketball players were Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant and LeBron James.

Ro was a jokester. His family and friends adored him. His friends say, Ro was one of the coolest dudes you will ever meet or come across. Every time you would see him, he would show some type of love. He was loving, caring and generous and would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He loved spending time with his family and friends especially his son. Ro will truly be missed.

Ro leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving mother, Mamie Funches of Peoria, IL; his son, Rolando William Westbrook, III of Peoria, IL; two brothers, Romorius "BJ" Westbrook of Decatur, AL, and Denarius Barnett of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Britney "Brinny" Westbrook and LaTosha Westbrook both of Peoria, IL; three nieces, Teairra, Aaliyah and Blake; one nephew,

Cedric, Jr., his best friend, whom he considered his brother, Chris "Butter" Alexander and George Crane; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends who loved Ro dearly. He is preceded in death by his father, Rolando "Butch" Westbrook, Sr., one sister, Alexis Westbrook; maternal grandparents, Ruth & Luther "Sonny" Funches and his paternal grandmother, Flossie "Big" Westbrook.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at New Morning Star M.B. Church with a visitation at 9 am. The host Pastor is Rev. Cleveland Thomas, Sr. Minister Steffan Funchess will bring the eulogy. Ro will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Celebration of Life

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rolando "Ro" William Westbrook Jr.*



Simons Mortuary - September 07, 2021 at 11:11 AM



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Simons Mortuary - September 03, 2021 at 01:21 PM

DC

I am so sorry for the loss of this precious soul whom was and is loved and adored, May God make His face to shine upon you and grant you peace is my prayer.

Donald Cummings - September 04, 2021 at 10:33 PM

LH

I miss my friend he always asked me to ride with him and had my back miss u ro

Laura Hall - January 22, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *Mr. Rolando "Ro" William Westbrook Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Rolando "Ro" William Westbrook Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Rolando Westbrook, Jr. Part 2 of his Funeral Service*



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“ *1 file added to the album Rolando Westbrook, Jr. Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



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PF

“ To my sister Mamie and my nieces I pray that the power of God's hand be upon you to give you strength and courage during your time of bereavement.

Love Always
Patricia A. Funches-Smith



Patricia A. Funches-Smith - September 02, 2021 at 10:14 PM

JB

“ Cousin Mamie Funches and Family Keeping You All In Pray At This Most Difficult Time. God Cares For You In Your Time Of Need. 🙏🙏🙏
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Joanie Brown - September 02, 2021 at 05:15 AM

JB

“ Prayers ,Love And Hugs. So Sorry For Your Loss. There's No Words But With God All Things Are Possible. Rest In Paradise Rolando GBNF ❤️



Joanie Brown - September 02, 2021 at 05:02 AM

MR

“ Praying for you and your Family God will take care of you



Mattie Risby - August 31, 2021 at 12:44 PM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rolando "Ro" William Westbrook Jr.*



Dorothea Banks-Burse - August 30, 2021 at 09:53 PM

RM

“ *Mamie and family we are Praying for you.*



Raymond & Kim Mosley - August 30, 2021 at 12:52 PM

UE

“ *Us again*



Uncle Ed - August 30, 2021 at 03:51 AM

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“ *Love nephew*



Uncle Ed - August 30, 2021 at 03:50 AM

UE

“ Love you nephew until we meet again



Uncle Ed - August 30, 2021 at 03:48 AM

DC

“ My condolences to the family and friends of this young man. May God grant you His Peace during this most difficult time of life. May God make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.
Minister Donald Cummins

Donald Cummings - August 29, 2021 at 06:43 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to the Westbrook-Funchess family! I remember him as a little guy I haven't seen him for years. Sorry for your loss. May God grant you all strength & comfort during this difficult time.



Rhonda Sargent - August 28, 2021 at 05:35 PM

RW

“ Rena WebsterHorton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rolando "Ro" William Westbrook Jr.



Rena WebsterHorton - August 26, 2021 at 10:51 PM

RS

“ Condolences to the Funches & Westbrook family; may God grant you all the strength during this time.

Rhonda Sargent - August 26, 2021 at 11:45 AM

AT

“ Mamie I will be praying for you.

Angela Causey Thompson

Angela Renee Causey Thompson - August 26, 2021 at 07:58 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your lost prayers for family and friends in Jesus name rip in Jesus name amen



Dorotha Williams - August 25, 2021 at 08:37 PM