



## Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns

July 27, 1994 - August 19, 2016

Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns, 22, of Indianapolis, IN; formerly of Peoria, IL passed away at 4:59 am, on Friday, August 19, 2016 at Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital ER in Indianapolis, IN.

Troy was born to Troy and Rita (Vinson) Burns on July 27, 1994 in Peoria. Troy most importantly accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Grace Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Jeffery Ivory, Sr. He was a 2008 graduate of Calvin Coolidge Middle School and 2012 graduate of Manual Academy. Troy was last employed by Aprisa Time in Plainfield, IN. Troy was multi-talented in the sports of baseball, basketball and football during his youth. He was an avid LeBron James fan. He enjoyed listening to the music that allowed him to express his TRUE free spirit. "I'll Keep You Safe; You Keep Me Wild!" He was gifted in reading music and playing drums. Troy was full of life and was known for his infectious smile that would light up a room with his own sense of style.

Troy is survived by his loving parents; two sisters that he loved dearly, Terra and Thea Burns both of Indianapolis, IN; a niece whom he adored, Layla Hoskins; maternal grandparents, Leroy and Ernestine Vinson; Uncles, Alan Vinson, Kenneth Burns, Robert Burns, Prentis (Mary) Lee, Donald Lee; Aunts, Yvonne (Wayne) Fuller, Jeanette (Gerald) Stewart and Carolyn (Terrance) Lane; special great Aunts, Janice Vinson and Barbara Vinson; and a host of other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Carolyn Lee and Troy Burns, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm, Friday, August 26, 2016 at Grace Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 12:00 noon. Pastor Claude White, Jr., will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Baptist Church Youth Ministry. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



**Simons Mortuary** - August 25, 2016 at 05:34 PM



*# speechless*

**Sir Crutcher** - August 25, 2016 at 09:56 PM



*To my brother Troy Burns and Sister Rita Burns and their family We send our condolences from Your brother and family Prentis and family*

**Prentis lee** - August 26, 2016 at 07:45 AM



*RIH Lil cuz much love*

**Mark Usher** - August 26, 2016 at 10:42 AM



*MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF TROY BURNS MAY GOD GIVE Y'ALL PEACE & STRENGTH MY HEART GOES OUT TO U ALL 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Shataqua Kenon** - August 26, 2016 at 04:10 PM



*Rip Troy Rendell Burns! Gone but never forgotten! 💕💕*

**Emel Buckner** - August 26, 2016 at 05:36 PM



*Much love. RIH*

**Erica** - August 26, 2016 at 11:03 PM



*Very touching...Rest Peacefully Lil Troy*

**Shannon and Daryl** - August 27, 2016 at 12:13 AM



*My heart goes out to the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this time.*

**Tammy Clark** - August 28, 2016 at 12:09 AM



*I absolutely love this video!*

**Barbara Vinson** - August 29, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

BJ

“ see lil troy was like a big brother to me and i cant even explain how much i loved him. i remember when he used to come pick me up and talk to me about life. and i just cant believe that somebody was just heartless enough to just kill my best friend. now i just think about it every day why didnt he just stay home. and i talked to him in the morning that day and it just broke my heart to hear that he passed and im crying these tears because i just dont know why people can just take lives. but i know he is watching over me. now i know tomorrow is not promised so love your family as much as u can. Love - Lil B

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**Bryan Stewart Jr** - September 10, 2020 at 05:28 AM

 Barbara Vinson

“ Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



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**Barbara Vinson** - September 16, 2019 at 08:45 PM

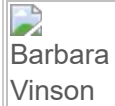
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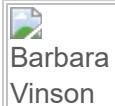
**Barbara Vinson** - August 13, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ Words can't describe how much our Family miss you nephew! Forever In Our Hearts! Love u.. Aunte



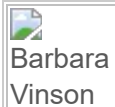
Barbara Vinson - May 19, 2018 at 12:31 AM



“ Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



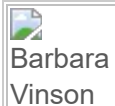
Barbara Vinson - March 29, 2018 at 12:04 AM



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Barbara Vinson - February 05, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Barbara Vinson - January 24, 2018 at 07:31 AM

  
Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



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**Barbara Vinson** - December 25, 2017 at 12:56 PM

  
Barbara  
Vinson

*Merry Christmas in Heaven nephew! Miss u so much..*

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**Barbara Vinson** - December 25, 2017 at 12:57 PM


  
Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



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**Barbara Vinson** - December 05, 2017 at 02:08 AM

  
Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



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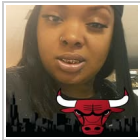
**Barbara Vinson** - October 19, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Barbara Vinson - July 10, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ I can't take my Lil homie off my screen saver. I'm glad that I got a chance to meet such a cool guy! You are missed homie ❤️

MsTiffany Karisse - June 22, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Barbara Vinson - April 04, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Barbara Vinson - March 01, 2017 at 12:28 AM



Barbara  
Vinson

*Nephew... words can't describe how much I miss you, and I love you dearly... I wish Heaven had a phone...Love.. Auntie*

**Barbara Vinson** - March 01, 2017 at 12:31 AM



Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



**Barbara Vinson** - January 18, 2017 at 09:12 PM



Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



**Barbara Vinson** - December 07, 2016 at 03:15 PM



Barbara  
Vinson

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**Barbara Vinson** - December 07, 2016 at 03:13 PM



“ *Forever in my heart* ”



**Terra Burns** - November 20, 2016 at 06:02 PM



*Love this pic... very nice...*

**Barbara Vinson** - December 07, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *Forever in my heart* ”




**Terra Burns** - November 20, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns* ”



**Barbara Vinson** - November 07, 2016 at 05:56 PM

  
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**Barbara Vinson** - October 20, 2016 at 06:13 PM


  
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Vinson

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**Barbara Vinson** - October 20, 2016 at 05:53 PM


  
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**Barbara Vinson** - October 20, 2016 at 05:50 PM

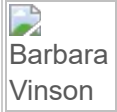
  
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“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



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**Barbara Vinson** - October 20, 2016 at 03:44 PM



Barbara Vinson

*It's been 2 months now, and I truly miss you nephew! Love you so much! Auntie*

**Barbara Vinson** - October 20, 2016 at 03:47 PM



Barbara Vinson

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**Barbara Vinson** - October 20, 2016 at 03:39 PM

BV

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



**Barbara Vinson** - August 29, 2016 at 05:06 PM

TS

“ *Tanika Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



**Tanika Scott** - August 26, 2016 at 10:20 AM

CB

“ *I'm keeping you all in prayer for strength from God to help you deal with this devastating loss. I'm so sorry and Love you all dearly.*

**Cassandra Booker** - August 25, 2016 at 04:08 PM

AL

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Elaine & Al Lagoda*

Alex Lagoda - August 25, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns.



August 25, 2016 at 08:30 AM

CM

“ Ted and I send our prayers for your whole family.

Carol Miller - August 24, 2016 at 08:47 PM

BE

“ Beth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Beth - August 24, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns.



August 24, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ Rita, I can't believe this. I am so very sorry for your loss. I extend all my sympathy to you and your family.  
Sincerely, Priscilla Kief

Priscilla Kief - August 24, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ Susan Bell-Quincy IL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Susan Bell-Quincy IL - August 24, 2016 at 04:25 PM



Praying go up for family and friends rip in Jesus name Amen

Dorotha williams - August 24, 2016 at 09:24 PM



“ My condolences to the Burns family very sorry for your loss LJ king

L J King - August 24, 2016 at 03:53 PM

KS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss !!!  
Thoughts and Prayers to the entire family !!!

*Kimbal & Tammy (Bussen) Skaggs*



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**Kimbal & Tammy ( Bussen ) Skaggs** - August 24, 2016 at 10:52 AM

LY

“ Lyberti lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



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**Lyberti** - August 24, 2016 at 09:13 AM

Jl

“ Julie Ista lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy  
"Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



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**Julie Ista** - August 24, 2016 at 09:00 AM

PE

“ Pete&CarmenStandley sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



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**Pete&CarmenStandley** - August 23, 2016 at 10:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns.*



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August 23, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ *Sheila, Tyler, Brandon, and Jada Williams*



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**Sheila williams** - August 23, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ *One of Gods doves has gone home, but draw strength from each other. May God give peace and comfort to Rita and Troy as memories will linger on. Rita take time and grieve because as a mom I understand he's your baby!  
Prayers,  
Michelle Jones-Douglas*



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**Michelle Jones-Douglas** - August 23, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - August 23, 2016 at 08:31 PM

RM

“ Sending love and condolences to the Burns and Vinson families. My heart goes out to you, Rita! from Rose Tunks Moroz and family

Rose Moroz - August 23, 2016 at 08:04 PM

 Trina Williams

“ Trina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Trina Williams - August 23, 2016 at 06:29 PM

SK

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of your son. Sharon Kennedy

Sharon Kennedy - August 23, 2016 at 06:16 PM

BW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Burns family in their time of need.

Bobby Woods - August 23, 2016 at 03:37 PM

MR

“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Mattie Risby - August 23, 2016 at 02:54 PM

MD

“ *Michael DeWalt Jr*



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**Michael DeWalt** - August 23, 2016 at 01:20 PM

PD

“ *Michael and Pam DeWalt*



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**Pam DeWalt** - August 23, 2016 at 01:19 PM

BD

“ *Brittany DeWalt*



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**Brittany DeWalt** - August 23, 2016 at 01:19 PM

MD

“ *Michael and Pam DeWalt*



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**Michael and Pam DeWalt** - August 23, 2016 at 01:11 PM

TA

“ PRAYING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY- MR AND MRS (TAMMI EVANS) FAULKNER

TAMMI - August 23, 2016 at 12:14 PM

JP

“ Jeremiah Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Jeremiah Purifoy - August 23, 2016 at 12:01 PM

DR

“ Diana Risby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Diana Risby - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 PM

SP

“ Sharon, Jeremiah And Tatyana Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Sharon, Jeremiah and Tatyana Purifoy - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Cheryl Williams - August 23, 2016 at 11:40 AM

ST

“ Sams Club Dry Grocery Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns.



Sams Club Dry Grocery Team - August 23, 2016 at 11:25 AM

DI

“ You will be truly missed!!!... This is a hard one to accept !... My condolences from my family to yours!... DeLaney Isadore & Family



DeLaney Isadore - August 23, 2016 at 10:56 AM

NY

“ To the Burns family totally sorry for your loss, it seems like just yesterday when Quamain and your son was hooping together at Calvin Coolegge together.

nasali young - August 23, 2016 at 10:24 AM

KC

“ Keonna Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Keonna Cagle - August 23, 2016 at 10:19 AM

KC

“ Keonna Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Keonna Cagle - August 23, 2016 at 10:12 AM

CJ

“ Rita, Bobby Joe, Ernestine, and all of the Vinson/Burns family, my heart breaks for this loss. I am praying for you to find solace and healing in the face of your pain.

--Chelsea Jackson

Chelsea McClenton Jackson - August 23, 2016 at 09:52 AM

MR

“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Mattie Risby - August 23, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Christiana Risby Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



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**Christiana Risby Douglas** - August 23, 2016 at 06:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns.*



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August 23, 2016 at 04:18 AM



“ *Prayers from the family of Marion L Chavis Bradley  
R.I.P*



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**Allison Bradley** - August 23, 2016 at 02:05 AM



“ *Ms.Darlene Horton And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



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**Ms.Darlene Horton and Family** - August 22, 2016 at 11:23 PM

EL

“ Evelyn LClayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Evelyn LClayton - August 22, 2016 at 10:43 PM

FO

“ Troy was one of my students at Peoria Christian School. He often ate lunch in my classroom with several other students. We has many discussions about life, music, etc. Troy loved his family so much. he often spoke of his sisters. He was so proud of them. Troy was loved by so many at PCS and his memory will forever live on in our hearts. Rest in Heaven, Troy. Mrs. Oliver loves you very much.

Felicia Oliver - August 22, 2016 at 10:04 PM

AC

“ Araminta Humes And Children lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Araminta Humes and children - August 22, 2016 at 10:01 PM

NC

“ Condolences from Ruth and Randy Collins  
Jimmy Cross (childhood friend)  
And Nikki...love and praying for you all ❤️



Nikki Cotton - August 22, 2016 at 09:49 PM

TD

“ Twila Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy  
"Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



twila davis - August 22, 2016 at 09:47 PM

JH

“ Troy i love u an going to miss u

Janice d harris - August 22, 2016 at 09:42 PM

NC

“ Condolences from Ruth & Randy Collins  
Jimmy Cross (childhood friend)  
And Nikki...love and praying for u all ❤️



Nikki Cotton - August 22, 2016 at 09:34 PM

JH

“ I love you with all my heart

Janice d harris - August 22, 2016 at 09:34 PM

KH

“ Kenny And Lisa Harris lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Kenny and Lisa Harris - August 22, 2016 at 09:31 PM

JH

“ *I love you with all my heart*

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**Janice d harris** - August 22, 2016 at 09:21 PM

MD

“ *Michael and Pam DeWalt*



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**Michael and Pam DeWalt** - August 22, 2016 at 09:19 PM

BB

“ *Brian & BJ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy  
"Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



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**Brian & BJ** - August 22, 2016 at 09:15 PM

LC

“ *Lyntee And Marie Curley sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



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**Lyntee and Marie Curley** - August 22, 2016 at 09:09 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Boone-Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Rhonda Boone-Morris - August 22, 2016 at 09:06 PM

NS

“ Nancy Simms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Nancy Simms - August 22, 2016 at 08:54 PM

NS

*Will always remember that infectious smile that I saw frequently when Troy was working at Haddads. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Simms - August 22, 2016 at 08:56 PM

AL

“ Angela Lacy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns



Angela Lacy - August 22, 2016 at 08:51 PM

MB

“ *Marcus And Tisha Burnside lit a candle in memory of Mr. Troy "Lil Troy" Rendell Burns*



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**Marcus and Tisha Burnside** - August 22, 2016 at 07:43 PM