

Roy Anthony Sopshire

May 23, 1966 - December 24, 2021

Roy Anthony Sopshire was born May 23, 1966 to the union of James and Essie Lee Sopshire in Saint Louis, Missouri. Roy A. Sopshire was born and raised in Saint Louis with his family. He was preceded in death by his father, James H. Sopshire and sisters, Theresa and Sheila Sopshire.

He received his education in the Saint Louis Public School System. After graduating from Vashon High School. Roy held various jobs within Saint Louis Missouri. He was a hard worker at Republic Services until death. He was very dedicated to every job he had.

Roy accepted Christ in his life at an early age. In 2019 he joined and attended New World OUTREACH MINISTRIES under the leadership of Pastor Rory Beck until his departure.

He was loving, kind, funny and most of all, he loved church and singing and loved God with all his heart. Roy also loved to sing, tumble, box, watch karate movies, watch boxing, watching Fred Sandford, he loved talking during movies (lol), he loved to spend time with family, and loved his brother Bar-B-Q(and Greg you still haven't made that cheesecake for us yet I'm still waiting), he adored his grandchildren. From spending time with them to fussing saying "Jahad don't you jump off that chair", "Deraun stop touching Jahad", "Nevaeh stop screaming", "Ranishia stop fussing." He loved them all dearly and was so happy when Faith finally came. He was so excited and felt like he was the most blessed grandpa in the world.

Roy got married to the love of his life Kristal Smith on January 26, 2019. From taking trips, watching movies, going to church, praying together, reading the Bible together, through all the ups and downs, he was her best friend, soul mate, her own personal angel and he will truly truly be missed by her. Roy also had a strong connection with his wife's family as well. They loved and adored him also. He was the most kind, loveable person anyone could meet and would do anything for anyone. He was truly an angel sent from God and was truly loved and will be missed.

Roy received his wings on December 24, 2021, at 9:30 p.m. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife ~ Kristal Sopshire; twelve children ~ Raneisha Simmons, Royalaaangel Sopshire (Terry Palmer son in law), Rachael Lumsy (Tony Rice), Myuell

Chew Sr, Robertneta Simmons, Roasheena Simmons, Morris Jones, Diamond Randolph, Tra'von, Tavyaun, Tyaunna and Trenton Smith; mother ~ Essie Lee Sopshire; siblings ~ Gregory Sopshire, Donald(Duck) Sopshire, Cynthia Snider, Shantae Sopshire, Robin Sopshire, Paula Sopshire (and husband), Gregory Sopshire, Adam Sopshire, all from Saint Louis Missouri and Quaran Boykins of Troy, Illinois, and his church home New Life World Outreach Ministries which is located at 600 Ridge St. Alton, Illinois, 62002, and a host of family, and friends

Cemetery

Laurel Hill Cemetery

2000 North Pennsylvania
Laurel Hill Cemetery, MO,
63133

Events

- JAN 11 Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM
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- McClendon Mortuary and Cremation Services
12140 New Halls Ferry Road, Saint Louis, MO, US,
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- JAN 11 Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM
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- JAN 11 Burial** 01:15PM - 01:30PM
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Comments



“ Roy was one in a million. He always had a smile on his face and always made sure to remind you he loved you. Roy was patient and kind and loved his wife and family. His positivity was contagious. When Roy was around, you couldn't help but be happy! We are sad we didn't have him in our lives longer, but rejoice knowing he is at peace with the Lord. RIP brother-in-law.
Karl and Diana Jefferson

Diana Jefferson - January 07 at 10:07 PM



“ Thanks so much

Kristal Sopshire - January 10 at 04:39 AM



“ Such an amazing brother n law. Always kind pleasant always smiling. Always talking about how good God is. So happy that I got to meet Roy and just have a nice conversation with him. Roy changed my aspect on life long as I got the Most High I know that everything is fine. Loved my bro and he will definitely be missed. Love to see him and my sister smiling and loving on one another made me so happy. The union between them was short but those days and hours and minutes they was together showed me to cherish them because my sister and Roy did. 2 a Corinthians 5:8 & We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

Karla Martin - January 03 at 08:57 PM

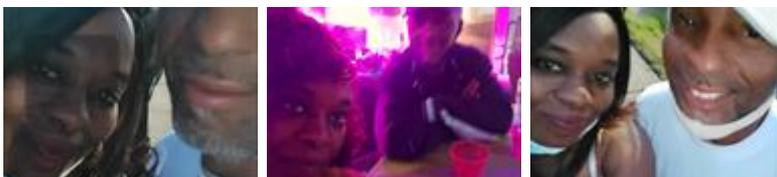


“ Thanks so much sis... Missing him so much. He's resting.

Kristal - January 04 at 12:31 AM



“ Lord help me through this



Kristal Smith - January 01 at 11:22 PM



“ My love
My best friend
My bae
My better half
My soulmate
My leader
My heart.... rest my love.....



Kristal - January 01 at 10:51 PM



“ I love these pics sis power couple Will miss that smile

Karla Martin - January 06 at 12:43 AM



“ I know....

Kristal Sopshire - January 10 at 04:41 AM