



Maurice "Reese" Fredrick Lamar Strong

August 8, 1979 - July 29, 2023

Maurice "Reese" Fredrick Lamar Strong, age 43, passed away on July 29, 2023.

Reese was born on August 8, 1979, in Peoria to Gregory M. Strong and Mary L. (Lane) Strong. He married Shauna Lee Hartman on April 12, 2007, in Peoria. She preceded him in death in 2022.

Also preceding in death are his parents, grandparents, one brother, De'Andre Strong, and three nieces.

He is survived by his daughter, Mercedes Strong of Toulon; brothers, Gregory (Jessine) Strong Jr. of Peoria, Edwinn (Brandy) Strong of Brimfield, Ramon Strong of Peoria, Bryon (Britni) Strong of Indiana, Terrence Strong of Peoria; his sisters, Kimberlee Strong of Wyoming, Joynell Douglas of Peoria, Angelia Strong of Peoria, Tiffany (Devon) Williams of Peoria; his god-sister, Siobhan Pittman of Peoria, his special uncle, Bernard (Mary) Lane of West Memphis, Arkansas, and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Reese loved to spend time with his family, listening to music, eating food – but especially candy. He was known for his love of banana Laffy Taffy's.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, August 8, at the Hampton Inn & Suites at Grand Prairie, 7806 N. Route 91, Peoria, IL, 61615, from 2pm - 9pm. For further details please contact Joynell at 309-265-4010.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hampton Inn & Suites
7806 N. Route 91
Peoria, IL 61615

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Your Great neices and nephew will know who you are and i hope your resting up their with Grandma and Grandpa and Shawna, Can't hide the tears of how much it hurts but your looking over us and guide us Love and miss you ❤️🕊️😭

keyaira strong - August 04, 2023 at 02:57 PM

JT

“ Rest easy our cuzzin Maurice Strong you will be truly missed kinfolk from the entire Trussell family😭!



James Darnell Trussell - August 01, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maurice "Reese" Fredrick Lamar Strong.



August 01, 2023 at 02:27 PM

BS

“ My dear Brother now that you are gone
You're no longer here to share The bond we
had together
A bond of love and care.
Yet, somehow something tells me
You are watching over me - Now that from Worldly cares
You finally are free.
I miss you so very much, And my tears I cannot hide Yet, within my
heart, I feel You are always by my side.
Ever since you went away
Life has never been the same Yet, it comforts me to know That one
day well meet again.



Bryon Strong - August 01, 2023 at 01:16 PM

JE

“ Reese was a good brother n law he always made me laugh and
smile. Even on another so great day. He will be truly missed. We
love u Reese. Rest up

Jessine - August 01, 2023 at 07:44 AM

TY

“ Reese was a great man. Funny and always outgoing. Rest in peace
Reese, you'll be missed 🙏🕊️

Tye - July 31, 2023 at 10:41 PM

AB

“ Angelia,
I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.
Anna Brown

Anna Brown - July 31, 2023 at 08:54 PM