



## Kelsey L. Richardson

July 22, 1956 - April 9, 2026

On July 22, 1956, God blessed the late Laura and Eli Sr. with a baby boy by the name of Kelsey Lydell Richardson.

KELSEY confessed his hope in Christ at an early age at the New Mt. Olivet Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. William Powell.

KELSEY received his education at Steven A. Douglas Elementary School and Calumet High School.

KELSEY valued hard work and exemplified strong work ethics.

KELSEY first started his career in law enforcement with the Cook County Sheriff Department for six years, later joining the Chicago Police Department and retiring after 31 years of service at the age of 52 years old. After retirement, Kelsey never stopped moving; he was always there to help in any capacity for everybody.

KELSEY had a love for gospel music and a special love for his grandchildren

until his health began  
to decline.

On Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 5:25 PM, his Savior heard his cry and welcomed him home with open arms.

KELSEY was preceded in death by his parents: Laura and Eli Sr.; four siblings: Gloria Jean, Deloris Lorraine, Maurice Lash, and Albert Earl.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories two sons: Dan'Dre of Minnesota and Rodney of Chicago, IL; six grandchildren: Latrise Bacon, Deontre Mastin, Devaria Mastin, Kelsey Richardson (all of Minnesota), Ah'taya Marie, and Lauren Kelise (of Chicago, IL); four brothers: Eli Jr., Keith (Patsy), Derrick, and Lynn (all of Chicago, IL); and two sisters: Sharron Humphrey of Chicago, IL, and Stacey (Rev. Guyton) of Matteson, IL and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and a very special cousin Janet (Jan).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Woods Cemetery

1035 E 67th Street  
Chicago, IL 60637

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel  
7030 S. Halsted  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
7101 South Union Ave  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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7101 South Union Ave  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Burial/Interment

APR **25**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Niecy Malone - April 24 at 10:57 PM

JC

“ Kelsey's infectuous smile would brighten my day when I walked into work. He was the first one that we would see and his smile set the mood.

Jim Las Cola  
Area #1 Detective Division

James Las Cola - April 22 at 10:25 PM

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“ The Simms Family of Texas purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Kelsey L. Richardson.



The Simms Family of Texas - April 21 at 08:30 PM