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*Celebrating The Life
of
Leonard Ramon Doakes, Jr.*

*Sunrise
January 22, 1975*

*Sunset
January 1, 2021*

Services
Wednesday, January 13, 2021
11:00 a.m.
Holy Temple Baptist Church
1540 NE 50th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73111
- Officiating -
Reverend Dr. Frank R. McClarty



Website Live Stream Link:
Via Facebook - Holy Temple Baptist Church OKC

Leonard Ramon Doakes, Jr.

Leonard Ramon Doakes, Jr. was born January 22, 1975 to the Reverend Leonard and Myrion Doakes, Sr. He was their first born son. Junior accepted Christ and was baptized under the leadership of his father at an early age.

Leonard was always known as “Junior.” He attended Millwood Elementary, Middle School and High School. Then he later graduated from Samuel F. B. Morse High School in San Diego, California on June 13, 1993 when his family relocated to Southern California. He attended Langston University along with his cousins Issis Roberts and Cinthia Wells.

Leonard was forever known to be a social-lite, jovial, funny, prayer-warrior, and loyal servant. He enlisted in the army February of 2000 as a Combat Engineer. Leonard worked for a variety of companies in many areas, which included a Personal Bodyguard for Douglass Guard System in Tucson, Arizona for 14 years. During his residency in Oklahoma, Leonard Doakes, Jr. served at Genesis Project. He was currently employed by Oklahoma City Public Schools at John Marshall Middle School as a Parent-Teacher Liaison. He loved helping people. Being the well-rounded individual that he was, Junior always made a friend and was a friend to others. There wasn’t a friend that he did not know.

His favorite scripture was Psalms 23 and his favorite song was “Praise is What I Do.” At the young age of five, Junior served in ministries in the church such as singing in the choir and participating in holiday plays for many years. He has also participated in community functions that included volunteering for the Head Start Program in San Diego, California June of 2010. However, his greatest accomplishment developed when he accepted his calling into the ministry and was licensed to preach on September 15th of 2019. Reverend Leonard Doakes, Jr. devoted his time in the word of God and continued to share the gospel as he prayed with and for people daily. He will truly be missed by his family, friends and colleagues as far as the West Coast is to the East Coast.

Reverend Leonard Doakes, Jr. leaves to cherish his memories, his two children: I’rie Doakes (daughter) and Isaiah Doakes (son), Reverend Leonard Doakes, Sr. (father), Myrion Doakes (mother), Mylon Doakes (brother), LeOndra Doakes (sister), Myah Doakes (sister) and Layla Doakes (niece); a host of other relatives and friends.

*Life is like a beautiful patchwork quilt.
Each piece an event
An experience
A moment
A memory.*

*Each different, each rich in its own right.
God carefully sews each piece
Working them together for our good.
Trust God.
Follow your purpose and you will see
How beautiful life can be!
-Unknown*

*Little did we know that morning;
That God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly;
In death we do the same.
It breaks our hearts to lose you;
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you;
The day God called you home.
You left us with precious memories;
Of how much you put us first.
You supported us with sports and music;
You gave us motivation to move forward in life.
Your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you.
You are always by our side;
Our family chain is broken.
And nothing seems the same;
But as God calls us one by one;
Then our work on Earth is done.

By I’rie and Isaiah;
We love you Dad*

*Celebration Of Life for
Reverend Leonard Doakes, Jr.*

Prelude	
Processional (soft music played)
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament: Psalms 23 Rev. Herlena Leggins
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:17 Rev. Ron McClarty
Prayer Rev. Seaborne Carter
Solo "I Won't Complain" Rev. Stanley Coleman
Resolution	
Solo “There Is Power (Wonder Working Power)” HTBC Praise Team
Special Remarks Rev. Demetrius Mayhue (Holy Temple Baptist Church) Mrs. Geri Hemphill (Vice Principal of John Marshall Middle Schools; Oklahoma City Public Schools) Christopher Harrison (Heritage Funeral Home & Childhood Friend)
Eulogy Rev. Dr. Frank R. McClarty
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