



Ralph Hudro Stevenson IV

November 15, 2005 - June 16, 2017

Ralph Hudro Stevenson, IV, 11, died Friday, June 16, 2017, at Palmetto Richland Children's Hospital. Born in Columbia on November 15, 2005, he was the youngest of three children and the only son of Monica Renee Chavis Stevenson and Ralph Hudro Stevenson, III. Ralph began his education at Chesterbrook Academy Preschool, at the age of five, then moved to the Center for Inquiry and participated in the fifth grade Promotion Ceremony at Roundtop Elementary School in Blythewood, SC. He would have been a rising sixth grader at Blythewood Middle School. In his spare time, Ralph was passionate about basketball (his favorite team was the Golden State Warriors), video and board games (he appreciated the history of video games), swimming, reading, going to the movies, and "bro time" with his male friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Ralph Stevenson, Jr.

He leaves to cherish memories his devoted parent: Monica and Ralph Stevenson; his sisters: Peyton Kennedy and Ellis Amelia Stevenson of Columbia; paternal grandmother, Lena Stevenson Banks of Mt. Pleasant, Texas; maternal grandparents: Stanley and Rosemary Hart Chavis of Eastover, SC; a special cousin, Chancey Walker; and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at Sandhills Community Church. The only public viewing will be from 10 AM Wednesday until the hour of service. Interment will follow in Palmetto Cemetery on Fairfield Road, Columbia.

Cemetery Details

Palmetto Cemetery

5050 Fairfield Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sandhills Community Church
3515 Hard Scrabble Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Hudro Stevenson IV*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Rev. Debra Anderson-Joe lit a candle in memory of Ralph Hudro Stevenson IV*



Rev. Debra Anderson-Joe - June 22, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *While words fail to capture the pain of losing RALPH HUDRO IV, We look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the JOY of having our Heavenly Father, "Swallow up death forever". Isaiah 25:8. May the STEVENSON FAMILY find comfort in knowing that RALPH HUDRO IV is safe in the memory of God, who has the will to remember every detail about RALPH HUDRO STEVENSON IV. May our Heavenly Father sustain you at this time of such great loss.*

F. Jackson - June 21, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences ~ Rhonda Goines (SVHS Class of '88)*

Rhonda - June 21, 2017 at 08:48 AM

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“ Words can not express..the loss of a child.
Ralph rests in Gods loving arms. Our heartfelt
love to everyone!
Tonya, Vivian & Crystale Stevenson



Tonya Stevenson - June 20, 2017 at 08:22 PM

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“ I will always remember my sweet Ralph. He was so shy when I first met him. He never really left Monica side. He would come into CFI to pick up Peyton from the after-school program and would hide behind Monica.

I would try to get him to talk to me but he would just smile. I told him kids love me and you will to eventually. Well let's just say after a lot of trying. I finally just gave him one of my sons old car. He smiled and said thanks. It still took another toy & a few snacks. One day he walked in & said hi with a huge smile. He even gave me a big hug. He made me earn his trust, then his respect and lastly his love. I got to see him grow and he was such a joy to be around. He always managed to find me for his snack no matter where I was in the building. No matter who picked him up. Poor grandma Rose I can't tell you how many times she waited so patiently for him to get snacks. If Ellis wasn't there he would even ask if he could take her a snack. He always reminded me Peyton was in the car also. He was a very caring child. I have so many great memories of him. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the village that cared for this young man. I know what his family meant to him. He loved each one of you very much.

Be blessed family.
Love
Mrs. Nicole

Nicole Jackson - June 20, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Hudro Stevenson IV.*



June 20, 2017 at 10:50 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts at this most difficult time. May the love of all around you bring you and your family the comfort and support you need.*
Dolores Poirier.

Dolores Poirier - June 19, 2017 at 09:51 PM