



Kelly Stroud Jr.

February 4, 1971 - May 30, 2023

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in Kelly's name to the Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

<https://www.sicklecellga.org/>

Celebration of Life Services for Kelly Stroud Jr. will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 12PM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3472382>

Kelly was born in Atlanta, Georgia on February 4, 1971 to Kelly Sr. and Yvonne Stroud and was the youngest of two children. At an early age, he joined Fairfield Baptist Church in Lithonia, Georgia where he was baptized.

Kelly attended Lithonia High School where he excelled in everything. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, International Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Math Team, and Literary Team. He served as Freshman Class Treasurer, Sophomore Class Vice President, Junior Class Vice President and Senior Class President. Kelly participated in sports including cross country, basketball and track and field. He received the Atlanta

Journal Cup, UGA Certificates of Merit, the Presbyterian College Scholar Award, a Spanish Medal of Honor, awards in Math, Science, English and Social Studies, and Academic Letter and Bars. He graduated with honors, won the title of Mr. LHS, and was voted Most Likely to Succeed.

Always a scholar, Kelly attended Duke University earning a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Upon graduating, he worked for Procter & Gamble in Greenville, North Carolina for three years before relocating back home to Georgia. He attended Emory University where he received his MBA. Kelly eventually settled in Peachtree City, Georgia, where he cultivated a successful career in management consulting, having worked with some of the top firms in the nation.

Kelly led an active lifestyle. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Affectionately known by his line name of "K-Solo," Kelly cherished his fraternity brothers. He was a music enthusiast who taught himself how to play the keyboard and guitar. Prince was by far his favorite artist. He was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to his Duke Blue Devils. Kelly loved his Atlanta Braves and enjoyed attending their games. He also enjoyed playing golf and loved to travel.

Kelly was a very laid back, easygoing individual with a witty sense of humor. People automatically gravitated toward him. He was fiercely independent, highly motivated and always had a plan. He loved his family deeply, and there was nothing he wouldn't do for them.

Kelly is survived by his father Kelly Stroud, Sr., his mother Yvonne Stroud and his sister, Tammy Curtis (Byron). Also mourning his passing are his aunt Vivian Swain, uncle Freddie Lowe (Sylvia), and a host of cousins and dear friends.

A repast will be in the Shoal Creek Baptist Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the interment.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Shoal Creek Baptist Church
99 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Locust Grove, GA 30248

Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kelly Stroud Jr.*



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - June 05, 2023 at 09:27 AM

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May God give strength and comfort to the family and friends

Valerie Surrett - June 07, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Program*



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - June 12, 2023 at 10:26 AM

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“ *Sending my condolences to the Stroud Family. Kelly was an amazing spirit and a special person. He will never be forgotten.*

Angela M Ervin - June 08, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Kelly Stroud Jr..*



June 07, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family! May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Gary & Clyde Spivey*

Clyde Spivey - June 06, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Stroud Jr..*



June 06, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kelly Stroud Jr..*

June 06, 2023 at 03:25 PM

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“ Tammy, Mrs. & Mr. Stroud and extended Stroud Family:

Please know that those vibrant eyes, that gorgeous smile seen from miles away, and that cheerful spirit reached emphatically throughout the walls of Redan Elementary and well beyond! Know that the beautiful example of manhood that Kelly Jr. became will not be forgotten.

May you find peace through the loving memories he brought you; and discernment through the guidance of the Higher Power. Know that the same Stroud grace, peace, strength and pride you all taught Kelly Jr. by your own examples, and, perhaps, at times, he unwittingly (and wittingly) reinforced as a reminder for you, is the very same grace, peace, strength and pride that will continue to sustain you.

*Love,
Robbie (“LaShun”) & The Robinson Family*

R Robinson - June 06, 2023 at 03:41 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Stroud Jr..



June 05, 2023 at 11:34 AM



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“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kelly Stroud Jr..*



June 05, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of attending high school with Kelly. He was outstanding in his accomplishments. Kelly was always so kind to me, and a friend to everyone. I am saddened by his passing. Many sympathies to Kelly's family. God Bless,
Becky Davidson*

Becky Davidson - June 04, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Kelly Stroud was my best friend and room mate in college. We shared countless memories at Duke and as members of Kappa Alpha Psi. He was a friend and a brother. Our parents knew each other and they spoke lovingly of the Stroud family. Even though it has been many years, our brotherhood is still strong and Kelly will be missed. We pay our deepest condolences to the Stroud family as they go through this time of grief. May God comfort you throughout this difficult time. - Garfield Hamilton and Family.*

Garfield Hamilton - June 03, 2023 at 06:38 PM

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“ I am so honored to have known such an incredible human being and to be one of his closest friends in high school. I am heartbroken to hear of this news but I know God loves Kelly more than anyone ever could. *Philippians 1:21* "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Rest well my friend 💕💕

Tomyka Cloud Chaney - June 03, 2023 at 05:17 PM