



Christopher "Elijah" Richardson

March 22, 1995 - April 7, 2026

Christopher Elijah "Elijah" Richardson, born March 22, 1995, in Poughkeepsie, New York, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, passed away on April 7, 2026, at the age of 31.

Elijah was a beloved son, deeply cherished by his mother, Rebecka Hardman, and loved beyond words by his family and all who knew him. Though his time here was far too short, the impact he made will last forever.

Elijah was known for his kind heart and quick sense of humor. His presence was larger than life, and he had a gift for making others feel seen and cared for. He was often the first to walk his grandmother to the car or fix her plate of food, always putting others before himself. Elijah was truly a friend to the friendless.

He also had a talent for spot-on impressions that could make anyone laugh, and an uncanny knowledge of music—able to name just about any song and the artist who sang it, across every genre.

Elijah left a lasting impression on everyone he met, not just through humor, but through his kindness and presence.

He was loved by all who knew him, but especially by his siblings, whose relationship he cherished deeply. Family was the most important thing to him, and that love will live on in all of them.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jerry and Wyvone Hardman, and Irving and Rose Richardson; his sister, Stasta Richardson; and his brother-in-law, Christian Cummings.

He leaves behind his son Ezra shailer-Cole Richardson and siblings: Devon Williams of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Jaden Richardson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Saige Richardson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Jakob Richardson of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Jazavia Williams of Tulsa, Oklahoma; along with a family who will forever carry him in their hearts. He also leaves behind aunts and uncles who played a large role in his life and meant so much to him, including Tina and Anthony Record, and Darrell and Cindy Dunn, along with numerous friends who were more like family.

Luke 19:9–10 — “And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house; forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Greater First Church.

To honor Elijah, please wear your Sunday best. He was a sharp, dapper dresser.

A private family repass will follow the service for close friends and loved ones.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **11**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Celebration of Life

APR **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater First Baptist Church
216 W 10th St
Bartlesville, OK 74003
(918) 336-7504
<http://www.greaterfirstbaptistchurch.com>

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Tristan Cummings - May 14 at 06:27 AM



Abigail Bigby - April 16 at 04:28 PM

AB

So sorry for the loss of Elijah. May he forever Rest in Peace 🙏

Abigail Bigby - April 16 at 04:29 PM

EB

“ *Our condolences Curtis & Elizabeth Booth*



Elizabeth Booth - April 15 at 08:59 PM

MB

“ *Words can't express the sadness the world is feeling, so many lives changed at a blink of an eye because your gone. U touched so many people in ways that made a huge impact. I'll forever cherish the memories of you and I. I hope that heaven is everything you wanted it to be and more. You deserved so much more in life Your family and friends will always miss the brightness you brought with every moment and the smile that made even the darkest times seem better. I'll always remember our late night jam sessions or me randomly pulling up to where ever I found u just to make sure u were ok. A part of me knows I should have done more and I'm sorry I didn't! I'm sorry I couldn't save u from this. Rest easy now baby boy*

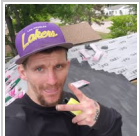
Miranda Bates - April 12 at 10:55 PM

HA

“ There are no words to describe how surreal it is knowing your soul has moved forward. We have walked many paths together in life. We have laughed, fought, cried and stood by each other through years of different chapters. NO matter where we stood in the moment, if I ever called, you showed up. I hope you know how much you were loved. I hope you know you had purpose. I hope you know that life has lost a glimmer of light knowing you're gone. You made your mark and left your legacy. Until time brings us together again Elijah know that your life mattered and your name will not be shared in vain. You've always had an army behind you and that army will always know and speak of the good you brought to this crooked world. Thank you for always and unapologetically being you. 💙 your name will live on and continue to shape the ones who need it most.

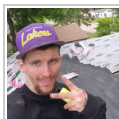


Hailey - April 11 at 10:40 PM



“ I love u brother Everytime u would see me going by on my bike u would holler at me so I would have to turn around and come give u a hug and i couldnt ever see u and not. We spent so many years of our lives as close friends I will never forget u and I will always love u like a brother and untill we meet again u ready easy.

James Robert - April 11 at 09:41 PM



Rest easy

James Robert - April 11 at 09:42 PM

FB

“ *Lij, I love you so much. You were such a huge role in my life. You taught me so much. We went through so much. Good, bad, and ugly. Almost every memory with these kids, is with you. I love you so much. I’m so sorry. I love you so much.* ”



Felecia Beisley - April 11 at 05:46 PM

HA



Hailey - April 11 at 10:44 PM

MG

“ *May your soul be forever at peace...* 🙏 ”



Melissa Green - April 11 at 03:02 PM



“ *Jason Jones lit a candle in memory of Christopher "Elijah" Richardson* ”



Jason Jones - April 11 at 02:44 AM

HA

“*Hammy lit a candle in memory of Christopher
"Elijah" Richardson*



Hammy - April 10 at 03:15 PM