



Konye Rice

May 8, 1988 - May 16, 2006

VENUS -- Konye Rene Rice, 18, beloved daughter, sister and friend, left this world Tuesday, May 26, 2006, to be with her heavenly Savior.
Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday at Fellowship of Joy Church, 2200 E. Park Row, Arlington. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Blessing Funeral Home, 401 Elm St., Mansfield.
Memorials: Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, Texas 75219.
Konye was a vibrant and energetic young lady who shared her smile with everyone she knew. She was a member of the Mansfield High School Class of 2006. She was very active in school, including membership in TSA and ESTA.
Survivors: Konye will be dearly missed by her loving parents, Garry and Cheryl Rice of Venus; brother, Gordan Rice and wife, Jennifer, of Little Elm; niece, Savannah Rice of Little Elm; grandmother, Dorothy Rice of Venus; grandfather, Robert Mayo of Beaumont; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Hi Sweetie. Just to let you know you are in my heart and mind every day. I Love and Miss you so very much*

cheryl - October 14, 2011 at 05:33 PM

MO

“ *Today is not too good of a day. It's been five very long and hard years. I LOVE YOU with all my heart*

Mommy - May 16, 2011 at 12:10 PM

MO

“ *I Love you. I gues you know I finally had a dream about you. I asked God to please let me have a nice dream about you and he did. We were in Arkansas just doing errands and stopped by to visit Aunt Joann and We needed to go do something else and Aunt Jo said "she can stay here if she wants I will watch over her". She is in heaven with you now. You know she loved you so much and you'll will keep each other company until I get there. Hopefully not too very long. I miss you so very much and just want to be with you and the good Lord.*

Mommy - April 28, 2011 at 09:44 PM

MO

“ *Hi Princess*

I really Love you

Mommy - March 03, 2011 at 09:32 PM

MO

“ Hi baby, I just needed to come by and say hi. I love and miss you so very much. I'm very homesick and I miss coming to see you. I LOVE YOU

CWFTD

Mom - October 10, 2010 at 11:27 AM

MO

“ It just gets worse every day. I miss you so much. I go into your room I have set up here and just pray that God would let me go home to be with you and him. I know I could be a better person and I need to get back into the church, I don't know why I don't have the energy. I don't have the will to get a life. Mine died with you. I LOVE YOU so very much and my life will never be the same. Goodnight Princess

Mommy - July 24, 2010 at 12:08 PM

MO

“ Hi Princess, I guess you think I forgot. I will never forget. It seems as though it gets harder and harder to visit this page. It just breaks my heart more and more> I LOVE YOU and Miss you something fierce. Just needed to come by and give you hugs and kisses. ALL MY LOVE PRINCESS.

Mommy - November 03, 2009 at 05:29 AM

MO

“ I know it's been a while since I've written here but I know you know I think about you each and every day. I miss you so very much and am so looking foward to the day we can be together again. I LOVE YOU PRINCESS

Mommy - May 22, 2009 at 06:25 PM

MO

“ My Dear Loving Daughter,

I can't believe it's been almost 3 years. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about you and what it would be like if you were here with me. I Love and Miss you terribly. And this does not get any easier, quite the opposite. I feel like i've aged beyond my years grieving for you. You know you would have almost been through the Art Institute and going on to you internship. No doubt doing quite well in you endeavours. You are one missed and LOVED beautiful young lady and I Love you with with all my heart.

Mommy - January 13, 2009 at 07:33 PM

MO

“ *I just got home from my trip. I felt you watching over me. I took your picture and your Teddy Bear. I know the room service thought I was a little old for a Teddy Bear but that's OK because it's yours. I Love You so Very Much. Miss you more and more each day. Look forward to my day to go home. I Love You*

Mommy - November 12, 2008 at 09:06 AM

MO

“ *Hi Princess.*

I miss you so very much. I LOVE YOU

Mommy - July 13, 2008 at 05:02 AM

MO

“ Hi Princess

I Love You so very much. I have been thinking about your prom night a lot lately. How beautiful you were. How I wish you were here. You know being in Houston has not really been easy. I miss coming to talk to you, bringing you pretty flowers. But most of all I miss hearing your laugh and seeing your beautiful smile and the hugs you so readily give. I LOVE YOU

Mommy - May 28, 2008 at 03:37 AM

MO

“ Hi Princess, It's hard to believe it's been two years. You are still the most important thing in my life and my life will never be the same. I Miss You So Very Much. I LOVE YOU DEARLY.

Mommy - May 18, 2008 at 04:05 PM

MO

“ Good morning Princess, just needed to tell you how much I Love You. I miss you so bad i can't stand it. You are so beautiful and I still can't believe you're not here with me.

Mommy - April 05, 2008 at 06:38 AM

MO

“ Hi princess. Lots going on right now. I'll come by and see you. I need to talk to you and see if this is something I need to do. I Love You So very much, and I have a delima. I need to go home and be a part of something and since you are with God, I need his and your's help. I'll talk to you this week. I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH.

mommy - February 10, 2008 at 06:24 PM

MO

“ I seem to be the only one writing you here. I Miss You and can't wait for the day to be reunited withu you. I LOVE YOU.

Mommy - February 02, 2008 at 04:19 AM

MO

“ I just wanted to say hello and I Love You so very much.

Mommy - January 28, 2008 at 03:56 PM

MO

“ Hi Princess, Hope you like the flowers i put on your blanket. It's not so dreary out there. I miss you so very much. I LOVE YOU

Mommy - January 15, 2008 at 03:30 PM

MO

“ Hi baby, I've gotten you some flowers for your blanket. i've been sick a couple of days but i ill get them put on there. I'll put the christmas decorations up to put back on the blanket next year. I Love and Miss You Princess.

Mommy - January 08, 2008 at 05:33 PM

MO

“ hi princess. I didn't put the tree up this year. I used your blanket as my tree because you are my gift from God. I am so anxious to be with you. Savannah stayed with me this weekend and she is so much like you it's unreal. You really must have had an impact on her because she's really misses you very much. I LOVE YOU dearly.

Mommy - December 31, 2007 at 01:56 PM

MO

“ Hi baby, Christmas was OK. I miss you so bad it was hard to enjoy it. Debby and Cynthia gave me wind chimes for you. I'll get them to you as soon as it dries up a little. Alex and Sarah came by. He showed her your room and she said you must have been a very talented and artistic person. She loved your room. I LOVE YOU.

Mommy - December 26, 2007 at 01:50 PM

MO

“ Merry Christmas Princess. I'm still waiting to be with you. Your blanket is beautiful. I hope you like it. It was made with lots of LOVE.

Mommy - December 23, 2007 at 05:28 PM

MO

“ I Love and miss you so very much. I'm trying to get your blanket finished. It's harder this year. Can't do this by myself. Please let me be with my daughter. I LOVE YOU so very much. Merry Christmaws.

Mommy - December 11, 2007 at 03:59 PM

MO

“ I Love and miss you so very much. I'm trying to get your blanket finished. It's harder this year. Can't do this by myself. Please let me be with my daughter. I LOVE YOU so very much. Merry Christmas.

Mommy - December 11, 2007 at 03:59 PM

MO

“ HiPrincess, just wanted to say hi and I LOVE YOU. Thanksgiving in Georgia again. It's just not the same having it at home without you. I miss you something fierce. Can't wait for my time.

Mommy - November 28, 2007 at 02:49 PM

MO

“ Hi baby, another holiday without you. It will never be the same again. I'm going to Georgia again this year. I just can't take having these holidays as though nothing is different. I miss you so very much. I LOVE YOU

Mommy - November 20, 2007 at 04:15 PM

MO

“ Been kind of rough lately. I guess holidays and all. They are not the same. I'm going to Georga for Thanksgiving. It's very hard to have the same Holidays we used to have. It's not the same without you. I LOVE YOU.

Mommy - November 13, 2007 at 02:05 PM

MO

“ hi Princess, Just wanted to say I Love You. Alex and Sarah came by tonight. She's very nice. You would like her. She makes him happy and he's the old Alex again. I'm glad to see he found someone that is good for him.

Mommy - November 05, 2007 at 04:13 PM

MO

“ I Love You. I hope you like your marker. It's so beautiful. I'm so ready to be with you and God. Please God be with you.

Mommy - November 03, 2007 at 04:32 PM

MO

“ Hi Princess, Just thinking about you and miss you so very much. I Love You and can't wait to be with you.

Mommy - October 26, 2007 at 05:15 AM

MO

“ Just wanted to say I Love You. Your marker is beautiful. It is so unique and beautiful just like you. It's a little easier to go to your special place. It will never end the heart ache but it's a beautiful reminder of how talented and loving you are. I Love You so Very Muuch and I miss You.

Mommy - October 17, 2007 at 04:45 PM

MO

“ I Love You

Mommy - September 28, 2007 at 05:23 PM

MO

“ I Love You. Miss you something awful. I thank God every day for watching over you.

Mommy - September 27, 2007 at 07:34 PM

MO

“ I LOVE YOU. I miss you so much. Can't wait for you to see your marker. It's beautiful. Had a couple of very loving and caring people help with that, but you know that already. Debby did oe with the green color in your name and convinced me i needed to do that. Steph and Sharon gave me the sparrow and the "always" in the heart, whic is made of tulips and I know God is watching over you. I LOVE YOU.

Mommy - September 26, 2007 at 03:02 PM

MO

“ Good morning Konye, I Love you.

Mommy - September 22, 2007 at 04:52 AM

MO

“ Hi princess. Wait until you see your marker. Jason helped me so much. He is my God send. I think you picked him to help me out. You did good. He has been so patient with me and made this a little smoother to deal with. We had a long talk about you. He took care of you when you left an he is an amazing person. Anyway I just wanted to say hello and I Love Youu So Very Much.

Mommy - September 17, 2007 at 04:24 PM

MO

“ Hello princess. Just to say I LOVE YOU.

Mommy - September 14, 2007 at 06:31 PM

MO

“ Hello Princess, Just wanted to say how much I Love You. I finalized your marker and it's going to be beautiful. Had help from good friends and I know you will like it. I LOVE YOU

Mommy - September 11, 2007 at 02:52 PM

MO

“ you are all of my thoughts and prayers. I Love You so very much. It's not fair not to be with you. I miss you so very much princess.

Mommy - September 01, 2007 at 09:05 AM

MO

“ Good morning Princess. I LOVE You.

Mommy - August 10, 2007 at 05:42 AM

MO

“ Hello princess. Just an I LOVE YOU. I hope you will like your monument. It will have the sparrows you and steph wanted as tatoos (which she got by the way) and tulips. I love you so very much and miss you deeply.

Mommy - August 08, 2007 at 10:30 AM

MO

“ I LOVE YOU- miss you so very much

Mommy - July 31, 2007 at 07:31 AM

MO

“ Good morning Princess. I LOVE YOU and miss you, just want to be with you. I miss the hugs, i miss you flitting around the house, I miss watchig you sleep and most of all I miss seeing how happy you were and how much life you brought to me.

Mommy - July 04, 2007 at 06:11 AM

MO

“ Hi baby Just a note to say I Love You. Sometimes I can't seem to find the words I want to say to you. I love you with all my heart and I miss you more and more each day.

Mommy - June 30, 2007 at 06:41 AM

MO

“ Hello princess. I'm missing you really bad. Can't wait until God decides it's my time. I just want to hug you and see you again. I Love You so very much.

Mommy - June 11, 2007 at 11:34 PM

MO

“ Just wanted to say I LOVE YOU and miss you so very much.

Mommy - June 06, 2007 at 09:52 PM

MO

“ Hi Princess. Just wanted to say I LOVE YOU and miss you very much. Josue came to see me on Mother's Day. I really was glad to see him. I know he misses you still.

Mommy - May 22, 2007 at 06:57 AM

MO

“ Good morning Princess. I really miss you. I didn't know what to do for your birthday so we met at the cemetary and sent you notes on green balloons. I know you read each and everyone with your heart. You know how much everyone loves and misses you. I'm so lost without you. Dad gave me your picture from the studio. It is beautiful. So life like. Your favorite picture. They are all my favorites. My first Mother's Day without you is coming up and the only thing that keeps me from hiding under the covers and Gordan and Savannah are coming over. I really think that they should be with Jennifer but you know Jennifer when she sets her mind on something. She really needs some peace of mind. She has been through so much lately. She lost her sister you know, then one of the kids in her youth group lost her mother. You and God watch over her as she tries to deal with all the loss. I LOVE YOU.

Momm - May 12, 2007 at 05:39 AM

MO

“ Good morning my beautiful Angel. I love you.

Mommy - May 05, 2007 at 06:26 AM

MO

“ just wanted to let you know that was quilts we're making. can't seem to type too well today. Love you the most.

Mommy - August 20, 2006 at 04:43 AM

MO

“ Good morning my princess. I love you. I had a really wonderful visit with Steph and Sharon. I'm so glad they came over. We're going to make quilts out of your clothes. I can't think of a more wonderful idea. I'm going to give your concert T-shirts to Stephanie so she can have a quilt from those. Since she is your concert buddy. I know you won't mind. It will be something to keep close that we can hold and think of all the good memories we have of you. I LOVE YOU DO VERY MUCH. See you in heaven someday.

Mommy - August 20, 2006 at 04:41 AM

JR

“ Konye,
I miss you very much. I just wanted to let you know I think of you every day. You are very special and very blessed. I love you very much. I miss you so much and look forward until the time when I see you again. I love you!

Jennifer Rice - August 15, 2006 at 08:51 PM

MO

“ good morning my princess. I just wanted to say how much I love you and miss you.

Mommy - August 12, 2006 at 08:21 AM

DA

“ Hey my little Catkurl. I am always thinking of you. It seem's to consume my every waking minute. Its only been 9 weeks. I wanted to tell you how much i love you and miss you. Daddy will always be thinking of you. I will see you again one day and hopefully all my questions and anger will be erased or whatever is supposed to happen. It is not fair that you had to leave us.I will move forward somehow. Until the day I hold you in my arm's again and sing softly to you.I miss you Konye Rene so much .Daddy will love you forever and eternity.

Daddy - July 27, 2006 at 03:57 PM

MO

“ Hello punkin, I want you to know how very proud I am of you. Your spirit keeps right on helping others. I still can't believe you are gone, but you will always forever be in my heart. I LOVE and miss you so very badly and know in my heart that we'll be together someday. I love you 4-ever

Mommy - July 27, 2006 at 07:01 AM

BU

“ I cant get enough of your thoughts today for some reason. Some day Ill understand. Until then I'LL manage. I love u so much and I know it will hurt for a long time. Just as long as I know I will see u again and only then will the hurt truly stop.

BUBBA - July 25, 2006 at 07:11 AM

DA

“ *Konye's Song*
Little girl in heaven
giving daddy strength
Lifting up her momma
as we both start to sink.
Your an angel in heaven
you made our live's worthwhile.
You touched so many others
You left everyone with a smile.
18 yrs of loving is not enuf.
18 yrs of loving you, I thank God from 2 , the 2 of us.
Our baby to our lady.
you had dreams and future plans.
All thats changed since you left us. Now we do the best we can.
No tears , no crying ,no praying.
Will bring you back to us.
Our lives have started dying
as were waiting on heaven's bus.
So be good now my little angel. Stand tall and keep us proud.
We 'll be together one day
and our hearts will cry outloud.
18 yrs of loving you was not enuf.
18 yrs of loving you
I thank God from 2 , the 2 of us.
Konye dady loves and misses you .Not a waking moment goes by
Im not thinking of you. Love you Catkurl. Daddy.

Daddy - July 13, 2006 at 10:03 PM

CW

“ Konye, my darling cousin, I miss you so very much. Your smile, laugh, and jokes. Not one day goes by that I don't think of you. You are my every other memory. At first I was so mad and angry that you were gone, but now seeing the miraculous result of your amazing life, I realized that you were such a special gift from God, to touch as many people as you did. Every memory that I have of you is wonderful there was never a sore moment between us. I am so proud of the young women you became, you are beautiful, smart, loving, and witty, I am so proud to have been your cousin and to have spent the time I did with you. I miss you every moment, but I know that I will see your smiling face again someday and I look forward to that day. Love you always Cuz.
Cortney

Cortney Weidner - July 03, 2006 at 09:23 AM

DA

“ My darling little baby girl. I love you Konye Rene. I have and still am so proud that you were my daughter. God could not have given your mother and I such a beautiful gift as the day you were born and came into our lives. The very first moment I held you my heart melted and became one with yours. No man can ever love and be so proud of a Lady like you. Konye please forgive your daddy of his misgivings. There has never been anyone as special as you in my life. When I saw how many people you touched in 18 yrs. I swell with pride. Konye there is not a minute goes by that I dont mourn for you. I cannot say good bye ,I havnt excepted this yet. I am mad oh boy am I mad. You can tell God. So for now sweetheart I love you so much and Konye I miss you so bad, I want to come and be with you, the sooner the better. Baby I dont think I can live like this the rest of my life. So send some help to me and your mom. Love you 4-ever and always,
Daddy

Daddy - June 30, 2006 at 09:33 PM

AH

“ there aren't any words to describe how much i miss you. there is no way i will ever stop thinking about you. i just wanna walk outside and see your little white car in your driveway that fit you so well. you were like a sister to me. always there in the blink of an eye to help me through. i love and miss you Konye Rene Rice.

Alex Van Harrison - June 25, 2006 at 12:49 PM

KB

“ i am sure all rejoiced as you entered heaven. how proud you made your parents with all the lives you touched on earth and as you left this temporary world and entered eternal life you touched the lives of many wanting the eternal life you now know. as we all share the grief of losing you hear on earth, we all will rejoice when we are united again. keep jim in line in heaven as ya'll wait for us and look over us daily. you were truly an angel on earth and we all miss you especially you mother. i know you are looking down and you are so proud of her as she is of you. As you know she is relying on God each day. I'm proud of the strength she is drawing form God each moment. kay

kay blankenship - June 17, 2006 at 09:07 PM

VH

“ There is so much I could say about Konye I don't know where to start. She was so cute as a little girl I used to babysit her when I was home with my boys. She was always very intelligent and had her own ideas of how things should be and look and would not be convinced of anything likewise. My husband and I didn't spend alot of time with Konye as the kids have all grown and started making their own way. However Konye and our youngest son Alex have been best friends for quite awhile. They were always there for each other in good times and bad. Konye loved Alex for who he is as she did all she knew and loved I'm sure. I can't remember her ever being critical of anyone but always believed there was a good side to all. And Alex loves Konye because of who she was and that she will always be in his heart, and when someone gets in your heart they are with you always. I know when you lose someone close to you its very hard but we get through with Gods comfort and because we know Konye would want us to go on and be happy and live and laugh and most of all love! I have Konye's memorial with her pictures and loving memories from all who love her in the front seat of the truck I drive everyday and each time I get in and see her smiling face I say Hi sweet Konye and her smile and spirit live on. I have loved her and her family for so long and I pray that you are each filled with the joy of the Lord and the comfort only He can give us.

Love always,
Vanessa

Vanessa Harrison - June 16, 2006 at 09:02 PM

JR

“ Konye, I miss you so very much. I miss your bright smile and your contagious laugh. I know that someday, I will get to see that smile again and I look forward to that wonderful time. I love you very much and always will. You were such a blessing in my life. Love always, Jennifer

Jennifer Rice - June 15, 2006 at 09:13 PM

KL

“ Konye,
I really wish I had gotten to know you better. I had known you since the time Garry and Cheryl brought you home. There never was a more wanted and loved baby. You were given to them for a reason, even though it was for such a short time. You brought such joy to them. You were becoming such a beautiful young lady. I guess God needed you more and called you home. You are so painfully missed by all who knew you. We all will see you again one day. Spread your wings and fly Konye!

Karen Lehr - June 15, 2006 at 07:54 PM

SM

“ I miss Konye more than I could possibly say...she was always more like a little sister to me than a cousin and I am so proud of the person that she turned out to be. Konye, I know you can hear me up on heaven...I love and miss you so much and I know I will see you again someday.

Sheena Mayo - June 15, 2006 at 11:31 AM

SR

“ I have been so blessed with the chance to watch Konye grow from a baby to an amazing woman. Konye has and always will be like a little sister to me. I have grown with her family and she with mine. I look at everything that Konye has accomplished and I am so proud of her.

Konye I love you and miss you so much! My tears are wiped away, by knowing that we will all be together again one day. What a beautiful day that will be!

Stephanie Reyes - June 15, 2006 at 09:52 AM

BB

“ Konye had a beautiful light that surrounded her as though it came from down deep in her soul, and it sparkled out through her eyes. That light brightened the lives of all of us who had the privilege to know her. It comforts me to know that that light was not extinguished but shines down on us from above. I miss you Konye.

Bruce Burgen - June 15, 2006 at 08:07 AM

KO

“ I find that I miss Konye more and more. She is in my thoughts and still swells my heart with pride. I miss her beautiful smile and those sparkling eyes. But most of all I miss those opportunities to hug her close and tell her I love her.

I am and always will be proud to be her uncle and proud of all she was and is. I have never known such a dynamic young lady with all of the tools she needed to succeed in life especially those she was given by her wonderful mother, my sister, Cheryl.

*I will always love you baby.
Uncle Kenny*

Ken & Barbara Osburn - June 15, 2006 at 07:34 AM

MO

“ *Konye, i think of you and your beautiful smile every minute of my waking day. I miss you so very much but I know I will walk with the Lord with you someday and that gives me peace. I love you so very much and know you are in a much better place.*

ALL MY LOVE

Mommy

Mommy - June 15, 2006 at 05:30 AM