



## Jesse "Sonny" Ingram, Jr.

October 10, 1937 - December 9, 2022

### Obituary

Jesse "Sonny" Ingram Jr passed away on December 9, 2022 at CenterPoint Medical Center in Independence, MO. He began his earthly journey on October 10, 1937 in Boley, Oklahoma, born to Jesse Ingram Sr. and Ocemay Williams Ingram. He was the oldest of eight siblings.

Growing up in Boley was memorable and taught him about hard work, as demonstrated by his father. Jesse grew up in a Christian home and he was baptized at an early age. The family relocated to Kansas City, KS in 1943. Adjusting to city life for him was different, but easy. He realized as a young man he had a talent using his hands, repairing and building things, and he became a carpenter in his spare time.

He enjoyed using his skills around his home, once adding a room addition to his home designed and built by him alone. His carpenter skills were also appreciated at his place of employment where he worked in the Sign Department.

Jesse also self taught himself in the art of barbering and started cutting hair for numerous friends and family members. He enjoyed hanging out at the barber shop spending quality time with friends. He was a Chef at heart, enjoying creating meals in the kitchen for his family. Occasionally, he would

call his sister, "Sweet", to ask about spices or ingredients needed for his scrumptious meals. His favorite meal was pinto beans and cornbread. He never got tired of it. He was country and city rolled into one.

Jesse was employed by Schlitz Brewing Company right after graduating high school where he was employed for 23 years. He was later employed by Miller Brewing Company on October 20, 1980 as a Driver and his position changed to working in the Sign Department until his retirement on June 29, 2001.

Jesse was a loving husband, father, brother, and grand father. He attended public schools in Kansas City, KS, attending Grant Elementary School, Northeast Jr High School, and graduating from Sumner High School in 1957. It was during his high school years that he met his first love, Rosemary Laurie, who had recently moved to Kansas City from Jackson, Mississippi. They married soon after he graduated from high school and four children were born to this union - Derrick, Marzita, Chinita, and Terrance. There was great sadness at the dissolution of his marriage to the love of his life. He later met and married Jean Ellen Putman.

Jesse raised his granddaughter, Stacy Putman, beginning at her precious age of two years old. Stacy unselfishly became her grandfather's caretaker when his age and illness necessitated a helping hand. He also had a close bond with his step-daughter, Merri Meade. Both, Stacy and Merri were with him to the end of this life, as they watched him take his last breath.

He was preceded in death by both parents, Jesse Sr. and Ocemay, his brother Delma Ingram.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Jean Ella Ingram; two sons Derrick Ingram (Oregon), Terrance Ingram (Mississippi), two daughters Marzita Ingram (Kansas City), Chinita Ingram (Oregon), three sisters, Flossie Roper

(Jess), Mayron Johnson, Cynthia Collins (Gregory), three brothers, Richard Ingram (Ruthie), Donald Ingram (Karen), Tony Ingram, eight grand kids: Chimeka, Cordell, Jaylen, Mikah, Matisha, Jawun, Talia, TJ, seven great grand kids, Xzavior, Wynter, Luca, Zalen, Kaizen, Kasley, Ashton. Granddaughter, Stacy Putman, Step-daughter, Marri Meade, and a host of relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

Funeral service Saturday, December 17, 2022, 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Kansas Chapel. Visitation 10:00am-11:00am at the chapel. Interment Highland Park Cemetery. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Jesse "Sonny" Ingram, Jr., please visit our floral store.

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DB

“ *Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jesse "Sonny" Ingram, Jr. by Deneen Brown Mary Sublett Lisa Carroll Angela Boston. Send Flowers Remember that we love and care about you Deneen Brown Mary Sublett Lisa Carroll Angela Boston

Deneen Brown Mary Sublett Lisa Carroll Angela Boston - May 25, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Jesse "Sonny" Ingram, Jr.. Plant a Tree

May 25, 2023 at 11:11 AM

GR

“ Jesse alive I saw him walking on the clouds in the sky with Jesus amen thank you Jesus amen

Grandson - December 19, 2022 at 11:27 AM

LM

“ Queen B, my condolences for the loss of your sweet grandpa. I know you were grateful for his life because it showed how well you took time to give back when he couldn't do for himself. Your selflessness was a brimming star. May the Lord bless you and your family. I am here for you.

Lynda McClelland - December 17, 2022 at 09:27 AM

VG

“ Stacy, so sorry about the loss of your papa. From the beautiful words written it sounds like he was a humble, kind soul. It's no wonder you turned out with the same qualities being raised by him. I know you can take comfort that he's in Heaven and you will see him again.

Valerie Garcia - December 16, 2022 at 08:19 PM

DS

“ I had the chance to meet Sonny and spend an hour with him in the hospital. I had a great time listening to him tell me about his life. I truly wish I had the chance to get to know him more. Stacy, you and your family are in my prayers during this tough time of loss.

Dan Storey - December 15, 2022 at 10:50 PM

CI

“ Yes! She did. Tired or not. Thank you 🙏

Chinita Ingram - December 15, 2022 at 05:46 PM

NL

“ So sorry for your loss Stacy!! It sounds like you two have made some very precious memories and it is great to hear how much he has impacted your life.

Nicole L - December 15, 2022 at 12:54 PM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss. The first time I met Papa I knew he was a father figure, which is what I felt in my soul at the time.No questions asked that's how he treated me from day one.He made me feel welcome. That's something I will never forget when it comes to Papa. May God bless you and your family.....

Lawrence Pearson - December 15, 2022 at 12:19 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss, Stacy! It sounds like he lived a wonderful, full, successful life and leaves behind a beautiful legacy. Praying for strength, comfort and peace for you and your family!

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**Jennifer G** - December 15, 2022 at 11:31 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss, Stacy. He lived a wonderful, full, successful life and created a beautiful legacy. Praying for peace and comfort over you and your family as you navigate these next days together.

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**Jennifer G** - December 15, 2022 at 11:28 AM

CR

“ My sincere condolences to the family...The 28 years that I have known Stacy, she has always put her grandparents first! There wasn't nothing that she wouldn't do for them. You name it, she did it! She LOVED her grandpa dearly and he LOVED her! Sis, he's still watching over you!RIP "Grandpa" ❤️🙏🙏

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**Camille Reine** - December 14, 2022 at 06:37 PM