



Irvo Otieno

December 17, 1994 - March 6, 2023

Legacy of Life

In My Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you,
because I am going there to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

Irvo "Young Vo" Noel Otieno was suddenly and inhumanely stolen away from his family and friends, at the age of 28, on March 6, 2023, as a result of the actions of people who failed to uphold their oaths of public safety.

He was born on December 17, 1994, the son of Caroline A. Ouko (née Yugi) and the late Moses Ouko Membo. Irvo was a gregarious baby, a lively toddler, an energetic child, a fun-loving, athletic teen, and an artistic young man. A man that loved life, his family, friends and his puppy, Papi. He loved the outdoors -- walking in the serene woods, trips to the beach, and more. Irvo was kind, he loved, respected, and valued people and his community.

He attended Henrico County Public Schools and graduated from Douglas Freeman High School, Class of 2012. Irvo was a star athlete who played basketball and football earning an athletic scholarship to attend college.

Irvo penned poignant, meaningful, and expressive lyrics as he worked on

building a music career and his own record label, Young Vo Records. He used his songs to detail his experiences, ambitions and to shine a light on social issues, while celebrating his momma and loved ones.

Irvo leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, siblings Leon, Syprose, Clifford, Marion; aunts Millicent Yugi Ohonde and Elizabeth Obado-Dolla (née Yugi); other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Memorial Gardens

12609 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23238

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 28. 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

MAR 29. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
6201 Ironbridge Road
N. Chesterfield, VA 23234

Tribute Wall

DS

“ To Caroline Ouko and family. I am so very sorry to hear about the passing away of Irvo Otieno. I didn't know him personally but, I understand what he went through. I went through a battle with depression myself but, I'm better now. He will be missed very much by everyone who knew him and loved him. May God Bless you all. With love, David Shaw Richmond, VA

David Shaw - February 06, 2024 at 01:47 PM

WS

“ To The Otineo Family:
I did not know Orvo but I have 2 sons and they are my world now. To have to walk in your shoes I can not imagine. But I have faith and trust in God that he will protect them as they go through life. My pray for you is that you will allow the God of grace and mercy to sustain you as you go through this challenging time. Mother Otineo I pray your strength. Times will be difficult for they say look to the hills for your help, that he is there to bring you through and that he will provide all that you need. May the perpetual light shine upon him Precious Memories...Wilhelmina Shelton



Wilhelmina Shelton - March 29, 2023 at 03:34 PM

NV

“ May God continue to give your family and loved ones strength. We Love You Ivor!



NouNou Vuninka - March 29, 2023 at 09:04 AM

DE

“ *Peace and love to you. My heart goes out to you all, as he was worth more than the most precious gold, and deserved so much more. You all do.* 🙏🙏🙏



Debbie - March 28, 2023 at 08:31 PM

JB

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord Hallelujah

Jessie Batchelor - March 30, 2023 at 08:17 AM

LE

“ *LINDA EASLEY lit a candle in memory of Irvo Otieno*



LINDA EASLEY - March 28, 2023 at 10:04 AM

CA

“ *Made a mistake in my working I'm sorry for the loss of your love one I didn't know him but I've been following his story praying for you and your family.*



Cassandra Y Allen - March 28, 2023 at 07:58 AM

CA

“ Sorry for the loss of your love I didn't know him but I have been following his store praying for you and your family.



Cassandra Y Allen - March 28, 2023 at 07:51 AM

JJ

“ Sorry for the lost of your family member May God continue to Bless you and your family

Judith Jones - March 27, 2023 at 04:10 PM

JM

“ Jocelyn Meekins lit a candle in memory of Irvo Otieno



Jocelyn meekins - March 27, 2023 at 04:03 PM

SO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Syprose Ouko - March 26, 2023 at 03:16 PM

SO

Ivor words fail me ma beloved bro..This is us back then you were ma best friend bro..we played laughed and you were so protective of me It hurts me a lot that you are no more 🥺🥺🥺🥺

Go and prepare a place for us bro and say hi to daddy

You will forever have a special place in my heart brother lots of love ☐☐

Syprose Ouko - March 26, 2023 at 03:19 PM

SO

“ Syprose Ouko lit a candle in memory of Irvo Otieno



Syprose Ouko - March 26, 2023 at 03:10 PM

MA

“ 2 files added to the album Friends



Mary - March 26, 2023 at 01:52 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album YMCA



Mary - March 26, 2023 at 01:50 PM

MA

“ 4 files added to the album Pee Wee Football



Mary - March 26, 2023 at 01:44 PM

MA

“ 2 files added to the album AAU Basketball



Mary - March 26, 2023 at 01:31 PM

MA

“ 2 files added to the album Freeman HS Basketball



Mary - March 26, 2023 at 01:27 PM

CH

“ *To the family
I am so sorry for your lost. May God continue to richly bless the
each of you. Just remember Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can
not heal.*

Cathy Harris - March 25, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and
heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go
out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and
understand that you have received many expressions of love and
we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you
cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and
comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 24, 2023 at 02:57 PM