



Rhett Michael Rippy

June 21, 2025 - July 1, 2025

Surrounded by love from his family, Rhett Michael Rippy went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. He was born June 21, 2025, in Dallas to Lewis Bradley Rippy Jr. and Mallory Collins Rippy.

Rhett faced many medical challenges, but that didn't stop him from continuing to be strong during his time at Children's Medical Center Dallas. He was born with a rare and cruel gene mutation that caused respiratory, pulmonary, and other serious issues.

Rhett loved when his family would read books to him, especially his dad. Some of his family's favorite memories of him include getting to see his beautiful blue eyes, holding his hands while he squeezed them, and watching him wiggle his arms and legs when he was awake.

Even through the rough obstacles, Rhett brought so much joy and laughter to his family in his 10 days of life. He was such a blessing from the Lord and his family is forever grateful to have spent this brief, but incredibly meaningful, time with him.

Rhett is survived by his parents, Bradley and Mallory Rippy. His grandparents, Mike and Misty Collins and Lewis and Jennifer Rippy. His uncles, Michael Collins and George and Calvin Rippy, along with his aunt Madelyn Collins and

many other loving family members.

A private graveside service was held for Rhett at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler with Senior Pastor Ross Strader officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

If desired, memorials may be made to Children's Medical Center Dallas (www.childrens.com) or Ronald McDonald House of Dallas (<https://rmhdallas.org>).