

"Rashaud was always nice to me when we talked. Last time we spoke he wanted to come look at the novels and books I was giving away. I wish I could have shared more stories with him. Rest in peace brother."

– Jublar McPherson

"Rip 😞. Rashaud was a kind soul always appreciated talking to him he will be missed gone too soon."

– Joshua Beaver

"Rashaud always showed love.

He was a supporter of the scene and other comics!! Loyal broncos fan with a great laugh! Happy to have spent countless hours hanging out outside of lions lair waiting for our chance at the gong show. This dude was a real supporter, if he liked your jokes and set he couldn't wait to tell you and encourage you to keep going. His appreciation never went unnoticed! Love and respect to his family and friends!"

– Dan Mazzucca

"He was a solid dude. Would see him just about every week somewhere, at a mic, showcase, anywhere there was comedy. He would always smile, dap me up, talk the talk. Damn, Shaud. Rest easy, brother."

– Mike Long

"He always had fun every time he was on stage. 😞

I took him to see Stroup last time he headlined. We sat in back and laugh till we couldn't any more.

Journey well, sir 🙏"

– Phillip Cano

"Rashaud was a light in the Denver Comedy Scene. Always smiling, always bringing positivity wherever he went. He will be so missed. May he rest in peace ❤️"

– Chesarae Jacobson

"Mann.. Prayers and Condolences. I'm shocked and so sad about this! He was such a great guy!!

Always a good hang and knew how to joke with the bunch of us."

– Raymond Ace

"One of my first friends on the scene, super encouraging, always said what's up. Great dude, he will be missed."

– Calvin Garcia

"Rashaud and I met in college, we were on the same floor of the dorms and hung out a lot. I was happy to see him when he started doing comedy. He was a really sweet and happy guy and will be missed."

– Trey Marchant

"I saw Rashaud at Rise comedy & a bunch of other mics. He always had such great sets. He was funny & fearless on stage. I always looked forward to him performing because he always had a way of drawing the audience in with his quips & observations. He was such a quiet, sweet young man who cared about people in the comedy scene. He always looked like he had so much to say, & couldn't wait to connect with people. I introduced him once or twice. I'm really going to miss him. My thoughts &

love are with his family. The Denver scene now has an angel. ❤️🕊️ Rest easy Rashaud. ❤️"
– Christina Kleemann

"Not sure if we ever met but being a part of the Comedy Works family I offer my deepest condolences to his family and may he rest in paradise!"
– Kyle Benevidez

"So bummed to see this. RIP Rashaud
We met at the Lion's Lair and then I started seeing Rashaud around town. It was always so nice to see him at a mic because then I knew at last one person would talk to me while we waited two or three hours to perform our 3 or 4 minutes as we started this journey into comedy.
I was really looking forward to continuing to journey with you, I guess I'll just have to keep a soft spot in my heart for you bro and try to get those laughs for you. God speed comedy soldier."
– Jorge Flores

"I still can't believe it. Rashaud always had me crackin up on and off stage. He was completely genuine and everyone loved him for that."
– Phil Corridor

"I never had the pleasure but I'm here to support in any way I can. God bless him and his family!"
– Matthew Roberts

"I met Rashaud last year at the open mic I used to host at River Bar. He was very new to comedy at the time and after the mic we would usually get to chat. Mostly we would talk about his set and what mics he was doing. It's very scary to be new, but week after week I could tell Rashaud was ready to go up and he listened to people. Really thoughtfully listened to other people when they were onstage. He would remember people's jokes he liked and tell them so. Hearing that from someone makes a difference and I watched him make that difference. He made a difference for me.
When I stepped away, the first night I was back I saw him and he made me feel welcome with just a smile.
A person like Rashaud is rare and I feel lucky to have known him. My thoughts are with his loved ones during this difficult time."
– Emily Cornelius

"We happened to be the last few people at the bar & up at mics sometimes, and I was never not laughing when we talked. He was very encouraging to me as I was still new to the scene when we met. He had this one joke about calling some girl a Blue Eyes White Dragon that made me roll on the floor at an open mic. Wish I could remember the whole joke..."
– James Cooper

"Heartbreaking news to wake up to. Rashaud was one of the most genuine and supportive people I had the pleasure of meeting. He was always one of the first people to fist bump me after a set; just seeing his smile was so uplifting. There's a big hole in the Denver comedy scene now. My thoughts are with his family and to the many people that loved him. Rest in peace ❤️"
– Addie Lynne

"Damn... would see him around often. You could always count on a lazy smirk, a handshake, and a 'good set.' Soft-spoken and kind. A rare type of person to find at an open mic. Grateful for the few

conversations we had. May his family find peace in this difficult time."

– Paul Quintana

"Rashaud would come to Wide Right for the mic, karaoke and late nights after other mics. He had a quiet kindness about him, this soft spoken reassurance that somehow always found you when you needed it most. If you ever caught him rapping at karaoke, you knew he had more punchlines than had rhythm, but his excitement to always sign up was pure contagious joy. He made me laugh a lot. Often when I'd least expect it, often when I was overwhelmed and running around crazy, he'd say something sharp and stop me right in my tracks with a full on giggle. And it reminded me what I was doing it all for. Don't think I ever got the chance to thank him and let him know how much he helped. This one hurts.

Love ya Rashaud."

– Meghan DePonceau

"I personally think Rashaud Johnson is gonna take all week to walk through those pearly gates - adding up all the times it took him to walk on stage after his name was called. The slowest moving 30yo I've ever met. 😊 Rashaud had a way of making you feel like a million bucks, and I hope I got to return the favor at least once. 🙏❤️ Can't believe I'm not gonna hear his voice again, 'What's up, C?!' and a 'Be safe' on the way out. Such a good dude!! Rest easy, bud."

– Christina Brennan

"Rashad was a very goofy and down to earth person. He would always show up and show out at events and while he may seem quiet on the outside he had a very booming and bright sense of humor. He had a lot of high thoughts that he would share on stage like the uncomfot of the word pistachio. It was always a joy to hear him share his many odd observations on stage and I will truly miss his spirit both as a comedian and as a die hard broncos fan!!!

I'm glad to have him as a friend and I'm sad that I won't be able to continue to see him grow as a comic however his spirit lives on through the Denver comedy scene!!!

Rest in Power King 🏰

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– JoJo Pride

"I'm so sorry to hear this 😞"

– Cori Stewart

"I met Rashaud at Irish Rover Mic a couple years back, the first time I saw him, there was a joke he had about how people have more poop than you think in them. He went on and on about how you have to make sure to get it all out. 🤔 it was weird, it was a quiet room (in the best way) it was glorious. We connected through this weird energy, and was one of the first comics to really welcome me and all my antics.

I'm going to miss him, especially making synced up Jim Faces at whatever is going on around us.

Rest in Peace Rashaud, I hope one day to see you again."

– Alek Seballes

"This is heartbreaking. Rashaud was such a genuine person - his willingness to be himself was so refreshing. He did his thing on the mic - sometimes light be damned - while he figured out where he

was going with his thoughts, often ending up somewhere quite hilarious. He was such a supporter of people and their endeavors in the scene and brought such joy to the room. He was just a through and through nice guy. He'll be missed."

– Taylor Soderborg

"Grandma, Rashaud was one of the kindest people. He was soft spoken, respectful, and always carried himself with warmth. He had this quiet sense of humor that would catch you off guard. Even when he was just doing open mics, you could tell he loved comedy. He showed up, he supported others. My condolences to you and your family."

– Ali Kareem

"Rashaud was gentle, observational, and complimentary: all such rare virtues in our community. I remember him most for a couple late late sets at Monkey Barrel - that part of the night when the crowd's gone home and we just have to make each other laugh by goofing around. It seemed to me like he was finding his rhythm, and learning to take those leaps of faith required when you can feel intuitively that anybody's written material isn't gonna work tonight. You have to admire anyone willing to jump into the unknown, and I admired Rashaud."

– Kellan Duffy

"Rashaud was a genuinely kind guy. His grandma should feel immense pride for having raised such a nice person. I can't remember a conversation we had where he didn't mention his grandma or her little dog. He loved you both very much! Rashaud will be greatly missed by anyone who knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his friends & family. I hope ya'll find some comfort during such a tragic loss. 🙏❤️"

– Justin Platz

"Gone much too soon brother. I hope you rest well. We had some very fun nights, especially kicking it way too late at Wide Right or the Gong Show. Kind without inhibition, Rashaud was one of those people who could talk to anyone and make them feel like they were truly a part of everything. You'll be deeply missed ❤️"

– Patrick Trujillo